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MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Fresno, California

June 02, 2021

Fresno High School, Royce Hall, 1839 N. Echo Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704.

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Fresno Unified School District, held on June 02, 2021, there were present Board Members Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis. Superintendent Dr. Nelson was also present.

Board President Davis CONVENED the Regular Board Meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Board Members Jonasson Rosas and Thomas arrived at 4:40 p.m.

Opportunity for Public Comment on Closed Session Items

For the record, there were five requests to address the Board and 18 email submissions received for public comment on Closed Session Item No. 5 Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)). The names of individuals with a summary of topic are as follows:

Request to Address the Board

1. Vanoush Khachatryan: Work to remove the Warrior imagery should not take place until a judgement is rendered in the courts.
2. Nicholas Dodson: Thanked the Board for support of removing the Warrior imagery and looked forward to healing for people.
3. Greg Williams: Spoke to the sacredness of the items used in revered ceremonies and supported the removal of the Warrior imagery from Fresno High.
4. James Martin: Thanked the Board for support of removing the Warrior imagery and referenced the lack of education on local tribes.
5. Lori Pastre: Support of retaining Warrior imagery and the national treasure Fresno High represents and connection to history.

Email Submissions

1. Vicki Cheney: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.

2. Dick Ashjian: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
3. Jim Berkson: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
4. Ryck Miller: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
5. Kenneth N. Hansen: Support of Board decision to remove Warrior imagery.
6. Gary Nakagawa: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
7. Tiffany Jones: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
8. Noel Aguilar: Support of Board decision to remove Warrior imagery.
9. Lynne Santini: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
10. Vanoush Khachatryan: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
11. John Flores: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
12. Josette Losurdo: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
13. Alexandra Williams: Support of Board decision to remove Warrior imagery.
14. Mark O.: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
15. Sandy Steele-West: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
16. Kelly Rector: Support of retaining Warrior imagery at Fresno High School.
17. Darlene Franco: Support of Board decision to remove Warrior imagery.
18. Anthony Lopez: Support of Board decision to remove Warrior imagery.

The BOARD ADJORNED to Closed Session at 4:55 p.m. to address items one through six.

The BOARD RECONVENED in Open Session at 6:18 p.m.

Reporting Out of Closed Session

- On a motion by Board Clerk Thomas, seconded by Board Member Jonasson Rosas, the Board took action in Closed Session on a Workers' Compensation settlement for Maricela Orozco-Gonzalez, Case No. WC19-0110-2231, by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.
- On a motion by Board Member Islas, seconded by Board Clerk Thomas, the Board took action in Closed Session on a Workers' Compensation settlement for Luis Munoz Soto, Case No. 2017-0731, by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.
- On a motion by Board President Davis, seconded by Board Member Islas, the Board took action in Closed Session to promote Florida Cheung to Principal III at Design Science Middle College High School, by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.

Reporting Out of Closed Session- continued

- On a motion by Board Clerk Thomas, seconded by Board Member Mills, the Board took action in Closed Session to appoint Patrick Jensen to Administrator in the Superintendent's Office, by a vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.
- On a motion by Board Member Islas, seconded by Board Member Mills, the Board took action in Closed Session to appoint Jeremy Ward to Assistant Superintendent of College & Career Readiness, by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, , Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.
- On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Islas, the Board took action in Closed Session to appoint Ambra O'Connor to Prevention and Intervention Executive, by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Laettner, Principal of Fresno High School led the flag salute.

HEAR Report from Superintendent

- Shared this month is LGBTQ+ Pride Month. We want to share our appreciation for our LGBTQ+ students, families, staff and allies. Supported by our board, we firmly believe that all schools should be safe and inclusive places where students, families and staff feel accepted, respected, and welcomed. To that end, district staff is committed to doing the work every day to ensure our students and their families are supported.
- Shared he was joined by several members of our Board of Education as we announced our plans for returning full time, five days a week next school year beginning Thursday, August 12, that is two days earlier than traditional. As part of our Pandemic Recovery Plan next school year, students will receive an additional 30 minutes per day of instruction in the first semester to address literacy and math. High schools will offer expanded options for credit recovery and English Learner support all year and middle schools will have additional English Learner supports all year. Extra teachers will be added in targeted areas, and social emotional support and health services staff will be added. After school programs will also be expanded and per the Board's approval on June 16, our extended instructional calendar will highlight three additional buy back days providing staff with new professional learning opportunities.

HEAR Report from Superintendent – continued

- Shared as we head into these last two weeks of school, we have a lot to celebrate. As the winners of the 2021 FUSD Elementary Minecraft eSports League, Figarden Elementary School has earned the opportunity to represent Fresno Unified and the United States in the first-ever Minecraft eSports International Battle. The battle will take place Friday, June 4, 2021 from 8-10a.m. It will be viewable as a Teams Live Event. Please support the Figarden team as it battles CURRO South Africa for the title of the 2021 Minecraft eSports World.
- Shared that six years ago, under the leadership of Assistant Superintendent Holland Locker and Goal 2, our very first African American Student Leadership Academy was formed. He was pleased to share that 36 students from that original cohort are graduating high school with nearly 40% graduating with a 3.0 or better. Congratulations to this special group of students for their remarkable work.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION

Member Mills: Thanked Trustees Cazares, Davis, Islas, and Jonasson Rosas for speaking up on her behalf when she was personally attacked because of her disability. Thanked staff for their hard work planning for the reopening of schools in August.

Member Cazares: Thanked administrators, teachers, and staff for work and asked them to have patience with students as we head into summer. The Board has made it a priority to make sure the LGBTQ community is welcomed and provided a safe environment.

Member Islas: Thanked those who helped facilitate the vaccine clinic at McLane High School. Encouraged everybody to get vaccinated.

Member Jonasson Rosas: Shared information regarding a vaccine clinic on Saturday, June 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Roosevelt High School. Requested follow-up on the Project Labor Agreement for the Ventura and 10th property.

Member Major Slatic: Requested a communication with excruciating detail be provided to the Board detailing the assessment of learning loss within the district, what the process is, who designed the process, when the process began and when will be completed, and milestones of the process.

Clerk Thomas: Thanked the Computech BSU for allowing her to serve them today. Recognized six students in the GO 2 Program of the African American Student Leadership Academy, they are as follows: Mia Roeding, UC Irvine; Madeline Andrews, San Francisco State University; Devon Marshall Fresno City College; Marcus Miller, North Carolina Central University; Camarie Wilson, Tuskegee University; Corie Jackson, Dean College in Massachusetts. Recognized the author of this program Jahmaal Sawyer.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Consent Agenda Items

For the record, the Board received three requests to address the Board and zero email submissions of public comment on Consent Agenda Items.

On a motion by Board Member Islas, seconded by Board Clerk Thomas, the Consent Agenda, was approved, with the exception of A-14 which was pulled from the agenda by staff, A-9 and A-10 pulled for an oral report; and, A-8, A15, and A17 pulled for further discussion, by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.

ALL CONSENT AGENDA items are considered routine by the Board of Education and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless a Board member so requests, in which event, the item(s) will be considered following approval of the Consent Agenda.

A. CONSENT AGENDA

A-1, APPROVE Personnel List

APPROVED as recommended, the Personnel List, Appendix A, as submitted.

A-2, ADOPT Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Board

ADOPTED as recommended, the Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Panels resulting from hearings on expulsion and readmittance cases conducted during the period since the May 19, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

A-3, APPROVE Minutes from Prior Meetings

APPROVED as recommended, the draft minutes for the May 05, 2021 and the May 19, 2021 Regular Board Meetings.

A-4, APPROVE Agreement with Camp Oakhurst for High School Summer Leadership Camp

APPROVED as recommended, an agreement with Camp Oakhurst. As part of the district's commitment to engaging all students in arts, activities, athletics, and developing effective student leaders, Camp Oakhurst will provide camp facilities, recreation, room, and board for Fresno Unified high school students.

A-5, APPROVE Agreement with Swun Math

APPROVED as recommended, an agreement with Swun Math for coaching middle school mathematics teachers during the middle school summer program.

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A-6, APPROVE Agreement with The New Teacher Project Good 2 Great Summer Math Academy

APPROVED as recommended, an agreement with The New Teacher Project.

A-7, APPROVE Position and ADOPT Revised Job Description for Executive Director, Health Services and Revised Management Salary Schedule

APPROVED and ADOPTED as recommended, the revised job description for Executive Director, Health Services and Revised Management Salary Schedule.

A-8, APPROVE Agreement with California Office to Reform Education for Shared Principal II Services by Maria Lynn Rocha Salazar as a Fresno Unified Employee on Loan to California Office to Reform Education

APPROVED as recommended, the agreement between Fresno Unified School District and the California Office to Reform Education (CORE) for the shared services of Principal II, Maria Lynn Rocha Salazar.

For the record, Board Members had comments/questions pertaining to Agenda Item A-8. A summary is as follows: Requested clarity as to item and past commitment to discontinue agreement. Superintendent, Dr. Nelson was available to provide clarity.

On a motion by Board Clerk Thomas, seconded by Board Member Jonasson Rosas, Agenda Item A-8 was approved by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, Board President Davis.

A-9, APPROVE Amendment No. 1 to Kim Mecum’s Employment Agreement as Chief Academic Officer

APPROVED as recommended, the Chief Academic Officer’s Employment Agreement.

For the record an oral report was read pertaining to Agenda Item A-9, Approve Amendment No. 1 to Kim Mecum’s Employment Agreement as Chief Academic Officer. Board Clerk Thomas read the report as follows:

Government Code section 54953(c)(3) of the Brown Act requires that this Board make an oral report in open session before taking final action on an employment agreement for a local agency executive such as the Chief Academic Officer. The oral report must summarize any recommended compensation including salary and/or fringe benefits.

Consistent with this requirement, the District is providing the following oral summary of the salary and fringe benefits as set forth in the proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Employment Agreement between the Fresno Unified School District and Kim Mecum.

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- Contract Term effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024
- Annual salary of \$251,067.69 which includes a 7.5% career increment consistent with the career increment applicable to all management employees in the District
- Paid medical, dental and vision insurance coverage on same terms as other management employees
- Lifetime health benefits
- Additional retirement contribution payments of \$18,000 per year
- Auto/Travel Allowance of \$500 per month
- Paid vacation at 20 days per year
- Paid professional dues to Association of California School Administrators and California Association of School Business Officers

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953(c)(3). The item was then opened for discussion and action.

For the record, Board Members had comments/questions pertaining to Agenda Item A-9. A summary is as follows: Expressed appreciation for the district's removal of the Evergreen Clause from contracts, as an extension of a contract should be a conscious decision and not automatic.

On a motion by Board Clerk Thomas, seconded by Board Member Cazares, Agenda Item A-9 was approved by a vote of 7-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.

A-10, APPROVE Amendment No. 2 to Paul Idsvoog's Employment Agreement as Chief of Human Resources/Labor Relations

APPROVED as recommended, Amendment No. 2 to the Chief of Human Resources/Labor Relations' Employment Agreement.

For the record an oral report was read pertaining to Agenda Item A-10, Approve Amendment No. 2 to Paul Idsvoog's Employment Agreement as Chief of Human Resources/Labor Relations. Board Clerk Thomas read the report as follows:

Government Code section 54953(c)(3) of the Brown Act requires that this

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Board make an oral report in open session before taking final action on an employment agreement for a local agency executive such as the Chief of Human Resources and Labor Relations. The oral report must summarize any recommended compensation including salary and/or fringe benefits.

Consistent with this requirement, the District is providing the following oral summary of the salary and fringe benefits as set forth in the proposed Amendment No. 2 to the Employment Agreement between the Fresno Unified School District and Paul Idsvoog.

- Contract Term effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024
- Annual salary of \$223,460.23 which includes a 3.0% career increment consistent with the career increment applicable to all management employees in the District
- Paid medical, dental and vision insurance coverage on same terms as other management employees
- Lifetime health benefits
- Additional retirement contribution payments of \$18,000 per year
- Auto/Travel Allowance of \$500 per month
- Paid vacation at 20 days per year
- Paid professional dues to Association of California School Administrators and California Association of School Business Officers

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953(c)(3). The item was then opened for discussion and action.

On a motion by Board Clerk Thomas, seconded by Board Member Cazares, Agenda Item A-10 was approved by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.

A-11, APPROVE Amendment to Agreement with Anthem Blue Cross
APPROVED as recommended, an amendment to the agreement with Anthem Blue Cross.

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A-12, APPROVE Grant Application to the California Department of Social Services, Child Care and Development Division
APPROVED as recommended, a grant application to the California Department of Social Services, Child Care and Development Division.

A-13, APPROVE Use of Individual Piggyback Contracts in 2021/22
APPROVED as recommended, a list of piggyback contracts recommended for utilization by the district during 2021/22 for efficient and cost-effective procurement.

A-14, APPROVE Award of Bid 21-41, Duncan Polytechnical High School Career Technical Education Medical Science Building
ITEM PULLED FROM AGENDA BY STAFF

A-15, APPROVE Award of Bid 21-42, Sections A-C, Bullard, Edison and Sunnyside High Schools Athletic Field Improvements
Included in the Board binders was information on Bid 21-42, Sections A-C, for installation of accessible bleachers and other improvements to varsity baseball and softball fields at Bullard, Edison, and Sunnyside High Schools.

For the record, Board Members had comments/questions pertaining to Agenda Item A-15. A summary is as follows: Requested clarity as to when field improvements will be completed at Fresno High School.

A-16, APPROVE Award of Request for Proposals 21-36, Pest Control Services
APPROVED as recommended, information on Request for Proposals (RFP) 21-36, Pest Control Services, to select a qualified pest control service vendor for all school sites and departments.

A-17, APPROVE Naming of the Academic and Administration Center, Early Learning Center, and Student Engagement Center at the Francine and Murray Farber Educational Campus

OPPORUTNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

For the record the Board received three requests to address the Board. The names of individuals with a summary of topic are as follows:

1. Michelle Asadoorian: Read a letter received from James Tatarian requesting the removal of Roger Tatarian's name from consideration.
2. Mark Arax: Read an excerpt from a document written by developer J. C. Forkner which was discriminatory against Armenians and other nationalities.

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3. Andrew Fabella: Directed inflammatory and offensive comments to the Board.

For the record, the Board had comments/questions pertaining to Agenda Item B-17. A summary is as follows: Commented although people felt strongly about this topic, there was no reason a calm and civil discussion could not take place. Acknowledged the naming issue was contentious and all nominated were worthy and deserving. Congratulated the Farber's for the naming of the campus, shared there were concerns about the process but not about the campus being named for them. Acknowledged receipt of letter from the Tatarian family.

For the record, Member Islas offered for the Board's consideration a motion as follows:

The district to look for other buildings not yet named that would make an appropriate place for the names of these individuals and offer one to each of the following: Dolphus Trotter, Roger Tatarian, Holland Locker, and Dolores Huerta. This would allow for each to be honored and acknowledged with their own building, with their own recognition and prominence.

For the record, the Board continued with comments and questions pertaining to Agenda Item B-17. A summary is as follows: Commented this is a way for everyone to move forward and get past the difficulty being experienced. Expressed interest in the recommendation of renaming Forkner Elementary School.

For the record, Chief of Staff Chavez requested clarity on the motion put forward by Member Islas. Member Islas provided clarity as follows:

Motion to amend the original motion, the second half, not asking to rename the Francine and Murray Farber Educational Center. Asking to not consider naming other buildings on the campus after individuals mentioned tonight. In addition, adding Holland Locker's name to list presented tonight and then look for other buildings that have yet to be named and would be fitting for these individuals.

For the record, Chief of Staff Chavez provided clarification commenting the Board would then not approve the agenda item as it comes to the Board.

Member Islas stated she is only asking to amend and change the naming of other buildings on this campus and then to consider the names for new buildings in the district.

Board Clerk Thomas commented she did not agree as the Dolphas Trotter family was very pleased to have a building on the campus of the Francine and Murray Faber Educational Center.

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Member Islas commented if that is the will of the Trotter's their name could remain, be made as a condition, but she would still like other buildings to be considered for the other three individuals.

Chief of Staff Chavez provided clarity that the agenda item as listed today lists three specific names for the Francine and Murray Educational Center. To move forward with Member Islas' request, a motion is needed to not approve the naming of those buildings on that campus, along with a motion to look at naming other buildings for those said individuals in the future.

Member Jonasson Rosas commented that outreach had been made to the Delores Huerta family as well and they were expecting to have a building named for Delores Huerta.

Member Islas responded the Huerta family in their acceptance did not understand there was another opportunity. An opportunity to have a school named after her, not just a building on a campus.

Chief of Staff Chavez provided clarity that there was a motion on the table by Member Islas to not approve the agenda item as it stands tonight and consider a motion to bring back the naming of other school buildings yet to be named for those said individuals in the future.

For the record, Trustee Islas' motion to not approve item A-17 and consider naming other buildings yet to be named after the three individuals including Holland Locker did not receive a second.

Member Cazares made a motion to amend Agenda Item A-17. The amended motion is as follows:

Approve A-17 without the name of Roger Tatarian. Clerk Thomas seconded the motion.

Before the vote took place, Member Jonasson Rosas commented a summary is as follows: The original item was for the naming of a campus not a school. Schools on the campus are already named. The naming process is not for a vote but to gather a list of ideas for the Board's consideration. The naming of a campus or a school is intended to be an honor not to cause division within the community.

Member Major Slatic requested clarity pertaining to the buildings on the Francine and Murray Farber Education Center campus. Referencing the site plans he asked if there was a CTE building. He requested clarity as to if Roger Tatarian's name would be on an entire building. A reference was made to the process of

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naming the Juan Felipe Herrera Elementary School and the manner in which nominations were considered. A reference was made to the recusal of a Board Member from the entire process of considering a charter school petition. Karin Temple, Chief of Operations was available to provide clarity.

Member Islas requested clarity as to the number of standalone buildings on the campus, will Dolphas Trotter and Dolores Huerta each have their own separate building. Requested clarity as to how the recognition of Dolphas Trotter and Dolores Huerta will be displayed. Shared the reason of each having their own separate building was to highlight them and ensure honor and prestige. Commented if the process does not change the Board will be in this same position again.

Board President Davis commented she has requested staff to review properties within the district as yet unnamed and then to bring forward to the Board for consideration.

For the record, Member Cazares amended her motion to approve A-17 without the name of Roger Tatarian and to include the provision Dolores Huerta have the separate building which will eventually house the early learning center. The motion was seconded by Board Clerk Thomas.

Before the vote, Chief of Staff Chavez requested clarity on the motion. Is the motion to not name anything for Dolores Huerta until a separate early learning center is built. Amy Idsvoog of the Communications Department provided information that the Huerta and Trotter families were contacted and approved the naming of a building for Dolores Huerta and Dolphas Trotter. Staff confirmed Dolphas Trotter and Dolores Huerta will each have their own separate and distinct buildings.

A point of order was requested by Member Major Slatic. Chief of Staff Chavez provided clarity as follows:

The motion by Member Cazares, seconded by Clerk Thomas is to name one of the two current buildings on campus in honor of Dolphas Trotter, if the Board takes action to approve the building of an early learning center the early learning center will be named in honor of Dolores Huerta, and the third building as of now will remain unnamed. This motion was approved by a vote of 6-1-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Thomas, and President Thomas. NOES: Member Major Slatic.

A-18, APPROVE Proposed Revisions for Board Policies

APPROVED as recommended, proposed revisions for the following seven Board Policies (BP):

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- BP 1220.1 Student Advisory Board (NEW)*
- BP 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures
- BP 3555 Nutrition Program Compliance
- BP 6159 Individualized Education Program
- BP 6159.2 Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education
- BP 6174 Education for English Learners
- BP 6175 Migrant Education Program

A-19, RATIFY Addendum to Agreement with Harvey Bradley, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

RATIFIED as recommended, an addendum to the agreement with the Harvey Bradley, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Center, Inc., (DHHSC) in the amount of \$145,000.

A-20, RATIFY Addendum to Agreement with The Stepping Stones Group

RATIFIED as recommended, an addendum with The Stepping Stones Group in the amount of \$33,600.

A-21, RATIFY Change Orders for the Projects Listed Below

RATIFIED as recommended, information on Change Orders for the following projects:

- Bid 20-19, Fresno High School Career Technical Education (CTE) Building Construction
Change Order 4 presented for ratification \$84,106
- Bid 21-04, McLane High School New CTE Digital Media Arts Lab
Change Order 2 and 3 presented for ratification \$10,797
- Bid 21-07, McLane High School Fire Alarm Upgrade
Change Order 2 presented for ratification \$22,099
- Bid 21-10, Ewing Elementary School Early Learning Buildings and Parking Lot Improvements
Change Order 1 presented for ratification \$29,213
- Bid 21-24, Columbia Elementary School Classroom Building Addition
Change Order 1 presented for ratification \$(48,652)

A-22, RATIFY Purchase Orders from February 01, 2021 through February 28, 2021

RATIFIED as recommended, information on purchase orders issued from February 01, 2021 through February 28, 2021.

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A-23, RATIFY Purchase Orders from March 01, 2021 through March 31, 2021, and Zero Dollar Contracts

RATIFIED as recommended, information on purchase orders issued from March 01, 2021 through March 31, 2021.

UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

For the record, the Board received 13 requests to address the Board and zero email submissions of public comment for Unscheduled Oral Communications. They are as follows:

Requests to Address the Board

1. Vanoush Khachatryan: Member Islas requested to have this individual removed as she made a threat to the next speaker.
2. Jamie Nelson: Acknowledged that Fresno High is on Yokult land. Thanked the Board with exception of Member Major Slatic for listening and holding steady. Good does not pivot.
3. Tom Marsella: Support for retaining the Warrior imagery.
4. Lori Pastre: Shared significance of retaining the Fresno High School Warrior imagery.
5. Tiffany Jones: Shared the pride she has for the Fresno High School Warrior image.
6. Terry Cox: Support for retaining the Warrior imagery. Feels his group has not been given a voice.
7. Gloria Hernandez: Changes needs to come, American will not be great until we learn the real history of this land. Thanked the Board for removal of Warrior imagery.
8. Ronnie Casas: Why should we as the original peoples of this land be marginalized in our own communities?
9. Mark Oaks: Expressed the pride he has for the Fresno High School Warrior image.
10. Conrad Crump: Was not in the room to provide a comment.
11. Brandi N: Thanked the Board for standing for the transformation of the mascot image. Mentioned a sacred gathering to express gratitude for the Board's support in changing the image. The gathering took place while the Board met in Closed Session.
12. Andrew Fabela: Was not in the room to provide a comment.
13. Aris Janijian: Spoke about the excerpt Mr. Arax read pertaining to discrimination against Armenians and other nationalities.

B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA

B-24, DISCUSS Student Voice Collaborative for the 2020/21 School Year

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment

For the record, the Board received zero submissions of public comment for Agenda Item B-26.

B-25, DISCUSS and APPROVE the 2021/22 School Plans for Student Achievement

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment

For the record, the Board received zero submissions of public comment for Agenda Item B-25.

On a motion by Board Clerk Thomas, seconded by Board Member Jonasson Rosas, Agenda Item B-25 was approved by a vote of 7-0-0-0, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis.

B-26, OPPORTUNITY for Public Discussion of the California School Employees Association, Chapter 125 2021-2024 Initial Proposal to the Fresno Unified School District

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment

For the record, the Board received zero submissions of public comment for Agenda Item B-26.

B-27, OPPORTUNITY for Public Discussion of the California School Employees Association, Chapter 143, Food Service 2021-2024 Initial Proposal to the Fresno Unified School District

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment

For the record, the Board received zero submissions of public comment for Agenda Item B-27.

B-28, OPPORTUNITY for Public Discussion and ADOPTION of the Fresno Unified School District 2021-2024 Initial Proposal to the California School Employees Association, Chapter 125

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment

For the record, the Board received zero submissions of public comment for Agenda Item B-28.

On a motion by Board Clerk Thomas, seconded by Board Member Major Slatic, Agenda Item B-28 was adopted by a vote of 6-0-0-1, as follows: AYES: Board

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Members: Cazares, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis. ABSENT: Board Member Islas.

B-29, OPPORTUNITY for Public Discussion and ADOPTION of the Fresno Unified School District 2021-2024 Initial Proposal to the California School Employees Association, Chapter 143, Food Service

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment

For the record, the Board received zero submissions of public comment for Agenda Item B-29.

On a motion by Board Clerk Thomas, seconded by Board Member Jonasson Rosas, Agenda Item B-29 was adopted by a vote of 6-0-0-1, as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, Thomas, and Board President Davis. ABSENT: Board Member Islas.

B-30, HOLD Public Hearing, PRESENT and DISCUSS Fresno Unified School District's 2021/22 Local Control and Accountability Plan

For the record, Board President Davis OPENED the public hearing at 8:54 p.m.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment

For the record, the Board received zero submissions of public comment for Agenda Item B-30.

For the record, Board President Davis CLOSED the public hearing at 9:04 p.m.

B-31, HOLD Public Hearing, PRESENT and DISCUSS Fresno Unified School District's 2021/22 Proposed Budget and Education Protection Account

For the record, Board President Davis OPENED the public hearing at 9:18 p.m.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment

For the record, the Board received two requests to address the Board and zero submissions of public comment for Agenda Item B-31. They are as follows:

Requests to Address the Board

1. Nishea Balajadia: Left meeting before providing a comment.
2. Marisa Moraza: Encouraged folks to reimagine how to create positive climates and cultures in schools and how to reimagine campus safety as well.

For the record, Board President Davis CLOSED the public hearing at 9:21 p.m.

For the record, Board Members had comments/questions pertaining to Agenda

Item B-31. A summary is as follows: Requested clarity as to training of campus safety assistants. Commented staff needs continuous training not just onboarding training. Commended and thanked staff. Mentioned the teacher artist residency program. Requested clarity as to if the 4.5 FTEs will be enough to cover all middle schools. Requested a board communication regarding if a proposal from CJC (once received and reviewed) would work for the district. Provided a shout out for Yosemite's Bear Cave. Would like to create similar places at other campuses and asked staff to explore the potential at other sites and cost. Commended the Arts staff for the thoughtful inclusion of local partners. Thanked those of the public which stayed for budget portion of the meeting. Chief of Operations Karin Temple and Executive Officer Ambra O'Connor were available to provide clarity.

C. RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS

For the record the Board received item C-32.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Davis ADJOURNED the meeting at 9:38 p.m.