



RAISIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, March 13, 2023
6:00 P.M

MINUTES

Join by Google Meet

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Recess to Closed Session- Session adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

1. Conference with Legal Counsel: Potential Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9(b)) Number of Potential Cases:2
 - A. December 19, 2019 Government Claim of Brenda Weil against Raisin City School District.
 - B. Unfair Practice Charge Complaint Case No. SA. CE 2981.E Government Code 3598.5
2. Conference with Legal Counsel: Potential Litigation (Government Code Section 54956(b)) Number of cases:1 December 19, 2019 Government Tort Claim of Brenda Weil against Raisin City Elementary School District, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, and Fresno County Office of Education
3. Negotiations CTA/CSEA
4. Public Employee Appointment/Employment (Gov. Code §54957)
5. Public Employee Discipline, Dismissal, Release, Reassignment and Resignation (Gov. Code § 54957 & 54957.1)

Closed Session

The Board reconvened at 6:16 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Board Tina Medina at 6:19 PM

Establishment of a Quorum:

**Establishment
of Quorum**

Tina Medina	Present
Laday Ramirez	Absent
Nancy Schwabenland	Present
Dr. Anthony Monreal	Present
Mario Alvarado	Present

In Attendance:

Superintendent; Orin Hirschhorn, Principal; Jessica Juarez, CBO; Debra Haney, Interpreter; Anselma Crispin, Administrative Assistant; Anna Rasmussen; Eliseo Gamino, Juan R. Sandoval, Brandy Rivera, Lloyd D. Sullivan, Irma Aguila, Raul Medina Jr.

**Recognition of
Guest and
Visitors**

Routine Business

Consent Agenda: The Consent Agenda includes recommendations on routine financial and administrative actions, which are usually approved by a single majority vote. Board members have the opportunity to remove any item(s) from the Consent Agenda to be considered and voted on separately.

**Routine
Business**

Each item on the consent calendar approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

A. Approval of Consent Calendar: Any trustee may pull any item they wish off the calendar for individual review of the Board. Items for consent:

1. Approval of March 13, 2023 Agenda
2. Approval of February 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of Warrants and Purchase Orders for February 1-28, 2023

BOARD ACTION: It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes Motion was carried.

Public Comment Section on Agenda Items

**Public
Comment**

Members of the public will be invited to address the Board regarding items on the Agenda as such items occur. The Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda. No adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comment at this time. The Board shall also limit the total time for public input on non-agenda items under "Public Comment" to 20 minutes. If you wish to address the Board, please fill out a Request Form provided on the table near the entrance, and submit it to the Clerk of the Board prior to the meeting. If you wish to address the Board on an Agenda item, please do so when that item is called. Items requiring lengthy discussion may at the Board's discretion, be scheduled as a specific Agenda item at future meetings. The Board is governed by the Brown Act and may briefly respond to public comments but take no action except on items scheduled on the Agenda.

Juan R. Sandoval-

-Asked if there was anything to report out of Closed Session.

-Stated he attended the DELAC meeting and Mrs. Juarez discussed the increase of the Americore Program and parents did not agree. The parents found out that the district was going to do away with the present reading program which consist of a certificated teacher and replaced with the Americore staff that are not as qualified as a certificated staff.

-He asked to recall that the district did not acknowledge the Pizanos due to their certifications even though they have a Bachelor's degree. They require for the Pizanos to have a certificated person while they teach but the Americore staff who are not certificated are not required to have a certificated person when they teach and this is discriminatory.
-That there should only be one committee, not ELAC/DELAC. Mr. Monreal responded that that there is a requirement for one but there is an option for two.

Mr. Gamino-

Bell System- The bells rings 3-5 minutes early. If all the minutes are add up it takes away from having a full 15 minutes of break time.

Contract of Superintendent- He had requested for him to see it. It is public knowledge. Needs to be put on the website. It was requested in writing.

Informational Presentation- LCAP Education Partners

Informational Presentation

Mrs. Juarez- Explained that it is a three year plan and describes our district goals and how the funds will be utilized to achieve goals. She explained the LCAP timeline. Debra Haney covered the Budget Overview

There was no input given from Google Meet.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Review and Approve the Transportation Plan

New Business

Mrs. Juarez- Shared that the district will provide transportation to low income students.

Review and Approve the Transportation Plan

There were no comments through Google Meet.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to review and approve the Transportation Plan.

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes Motion was carried.

B. Approval ACTION ITEM Review and Approve the Second Interim Report

Review and Approve the Second Interim Report

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to review and approve The Second Interim Report.

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes Motion was carried.

C. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review and Ratify the AT&T Contracts for Transfer of Authorization to Move BIIG Circuit Contract from CENIC to Raisin City Elementary School District

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to review and Ratify the AT&T Contracts for Transfer of Authorization to Move BIIG Circuit Contract from CENIC to Raisin City Elementary School District.

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

Review and
Ratify the
AT&T
Contracts for
Transfer of
Authorization to
Move BIIG
Circuit Contract
from CENIC to
Raisin City
Elementary
School District

D. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review and Approve the February 2023 Financial Report

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to review and [approve](#) the February 2023 Financial Report.

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

Review and
Approve the
February 2023
Financial Report

E. Approval ACTION ITEM

Field Trip for Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes to the Holocaust Museum with Ms. Sanchez on May 8, 2023

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to review and approve the Field Trip for Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes to the Holocaust Museum with Ms. Sanchez on May 8, 2023.

Dr. Monreal requested for approval of E, F, G, & H. He confirmed that classrooms went on a field trip one per grade level. He questioned why both 4th grade classes were not going together and requested that that be done.

Nancy Schwabenland asked if 4th grade no longer go to the Missions field trip and if they were doing missions in the curriculum. Mrs. Juarez responded that the students were learning about the missions but that this year the teacher decided to go to Alcatraz.

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

Field Trip for
Seventh and
Eighth Grade
Classes to the
Holocaust
Museum with
Ms. Sanchez on
May 8, 2023

F. Approval ACTION ITEM

Eighth Grade Field Trip to Six Flags Magic Mountains with Mrs. Barela on May 12, 2023

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Mrs. Barela on
May 12, 2023

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to review and approve the Eighth Grade Field Trip to Six Flags Magic Mountains with Mrs. Barela on May 12, 2023

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

G. Approval ACTION ITEM**Field Trip to the Monterrey Bay Aquarium with Mr. Gamino on May 21, 2023****BOARD ACTION:**

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to review and approve the Field Trip to the Monterrey Bay Aquarium with Mr. Gamino on May 21, 2023.

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

Field Trip to
the Monterrey
Bay Aquarium
with Mr.
Gamino on
May 21, 2023

H. Approval ACTION ITEM**Review/Approve - Confidential Student Related Matter Pursuant to Education Code Section 35146: Inter-district Transfer Request**

The renewal transfer was accepted.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Dr. Monreal, to approve the Action on Confidential Student Related Matter Pursuant to Education Code Section 35146: Interdistrict Transfer Request.

Medina –Yes Ramirez – Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

Review/Approv
e-Confidential
Student Related
Matter Pursuant
to Education
Code Section
35146: Inter-
district Transfer
Request

Comments from Certificated/Classified Personnel

There were no comments

Comments
from
Certificated/
Classified
Personnel

Superintendent Report

-The playground covering had been completed.
-Lunch structure Plan including the widening of the sidewalks- Believes both can be completed before the end of the school year.
-Filed complaints- They had been filed by only two people. There had been many. They were procedural. Where the question asked at the meetings were not responded to in writing. It was not that the questions did not get answered.
When he took over the position of superintendent he inherited an LCAP situation that had been denied. Before it can go to the State office it needs to go to CDE. The State department looks at what has been approved by the county and approves from there. The previous administration

Superintendent
Report

could not get it to the State. The LCAP is written according to the State's and the County's procedures. The template used is recommended by the county and it is why it gets approved.

At Dr. Monreal's request, Mr. Hirschhorn explained the services rendered by Mr. Hirschhorn as the Superintendent of Raisin City School District. In response to Mr. Gamino request he explained Raisin City School District does not have a contract with Mr. Hirschhorn. It has a contract with Caruthers' School District for services. The services provided are superintendancy, fiscal, grounds and maintenance, compliance, and more. All of it for \$150,000. Not each component.

Dr. Monreal clarified that at the time the fiscal position was removed that cost the district \$100,000. They got rid of positions and consultants that costs \$200,000 and now paying \$150,000 and receiving all the information not received before.

Mr. Hirschhorn the agreement has been on the board agenda twice and it is on the website. He will provide Mr. Gamino again.

Dr. Monreal shared that when Mrs. Juarez was hired Mr. Sandoval was on the committee. He was involved and it was a unanimous decision.

Principal's Report

**Principal's
Report
(January)**

Attendance

Attendance for the last reporting period was 94.78%. Our enrollment was 256 and ADA (Average Daily Attendance) was 238.79 (01/23/23-02/17/23).

Discipline

There were three suspensions.

Administration

2/1-LCAP/SPSA Data Review

Parent/Community Relations

2/2 PIQE began

2/7 Food Distribution

2/22 SSC Meeting

Student of the Month

2/24 Father/Daughter Dance

Instruction

70 students met their iReady goal for January

Comments by Members of the Board

Nancy Schwabenland - Thanked Mrs. Juarez and Mr. Hirschhorn for putting up with all the negativity that happens.

Dr. Monreal- Shared that he things our students are being served better now at Caruthers High School as a result of the relationship. Mr. Hirschhorn are good at taking care of any question or concern regarding the students.

Superintendent Hirschhorn reported that the uniform complaints have come from two people and has met with them often and had met with them the most.

**Comments by
Members of
the Board**

Adjournment**BOARD ACTION:**

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by
Member Nancy Schwabenland to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Medina –Yes Ramirez –Absent Schwabenland - Yes Dr. Monreal- Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,


Clerk of the Board