

NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
TRACY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
JULY 21, 2020

PLACE: DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM
1875 WEST LOWELL AVENUE
TRACY, CALIFORNIA

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TIME: 7:00 PM Open Session

MODIFIED MEETING PROCEDURES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

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AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order | Pg. No. |
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| 2. Roll Call – Establish Quorum
Board: S. Abercrombie, A. Alexander, J. Costa, B. Pekari, S. Kaur, J. Silcox, L. Souza
Staff: B. Stephens, C. Goodall, S. Harrison, T. Jalique, B. Etcheverry | |
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| 3. Pledge of Allegiance | |
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| 4. Information & Discussion Items: An opportunity to present information or reports concerning items that maybe considered by Trustees at a future meeting. | |
| 4.1 Administrative & Business Services: None. | |
| 4.2 Educational Services:
Receive Report on Distance Learning for the 2020-2021 School Year | |

5 **Hearing of Delegations:** Anyone wishing to address the Governing Board on a non-agenda item may be heard at this time. Oral presentations shall be held to a reasonable length, normally not to exceed five (5) minutes. If formal action is required, the board may request that the item be placed on a future agenda and action will be taken at a future date. If information or a report is requested, the request for it must also be submitted in writing to the superintendent.

6. **Action Items:** Action items are considered and voted on individually. Trustees receive background information and staff recommendations for each item recommended for action in advance of scheduled meetings and are prepared to vote with knowledge on the action items.

6.1 **Administrative & Business Services:** None.

6.2 **Educational Services:**

6.2.1 Approve Distance Learning Model for the Start of the 2020-2021 1
School Year

7. **Board Reports:** An opportunity for board members to discuss items of particular importance or interest in the district.

8. **Superintendent's Report:** An opportunity for the superintendent to share matters of special interest or importance which are not on the board agenda and/or special presentations of district programs or activities.

9. **Board Meeting Calendar:**

9.1 August 11, 2020

9.2 August 25, 2020

10. **Upcoming Events:**

10.1 August 11, 2020

First Day of School 2020-21

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EDUCATIONAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Brian R. Stephens, Superintendent
FROM: Julianna Stocking, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services
DATE: July 15, 2020
SUBJECT: **Approve Distance Learning Model for the Start of the 2020-2021 School Year**

BACKGROUND: Since last March, our district, along with all other San Joaquin County School Districts joined those across the state and made the decision to close campuses to slow the spread of COVID-19 for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Since that time, we have watched the numbers and reviewed new information on a daily basis.

RATIONALE: As preparations were being made to physically return to school daily for the 2020-2021 school year, the San Joaquin County Health Department in conjunction with the San Joaquin County Office of Education published a press release that strongly recommended all San Joaquin County School Districts to move to a distance learning model at least through the end of August, 2020. We will continue to assess the latest information and guidance on the status of this pandemic and adjust schedules as needed in accordance with the recommendations of the San Joaquin County Health Department and the San Joaquin County Office of Education.

FUNDING: General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Distance Learning Model for the Start of the 2020-2021 School Year.

Prepared by: Julianna Stocking, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services.