

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 25, 2022

Special Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

A Special Board Meeting of the Westminster School District Board of Trustees was held in the District Office Administration Building in the Mendez Board Room at 14121 Cedarwood Street, Westminster, California, on the date and at the time set forth above.

**PUBLIC SESSION****1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

Public Session

Call to Order

**TRUSTEES PRESENT:** Tina Gustin-Gurney, President  
David Johnson, Vice President  
Frances Nguyen, Clerk  
Jeremy Khalaf, Trustee  
Khanh Nguyen, Trustee

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:** District Office:  
Dr. Cyndi Paik, Superintendent;  
Manuel Cardoso, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services;  
Dr. Richard J. Noblett, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Svcs.  
Dr. Victor Torres, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

President Tina Gustin-Gurney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Any person wishing to address the Board on Closed Session agenda items did so at this time. There were no requests to address the board. Adjourned to Closed Session at 7:30 pm.

**2.0 CLOSED SESSION**

Closed Session

2.1 **Conference with Labor Negotiator**  
- Government Code §54957.6

2.2 **Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release**  
- Government Code §54957

**3.0 CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Call to Order

Board President Tina Gustin-Gurney reconvened the meeting in Public Session at 9:03 p.m.

3.1 **Report of action taken in Closed Session**

Closed Session  
– the Board  
accepted the  
resignation of  
Dr. Cyndi Paik

Board President Tina Gustin-Gurney reported the Board accepted the resignation agreement from Dr. Cyndi Paik with a 5-0 vote.

**4.0 REPORTS/COMMENTS**4.1 **Board Member Comments**Board Member  
Comments

Trustee Khanh Nguyen wished Dr. Paik well and appreciated the support she provided.

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Trustee Jeremy Khalaf thanked Dr. Paik for bringing stability to District. He appreciated how she handled the district during these challenging years.

Trustee Frances Nguyen thanked Dr. Paik for working so hard for the District and bringing stability to the District.

Trustee David Johnson thanked Dr. Paik for all she did for the District and it was greatly appreciated.

President Tina Gustin-Gurney thanked Dr. Paik for addressing all the issues that COVID brought with it. She wished her well.

## 9.2 **Staff Comments**

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Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources – Dr. Victor Torres said he respects the work and commitment you have towards the District. He wished her the best of luck.

Assistant Superintendent, Business Services – Manuel Cardoso thanked Dr. Paik for the support and leadership. He wished her all the best.

Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services – Dr. Richard J. Noblett said it has been an honor and a privilege to work with Dr. Paik. He thanked her for her dedication to the District.

Superintendent Dr. Cyndi Paik thanked the Board Members for their support. She knows the District is in good hands with the Assistant Superintendents.

## **11.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment

Board President Tina Gustin-Gurney adjourned the meeting at 9:12 pm.

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Frances Nguyen, Clerk  
Board of Trustees  
Westminster School District

Recorder: Yolanda Galvas