

MONTEREY COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 13, 2019
6:00 PM

(indicates materials furnished to Committee Members)*

Monterey County Office of Education
Dr. Ray Charlson Board Chambers
901 Blanco Circle - Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 755-0301

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1. Opening Business

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Roll Call

Ron Panziera, Chair
John McPherson, Vice-Chair
Harvey Kuffner
Judy Pennycook
Janet Wohlgemuth
Mary Claypool
Lupe Sánchez
Dr. Deneen Guss, Secretary to the County Committee

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

1.4 Adoption of Agenda

- 2. Communications
 - 2.1 Correspondence
 - 2.2 Oral Comments from the Public (*Limited to Items Not on the Agenda*)
- 3. Unfinished Business Non Action Items
 - *3.1 Christy White, Inc. Presentation of Review of the Feasibility Study Regarding the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION: Dr. Deneen Guss
 - 3.2 Comments by Petitioners: Amy Bordi, Chief Petitioner (limited to 10 minutes)
 - 3.3 Comments by North Monterey County Unified School District (limited to 10 minutes)
 - 3.3 Salinas Union High School District Remains Neutral
 - 3.4 Comments by Lagunita Elementary School District (limited to 10 minutes)
- 4. Unfinished Business Action Items
 - 4.1 Determination on Whether the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets Each of the 9 Criteria Contained in Education Code § 35753 and Findings Pursuant to Education Code § 35707
 - 4.1.1 Criterion 1

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the "Adequate Enrollment" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(1)]:

"The reorganized districts will be adequate in terms of number of pupils enrolled."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** substantially meet the "adequate enrollment" criterion [Education Code section 35753(a)(1)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.1.2 Criterion 2

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the "community identity" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(2)]:

"The districts are each organized on the basis of a substantial community identity."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** Substantially meet the "community identity" criterion [Education Code section 35753(a)(2)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.1.3 Criterion 3

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the "Equitable Division of Property and Facilities" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(3)]:

"The proposal will result in an equitable division of property and facilities of the original district or districts."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** Substantially meet the "equitable division of property and facilities" criterion [Education Code section 35753(a)(3)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.1.4 Criterion 4

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the Integration and Non-segregation" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(4)]:

"The reorganization of the districts will preserve each affected district's ability to educate students in an integrated environment and will not promote racial or ethnic discrimination or segregation."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** substantially meet the "integration and non-segregation" criterion [Education Code section 35753(a)(4)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.1.5 Criterion 5

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the "Insignificant or Incidental State Costs" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(5)]:

"Any increase in costs to the state as a result of the proposed reorganization will be insignificant and otherwise incidental to the reorganization."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** substantially meet the "insignificant or incidental state costs" criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(5)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.1.6 Criterion 6

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the "Sound Educational Performance and Nondisruption of Educational Programs" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(6)]:

"The proposed reorganization will continue to promote sound education performance and will not significantly disrupt the educational programs in the districts affected by the proposed reorganization."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** substantially meet the "sound educational performance and nondisruption of educational programs" criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(6)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.1.7 Criterion 7

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the "Insignificant or Incidental School Housing Costs" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(7)]:

"Any increase in school facilities costs as a result of the proposed reorganization will be insignificant and otherwise incidental to the reorganization."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** substantially meet the "insignificant or incidental school housing costs" criterion [Education Code section 35753(a)(7)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.1.8 Criterion 8

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the "Primarily Designed for Purposes Other than Increased Property Values" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(8)]:

"The proposed reorganization is primarily designed for purposes other than to significantly increase property values."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** substantially meet the "primarily designed for purposes other than increased property values" criterion [Education Code section 35753(a)(8)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.1.9 Criterion 9

The County Committee Will Vote on Whether or Not the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District Substantially Meets the "Continuation of Sound Fiscal Status" Criterion [Education Code Section 35753(a)(9)]:

"The proposed reorganization will continue to promote sound fiscal management and not cause a substantial negative effect on the fiscal status of the proposed district or any existing district affected by the proposed reorganization."

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: Garry P. Bousum

"That the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District **does/does not** substantially meet the "continuation of sound fiscal status" criterion [Education Code section 35753(a)(9)]; **OR** defer vote on this item."

4.2 Possible Action the County Committee on School District Organization May Consider

4.2.1 To Approve or Deny the Petition for Transfer of Territory from North Monterey County Unified School District to Lagunita Elementary School District and Salinas Union High School District; **OR,**

4.2.2 Take No Action on the Petition at this Time and Bring the Matter Back for Decision on December 11, 2019.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION: Garry P. Bousum

INFORMATION/ACTION: At the Pleasure of the County Committee

4.2.3 Area of Election: If the Petition is Approved, the County Committee will take action on the election area.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION: Garry P. Bousum

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: At the Pleasure of the County Committee

4.2.4 California Environmental Quality Act: If the Petition is Approved, the County Committee Will Take Action to Direct Administration to File a Notice of Exemption.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION: Garry P. Bousum

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: At the Pleasure of the County Committee

5. Adjournment