



MINUTES
Board of Trustees' Meeting
September 28, 2021

5:15 PM - CLOSED SESSION; 6:00 PM - OPEN SESSION
Zoom Webinar Link: <https://www.ovsd.org/boardmeeting>

Trustees:

Patricia Singer, President
Jack Souders, Vice President
Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Clerk
John Briscoe, Member
Norm Westwell, Member

Administration:

Carol Hansen, Ed.D., Superintendent
Julianne Hoefler, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
Reagan Headrick, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

A. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by President Patricia Singer at 5:15 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Members present: Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Patricia Singer, Jack Souders, Norm Westwell

John Briscoe arrived at 5:22 p.m.

C. Agenda Adoption - Regular Board of Trustees' Meeting of September 28, 2021

Passed with a motion by Gina Clayton-Tarvin and a second by Jack Souders.

Absent	John Briscoe
Yes	Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes	Patricia Singer
Yes	Jack Souders
Yes	Norm Westwell

D. Closed Session

Clerk Clayton-Tarvin read aloud the items listed under Closed Session. There being no one present wishing to speak on these matters, the Board moved to Closed Session at 5:17 p.m.

D.1. Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation: OAH Consolidated Case Numbers 2021010215 and 2021050451

D.2. Government Code Section 54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiators - Agency designated representative: Reagan Headrick, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources; Employee Organizations: CSEA; OVTA

E. Return to Open Session/Report of Closed Session Action

The Board of Trustees returned to Open Session at 6:01 p.m. The following action was taken in Closed Session:

MOTION by Patricia Singer, seconded by John Briscoe, and carried by the following roll call vote to approve the settlement agreement to resolve special education due process matter OAH Case No. 2021010215, in the amount of \$225,000.00, and to discharge all future legal obligations to the litigant from February 1, 2019, through June 30, 2024:

- Yes John Briscoe
- Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
- Yes Patricia Singer
- Yes Jack Souders
- Yes Norm Westwell

F. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Singer.

G. Introductions: None.

H. Minutes

H.1. Regular Board of Trustees' Meeting, September 14, 2021

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Gina Clayton-Tarvin.

- Yes John Briscoe
- Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
- Yes Patricia Singer
- Yes Jack Souders
- Yes Norm Westwell

I. Time Certain

I.1. 6:05 p.m. PBIS Awards Recognition

Six schools that have earned silver and bronze awards from the California Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Coalition were recognized by the Board of Trustees. Marine View Middle School earned a silver certification, while College View, Golden View, Hope View, Lake View, and Star View Schools earned bronze certifications for their outstanding execution of PBIS strategies in 2020-21. Each principal introduced their PBIS team, and Marine View students shared their perspectives of the program.

J. Public Comments

Heather Lenore, parent and community member, stated she had previously sent each Board member a petition with more than 600 signatures in support of reinstating busing for all students in Ocean View School District; shared that she has been bullied and disrespected by members of the Board in emails and on social media, and demanded this behavior stop; suggested the Board find a way to reinstate affordable busing options for our students.

Angela Zenzola, parent, appreciated Dr. Hansen responding by phone call to her email regarding transportation concerns; mentioned the meeting dates when the Board previously discussed transportation issues, but noted there was no formal notification to families of the decision to change services; read parent comments she received about the recent survey to the Marine View community and other hardships parents are experiencing without bus transportation for their children.

Gigi Nguyen, parent, commented on the traffic around Marine View that Trustee Clayton-Tarvin apparently did not see during her recent visit; recommended the District consider boundary changes to thwart the adverse effects of eliminating bus transportation; noted that providing transportation for some students is a discriminatory practice; questioned why the District is not using the extra funding relief monies from the government to reinstate busing for students.

Trustee Clayton-Tarvin clarified that the traffic was light on the morning she visited Marine View; however, the traffic was heavier when she returned in the afternoon to view the situation.

Gretchen Bergantine, parent and member of the Let Them Breathe (LTB) organization, advocated for mask choice; remarked that requiring students to wear masks is harmful, abusive, and unconstitutional; mentioned the upcoming LTB emergency hearing for a temporary restraining order against this state mandate; asked the Board to vote on the matter tonight.

Erin Eisenbach, parent, spoke about the lack of notification of the elimination of bus services; expressed concerns about her daughter getting safely to school; asked the District to provide a way for students to get to and from school if they want them to show up and learn.

Galen Pickett, community member and Physics professor at California State University, Long Beach, discussed the science of hydrodynamics to support his position that masks are safe and effective.

Kathy Carrick, spoke in opposition to the large transportation fee proposed in the recent survey sent to Marine View parents; asked that something be done about Trustee Clayton-Tarvin's unprofessional behavior on social media; reminded the Board of their duty to serve the entire District community.

Lauren Hernandez, parent, thanked the Board for considering the Let Them Breathe Resolution on tonight's agenda; asked that the Resolution be taken seriously and given the fair vote it deserves; mentioned the legal hearing on September 30, 2021, which could possibly end the statewide mask mandate; urged the Board to uphold the Constitution and civil liberties for all.

The following comments submitted online were read into the Public Record by President Singer and Clerk Clayton-Tarvin:

Comments concerning bus transportation for District students:

Stephanie Malchow;
Rose;
Denise Kavanaugh;
Monica Cuadrado;
Concerned Parents;
Elisabeth Baudisch;
Megan Stidham Nixon

Comments in favor of students wearing masks:

Jerri Bulosan;
Kerri Bulosan;
Anonymous;
Crystal M.;
Nina Paavola

Comments against students wearing masks:

Jeffrey Barke;
Mari Barke

Comments regarding safety protocols:

Michael Johnson;
Ev;
Brent Nichols

Comment regarding CSEA matter:

Christiane Adel

K. Communications

K.1. *Written Communications to the Board

President Singer advised that the following correspondence had been received:

1. Email from Heather Lenore, dated September 28, 2021, regarding Petition to Restore Busing.

A copy of the above correspondence has been provided to the Board members, and is available for public review at the District Office.

K.2. Board/Committee Reports: None.

K.3. Trustees' Communications

Trustee Briscoe asked if the PBIS program is used by our school sites as their required anti-bullying plan; questioned if each site is teaching a patriotic song as part of the

required daily patriotic activity; commented on the Transportation/Kids' Club survey, noting that he would support reinstating transportation at \$250 a month to cover the cost so that funds would not be diverted from the classroom.

Trustee Clayton-Tarvin congratulated the schools honored tonight for their PBIS awards; addressed the gross misrepresentation of her comments and character on social media, noting she responds to questions as a courtesy to the community; stated that a certain public speaker tonight had given out inaccurate information, which she feels she has the responsibility to correct for the record.

Trustee Souders stated that everyone should delete social media, which has caused problems in our society, mentioned we have better ways to communicate with each other; pleased with the PBIS proactive programs in place at the school sites, and congratulated the schools receiving the silver and bronze level PBIS recognitions.

Trustee Westwell expressed his concern about the behavior of one of the Board members on social media that appears as if they are the District spokesperson as opposed to stating their own opinion; urged the Board to review Board Policy 1100 regarding communications with the public.

President Singer congratulated the schools honored tonight for their PBIS programs, which is a true testament to the hard work of staff and students; shared her opinion on the discussions she viewed on social media, explaining that she did comment as the Board President regarding the upcoming Board meeting where transportation will be discussed; noted she did not see any other remarks from Board members that could be construed as speaking on behalf of the Board; stated that the Board members do have First Amendment rights as individuals to respond to questions.

K.4. Superintendent's Communication

Dr. Hansen thanked all who attended the recent Back To School Nights at our sites; urged families to get involved with their school's parent-teacher organization to keep updated on the latest school happenings; commented on her visits to all sites and every classroom, where she saw students actively engaged in their academic education, and happy to return to a sense of normalcy with their peers and teachers; mentioned that student testing results will be shared with the Board at an upcoming meeting.

K.5. PTA/PTO/PTSA/PTSO Presidents' Roundtable: None.

K.6. Employee Associations' Communications (CSEA, OVTA)

Jason Bozarth, CSEA President, strongly rebutted an online submitted comment regarding CSEA officer Phi Tran, a tireless advocate for classified staff; invited anyone with concerns to speak directly with CSEA, as they are a transparent organization.

L. Reports

L.1. Transportation Update

Dr. Hansen narrated a brief PowerPoint report that provided updated information regarding student transportation in the District. She shared statistics from neighboring districts about their transportation programs; results of the District's recent survey to Marine View families; potential encroachment costs and subsidies to providing transportation services; and fee-based transportation options.

Discussion ensued regarding busing costs and subsidies of the three options provided by staff; lower fee options; equity concerns; required busing; bus driver shortages nationwide; and furthering encroachment into the General Fund.

It was the majority consensus of the Board to charge \$600.00 per year to transport students in the Harbour View area to Marine View, a high interest area, noting however, the bus driver shortage will continue to be a deciding factor as to when this plan can be implemented.

M. Consent Calendar

M.1. Administrative Services: Gifts to the District

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

M.2. Administrative Services: Payroll Check Registers from August 11, 2021, through September 10, 2021

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

M.3. Administrative Services: Purchase Orders for all Funds from September 3, 2021, through September 16, 2021

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

M.4. Administrative Services: School District Check Registers from August 26, 2021, through September 10, 2021

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

M.5. Educational Services: Listing of Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, and Consultants

Passed a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

M.6. Human Resources: Certificated Employee Personnel Activity List - September 1, 2021, through September 14, 2021

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

M.7. Human Resources: Classified Employee Personnel Activity List - August 11, 2021, through September 14, 2021

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

N. Old Business: None.

O. New Business

O.1. Educational Services: Agreements for Transportation of Students with Disabilities as Determined by Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) (Action)

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

O.2. Educational Services: Independent Contractor Agreement Between Ocean View School District of Orange County and Growth, Opportunities through Athletics, Learning, and Service (GOALS) for Healthy Futures (Action)

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Gina Clayton-Tarvin.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
No Norm Westwell

O.3. Educational Services: Independent Contractor Agreement between Ocean View School District of Orange County and Sea Change Therapy, LLC for Speech Language Pathology Services (Action)

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

O.4. Educational Services: Independent Contractor Agreements between Ocean View School District of Orange County and Eileen Maeda for Music Instruction at Golden View and Star View Schools (Action)

Passed with a motion by John Briscoe and a second by Jack Souders.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

O.5. Human Resources: Resolution No. 10:2122 - A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Ocean View School District of Orange County Authorizing Teaching Assignments 2021-2022 (Action)

Passed with a motion by Gina Clayton-Tarvin and a second by John Briscoe.

Yes John Briscoe
Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Yes Patricia Singer
Yes Jack Souders
Yes Norm Westwell

O.6. Superintendent's Office: Board Resolution on CDPH Guidance for K-12 Schools / Let Them Breathe (Information)

MOTION by Norm Westwell to approve. Motion died for lack of a second.

P. Any Other Public Comments to the Board of Trustees: None.

Q. Future Agenda Items (As requested by Board Members)

Trustee Westwell:

- Academic Achievement
- Testing Methods Comparison

R. Board of Trustees' Roundtable

Trustee Briscoe commented on his son's pleasant experience as a substitute teacher in the District; shared information about a recent event where he was pleased to see our District students using their cursive writing skills, which other districts' students did not have, and commended Dr. Hansen and staff for ensuring our students are taught cursive writing in school; urged all parents to download our District's free typing program so their child can practice this vital skill at home.

Trustee Clayton-Tarvin commended the Board of Trustees for continuing to make Open Space a priority for our community, as other neighboring districts are selling their land for future development.

Trustee Westwell mentioned an AYSO soccer concern that has been brought to his attention regarding gopher holes in our District fields, and asked that this be investigated.

President Singer concurred with prior comments regarding the importance of Open Space in our community; pleased with the Board's decision to offer limited fee-based transportation, and hoped families would sign up if they need this service.

S. Closed Session (if needed)

The Board of Trustees returned to Closed Session at 8:57 p.m. to continue discussion of items previously announced. Any action taken will be reported out from the Board Room (Building A).

T. Return to Open Session/Report of Closed Session Action

The Board of Trustees returned to Open Session at 9:18 p.m. There were no Closed Session actions to report.

U. Adjournment

Time: 9:19 p.m.

Passed with a motion by Norm Westwell and a second by Jack Souders.

- Yes John Briscoe
- Yes Gina Clayton-Tarvin
- Yes Patricia Singer
- Yes Jack Souders
- Yes Norm Westwell



Carol Hansen, Ed.D., Superintendent



Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Board Clerk



Date