

SPECIAL MEETING - 9:30 A.M. (Tuesday, April 28, 2020)

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Meeting called to order at 9:32 AM

1. GO TO MEETING LINK AND PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

Procedural: A. Live Meeting Link and Public Comment Card Link

2. OPENING OF MEETING

Procedural: A. Roll Call to Establish Quorum

Members present

Jan Vickers, Carol Normandin, Peggy Wolff, Dee Perry

Member Kelly had not yet logged into the virtual meeting.

Action: B. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion by Carol Normandin, second by Dee Perry.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried 4-0-1

Yes: Jan Vickers, Carol Normandin, Peggy Wolff, Dee Perry

Not in Attendance: Jim Kelly

Procedural: C. Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

Clerk Normandin read public comment that had been submitted via the public comment card linked in the agenda. The public commented supported the no harm grading policy.

3. INFORMATION ITEM

Information: A. Interim Grading System for Spring 2020

Dr. Viloría and Dr. Winston presented information on the interim grading policy for spring 2020. Dr. Viloría stated the district has implemented a fair policy for students and staff.

During periods of school closure or other emergencies in which distance learning is provided, teachers will provide grades to students that reflect a "do no harm" approach to all students during the period of the closure and reinforce the efforts of students who continue to engage in learning.

In alignment with the guidance from the California Department of Education, a combination of traditional grades and credit/no credit is the most equitable for all secondary students. Secondary teachers will issue second semester grades for all students enrolled in their classes, based on the grade selection options of A, B, C, Credit or No Credit. This policy provides a greater range of opportunities for students to use the school dismissal time period to engage in distance learning, practice and learn new skills, and improve their grades.

This policy does not place any high school student at a disadvantage when considering post-secondary options. A "credit" designation would not hurt or help a student's grade point average (GPA). Students who are not successful with distance learning during a period of closure or other emergencies for a course will be assigned no credit. Students who receive a "no credit" designation will be provided with additional opportunities during summer school or through credit recovery or other programs during the school year to take a class for full credit.

TK - 5 grading will be different. Elementary schools are on a trimester system. The grades and marks for the first two trimester will continue to appear on report cards; however, there will not be grades or marks on progress towards standards, no on effort. Student report cards will provide narrative summaries that teachers will provide that will inform parents in terms of anything they may want to work on during the summer or for a teacher the following year.

Dr. Viloría and Dr. Winston responded to questions from the Board.

(Member Kelly joined the meeting at 9:46 a.m.)

4. ADJOURNMENT - BOARD PRESIDENT

Action: A. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Carol Normandin, second by Jan Vickers.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried 5-0

Yes: Jan Vickers, Carol Normandin, Peggy Wolff, Dee Perry, Jim Kelly

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.