

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA #1015

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - AGENDA #1015**

Written notice is hereby given in accordance with Education Code Section 35144 that a special Meeting of the Board of Education of Oak Park Unified School District will be held:

DATE: Thursday, January 7, 2021

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Open Session

PLACE: Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 in regard to the COVID-19 Pandemic, special procedures will be followed for this special board meeting. The meeting will be conducted via teleconference/video conference. Members of the public will have the right to observe the meeting using this link: [www.opusd.org/Livestream](http://www.opusd.org/Livestream). Members of the public may offer public comment on items on the agenda as provided on page 2 of this agenda.

Roll Call  
Flag Salute  
Public Comments – Speakers on Agenda items  
Adoption of Agenda

**OPEN SESSION**

**A. BUSINESS SESSION**

**1. Approval of Agreement with Leadership Associates to Provide Recruitment Services for a Superintendent**

*Board Policy 3312 requires Board approval for contracts for services*

**2. Collective Equity Training with Dr. Walker**

*Dr. Terry Walker, the District Equity consultant will provide training to the Board of Education on Collective Equity*

Adjournment

INDIVIDUALS WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A BOARD MEETING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, DOCUMENTATION IN ACCESSIBLE FORMATS, OR ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO THE ELECTRONIC FORMAT OF THIS MEETING, SHOULD CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ACCOMMODATION AND ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING. PHONE (818) 735-3206 or e-mail: [raggarwal@opusd.org](mailto:raggarwal@opusd.org)

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, THE BOARD MEETING ROOM IS CLOSED. TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY ATTEND THE BOARD MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

Members of the public will have the right to observe the meeting using this link: [www.opusd.org/Livestream](http://www.opusd.org/Livestream)

Public Comments may be submitted via this link <http://www.opusd.org/PublicComments>. Your comments are greatly appreciated. The Brown Act requires that agendas for special meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the body concerning any item listed on the agenda prior to the body's consideration of that item (Section 54954.3). Unlike regular meetings, in a special meeting the body does not have to allow public comment on any non-agenda matter. Thank you for your cooperation and compliance with these guidelines.

If you wish to make a comment regarding a matter on the agenda please submit your comment via the form accessed by the above link by 6:00 p.m. on January 7, 2021. Although not required, please submit all of the requested information. In keeping with the reasonable time regulations described below, every effort will be made for your name and comment to be read by the Board President, and your comment will be placed into the item's record at the Board meeting.

This public comment form will be open to members of the public 30 minutes (at 5:30 pm) prior to the public meeting which begins at 6:00 pm. This form will take the place of the "yellow speaker cards" available at in-person meetings.

The President of the Board will inquire if there is anyone in the audience who desires to address the board with respect to any item appearing on the special meeting agenda. Individual speakers will be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the Board president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. Due to the electronic nature of this meeting and to maintain the integrity of providing an opportunity for public comment, every effort will be made to read your comment into the record. In order to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Board, Google Translate will be used to translate any emails to the Superintendent's Executive Assistant at [raggarwal@opusd.org](mailto:raggarwal@opusd.org) who will receive and submit the public comments in open session.

All Board Actions and Discussions are electronically recorded and maintained for thirty days. Interested parties may review the recording upon request. Upon request by a student's parent/guardian, or by the student if age 18 or older, the minutes shall not include the student's or parent/guardian's address, telephone number, date of birth, or email address, or the student's name or other directory information as defined in Education Code 49061. The request to exclude such information shall be made in writing to the secretary or clerk of the Board. (Education Code 49073.2)

Date: January 6, 2021

Anthony W. Knight, Ed.D.  
Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Education