

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA #1002

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - AGENDA #1002

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: Tuesday, September 8, 2020

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. Members of the public may offer public comment on items on the agenda and participate in the public hearing as provided on page 2 of this agenda.

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OPEN SESSION

A. BUSINESS SESSION

1. Public Hearing – Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

The draft 2020-2021 Learning and Continuity and Attendance Plan outlines how Oak Park Unified School District will address ongoing learning and attendance monitoring for students during the 2020-2021 school year due to the impact of COVID-19. This is an informational item and the public is encouraged to provide input on the draft Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan which was posted on the district website on September 4, 2020 and included in the notice of this agenda. After receiving input, the plan will be brought back for approval at the September 15, 2020 board meeting.

2. Discussion on OPUSD Diversity and Equity Efforts, Including Update from Diversity and Equity Task Force

The work of OPUSD's Diversity and Equity Task Force is intended to support the school district's goal of educating compassionate and creative global citizens by honoring and valuing the diversity of our community and enhancing a learning environment that promotes equity in both curricular and co-curricular programs. At this meeting, the Board will discuss OPUSD's diversity and equity efforts, including the receipt of an update from the Diversity and Equity Task Force, a presentation from Oak Park High School students who have requested to address the board to share student perspectives as it relates to Diversity and Equity in our schools, and also a presentation from parents on the Diversity and Equity Task Force.

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

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

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 September 8, 2020. 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 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: September 4, 2020

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