



**RAISIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**Monday, November 8, 2021**  
**6:00 P.M**

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**MINUTES**

The Board Meeting was held as an Open Public Meeting. It was announced that it would no longer be held on Zoom, unless things were to change due to COVID as mandated restrictions.

Closed Session was held at 5:30 P.M. and during the meeting in its stated order.

Closed Session

**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)

**The Board reconvened at 6:10 P.M.**

**Establishment of a Quorum:**

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a Quorum

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

**Called to Order: by Board President, Laday Ramirez at 6:15 P.M.**

Called to Order

**Flag Salute led by Laday Ramirez**

Flag Salute

**In Attendance:** Superintendent; Orin Hirschhorn, Principal; Jessica Juarez, CBO; Debra Haney, Administrative Assistant; Anna Rasmussen, Interpreter; Counselor, Ruth Baeza; Susan McCoy, Marla Dominguez, Teacher; Kim Cooper, Teacher; Andrea Flores, Nancy Galvez, Brandy Rivera, Fedelina Pulido, Maria Williams, Hortencia Alvarado, Hortencia Alvarado (daughter), Lucy Alvarado, Mario Alvarado Jr., Raul Medina

**Recognition of Guest and Visitors**

**Routine Business**

**Routine Business Consent Agenda**

**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.

*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 November 8, 2021 Agenda
2. Approval of October 11, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of Warrants and Purchase Orders for October 1-31, 2021

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

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

**Public Comments**

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Laura Garcia- Thanked the Superintendent for responding to her complaint. Reported about a staff member that is continuously on her phone. Expressed her concern about discrimination going on at the school and her son's grades being low due to the Dual Immersion program not being ran correctly. That the program should be ran correctly at a 90/10 in the classroom.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Public Hearing**

Educator Effectiveness Block Grand Plan- For Review

The superintendent reported that it was a hearing to get feedback from the board and public on the grant \$78,000 over nine years that can be used for teacher effectiveness specifically for the issues caused by COVID and the learning loss. The plan was written to where it can be spent through the year 2025-26.

Mr. Monreal stated that he was a firm advocate for a quality Dual Immersion program. It is a great opportunity to use this money to first see if it is being ran correctly and it be ran with credentialed teachers yet be realistic with the students that we have.

NEW BUSINESS

**A. Approval ACTION ITEM  
Review/Approve - 2021-2027 Memorandum of Understanding with Ambassador Phillip V. Sanchez II Public Charter School**

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The superintendent explained that it was an agreement for the extension of six more years.

**BOARD ACTION:** It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the Review/Approve - 2021-2027 Memorandum of Understanding with Ambassador Phillip V. Sanchez II Public Charter School

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

**B. Approval ACTION ITEM  
Review and Approve - October 2021 Financial Report**

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CBO Debra Haney explained the October expenditures

**BOARD ACTION:** It was moved by member Tina Medina, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to Review and Approve the October 2021 Financial Report.

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

**C. Approval ACTION ITEM  
Extended Learning Program (Afterschool Program) Field Trip to Fresno Chaffee Zoo on December 15, 2021**

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

**D. Approval ACTION ITEM  
Review and Approve – Board Policy Updates – Second Reading**

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**BOARD ACTION:** It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded member Mario Alvarado, to Review and Approve the Board Policy Updates – Second Reading.

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

**E. Approval ACTION ITEM**  
**Resolution #121-2021 In the Matter of Setting the Day and Time of the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board**

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**BOARD ACTION:**

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded member Tina Medina, to approve Resolution #121-2021 In the Matter of Setting the Day and Time of the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board

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

**Comments from Certificated/Classified Personnel**

Mrs. Cooper introduced Mrs. Flores.  
7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Ms. Flores gave an introduction video of herself and an explanation of her teaching and classroom strategies.

Comments from Certificated/Classified Personnel

**Superintendent Report**

Mr. Hirschhorn reported:

Superintendent Report

Potential portable Project

Had high hopes for 10 portables but due to construction high costs it is not possible. He will present a recommendation for an architect assuming ESSER funds are available.

\*B.I.G. Grant- Debra Haney

Ms. Haney reported that the process will begin in 6 months. The installation cost will be \$80.00 a month. We will receive a firewall. Hoping for it to be done between 8-10 months.

**Principal Report**

Mrs. Juarez reported the following:

Principal's Report

Attendance: Increase of 91%. Enrollment ADA at 248.70

Discipline: No suspensions.

Instruction: 60 students met their iReady goals for the month of October.

Administration: Monthly fire drills held.

Parent /Community Relations:

-10 families received groceries from a generous donor.

-Student on the month recognition

-A Book/Blanket Distribution took place on 10/27 for ages 3-5

-A 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp informational meeting was held.

-Trunk or Treat was a successful event.

Student Activities

-Sports practices have started

-Students enjoyed dressing for Red Ribbon

-K/1<sup>st</sup> grades attended the pumpkin patch

-The Halloween Door Contest was a hit

-The Halloween parade was a success

-300+ Boo grams were sold for Halloween

**Comments by Members of the Board**

Dr. Monreal requested a meeting with the Afterschool Program Director. Wants a report of the program being administered and the possibility of incorporating GATE classes i.e. Spanish

**Comments by  
Members of the  
Board**

Mario Alvarado- Thanked everyone for attending. Thanked those that commented and gave a report.

Nancy Schwabenland- Thanked everyone for coming and the teachers for their hard work.

Tina Medina- Reported that the book fair was a success. Made over \$3,000. Was glad the older students showed interest and attended. The school received over \$500 of free books. Thanked Mrs. Juarez for helping her son with math.

Laday Ramirez- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She is looking forward to the Turkey Run. Looking forward to more great things.

**Report from Closed Session**

There was no report.

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**Adjournment**

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**BOARD ACTION:**

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by Member Nancy Schwabenland to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 P.M.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Tina Medina, Clerk of the Board