



**OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA #1042**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - AGENDA #1042**

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: Monday, August 23, 2021

TIME: 5:30 p.m. Open Session  
5:40 p.m. Closed 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.

- Call to Order \_\_\_\_\_
- Roll Call
- Flag Salute
- Adoption of Agenda
- Public Comments – Speakers on Agenda items

**OPEN SESSION**

**A. ACTION**

1. [Approve Staff Development Agreement with Columbia University’s Reading and Writing Project Network, LLC.](#)

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

**B. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS:** Government Code 54957.6  
Agency designated representatives: Adam Rauch and Stewart McGugan  
Employee organizations: Oak Park Teachers Association & Oak Park Classified Association
2. **SUPERINTENDENT GOALS**

**Welcome to a special meeting of the Oak Park Unified School District Board of Education.**

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 72 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, TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

Members of the Public can observe the Board of Education meeting: [www.opusd.org/livestream](http://www.opusd.org/livestream)

**Public Comments – Public comment is the opportunity for members of the public to participate in meetings by addressing the Board of Education in connection with one or more agenda items.**

**SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS IN ADVANCE AND DURING THE MEETING VIA THE ONLINE COMMENT FORM**

Public Comments may be submitted via this link [www.opusd.org/PublicComments](http://www.opusd.org/PublicComments). 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 5:30 p.m. on August 23, 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. **Please note since this is a special meeting public comments are limited to items on the agenda.**

**This public comment form will be open to members of the public 3 hours (at 2:30 pm) prior to the meeting and will close when the board recesses to closed session.** This form will take the place of the "yellow speaker cards" available for members of the public who are present in-person.

The President of the Board will inquire if there are any public comments with respect to any item appearing on the special meeting agenda. Individual speakers will be allowed three minutes or 250 words 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. 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 and Communications Coordinator at [raggarwal@opusd.org](mailto:raggarwal@opusd.org).

All comments received before and during the meeting will be shared with the board and become part of the record of public comments for that meeting and will be posted along with the agenda on our website after the meeting.

Your comments are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation and compliance with these guidelines.

All Open Session 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)

Adjournment

Date: August 22, 2021

Jeff Davis, Ed.D.  
Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Education