

2019-2020
SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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If you wish to make a **public comment** about an item listed for **closed session** please email it to:
sgaxiola@skusd.k12.ca.us not later than **5:30 p.m.**

If you wish to make a **public comment** for **open session** please email it
to: sgaxiola@skusd.k12.ca.us not later than **6:30 p.m.** on **1/20/21**. Your
public comment will be read aloud by a member of the Board of Trustees.
No in-person comments shall be permitted with the exception of CSEA or RTA

**The Access link to the live meeting broadcast will be available
under “Announcements” at www.skusd.k12.ca.us home page
prior to 7:00 p.m.**

January 20, 2021

No in-person guests.

Meeting Location: District Office-Conference Room, 2601 Rosamond Blvd.

Closed Session 6:00 P.M., Open Session 7:00 P.M.

Board of Trustees

Larry Tanksley, President
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Superintendent

Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Closed Session: 6:00 p.m., Open Session 7:00 p.m.

Location: District Office-Conference Room
2601 Rosamond Blvd, Rosamond, CA

I. Call to Order – (time) _____

Modified: Email Only (See front cover page of agenda) -Members of the public may address the Board on any closed session item within the jurisdiction of the Board. Members of the public are strongly urged not to mention personnel by name, and are reminded that they do not have immunity from legal action if personnel are named.

1. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items:

II. Closed Session

- A. Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator: Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association
- B. Discussion of Student Matters: Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)
- C. Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters
Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/assignment/Reassignment/Complaint/Performance

MOTION: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette, SECOND: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette,
 VOTE: YEAS: ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ Time: _____

Any action taken in closed session will be reported publicly at the end of the closed session as required by Government Code Section 54954.5.

Reconvene into Open Session at: _____ : **ACTION**
TIME

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III. Action determined in closed session:

IV. Procedural Issues-A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as public record (as applicable).

A. Pledge of Allegiance led by: _____

B. Roll Call - Members Present:

____ Yolanda Sanchez, President ____ Larry Tanksley, Vice President, ____ Dr. Carol Robinson, Clerk
____ Jim Bender, Member ____ Mario Gutierrez, Member, ____ Michaela Gaddis, Student Member

C. Approve Agenda **ACTION**

MOTION: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette Gaddis VOTE: SECOND: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette, Gaddis
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V. Reports and Communications

INFORMATIONAL

- A. Student Board Member: RHS-Michaela Gaddis
- B. RTA report: CSEA report:
- C. CBO Report – *Irving*
- D. Associate Superintendent: *Hargus*
- E. Superintendent Report: *Gaines*
- F. Board Member Communications:

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VI. Consent Items A-H

ACTION

- A. Approve Minutes December 16, 2020, January 12, 2021
- B. Ratify Payroll Dec. EOM \$1,856,033.90, MIDA \$41,007.76, MIDB \$6,024.17
- C. Approve Purchase Orders # 210426 – 210438, Pay Vouchers: 210214 – 210225
- D. Approve IRS mileage rate increase from: 57.5 cents down 1.5 cents to **.56** cents for 2021.
- E. Approve Annual adjustment to Bid /threshold for Contracts Awarded by School Districts for 2021
- F. Accept cash donation for \$5,000.00 to RHS Athletics from Berkshire Hathaway Energy
- G. Approve agreement with Government Financial Services for Municipal Advisor services.
- H. Approve agreement with KCSOS for TUPE Tier II Contractor Service Agreement.

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SECOND: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette, Gaddis

VII. General

- A. Update Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program – *Irving* INFORMATION
- B. Approve Participation in The Great Kindness Challenge Week: January 25-29, 2021
Theme: KINDNESS UNITES *Gaines* ACTION

The California Department of Education (CDE), in partnership with the Great Kindness Challenge® (GKC), encourages all teachers, staff, and students of child care centers, preschools, and schools to participate in the GKC the week of January 25–29, 2021.

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C. Approve Extension of Memorandum of Understanding for 2020-2021 School Reopening Plan between Rosamond Teachers Association and Southern Kern Unified School District- *Gaines* ACTION

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VIII. Curriculum and Instruction

A. Acknowledge Quarter Report (Oct, Nov, Dec., 2020) on the Williams Uniform Complaints under Education Code § 35186 - *Hargus* INFORMATION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This information is to be reported publicly to the Board of Trustees. Claims may be filed for reasons such as: Insufficient instructional materials, teacher vacancies and including facility conditions. Filing information is posted in the classrooms

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B. First content review and reading only of the 2020-2021 Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP)- *Irving* INFORMATIONAL

Rosamond Elementary School, Westpark Elementary School, Tropico Middle School, Rosamond High School Early College Campus, Rare Earth High School, Abraham Lincoln Independent Study School, District Office The Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) developed in accordance to CA Education Code 32286 which requires each school site to review and update its school safety plan annually.

C. Approve revised Grievance Procedures for Title IX – *Hargus* ACTION

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D. Approve revised Complaint Form for Title IX – *Hargus* ACTION

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IX. Business and Operations

A. Approve E-Rate Contract Award to Spectrum as the service provider for Internet and Wide Area Network. *Wexler* ACTION

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Continued IX. Business and Operations

B. Approve bandwidth selection of 10 gigabits/second for Internet and Wide Area Network
Wexler ACTION

E-Rate pays for 90% of the cost for Internet and Wide Area Network.

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X. Personnel Items

A. Approve the following listed personnel items - *Gaines* ACTION

The following personnel items, which may include hiring, resignations, contract adjustments, and retirements for certificated and classified employees are presented for Board approval. All personnel meet the necessary credentialing and/or certification requirements as required by the State or notification timelines, as appropriate:

<u>CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Fletcher, Francisca	01/15/2021		Food Service Worker	WES	Resign

<u>CERTIFICATED/ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Lewis, Jared	12/10/2020	C0/S2 \$25,980.24 (Prorated)	RSP Teacher	RHS	Hire

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XI. Adjournment ACTION

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