

**2023-2024**  
**SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560 (661) 256-5000

**Thursday,**  
**May 30, 2024**

**Meeting Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA**  
**Closed Session 2:00 PM**

**Board of Trustees**

Sunni Hepburn, President  
Mario Gutierrez, Vice President  
Robert Vincelette, Clerk  
Adrienne Rendon, Member  
Brandin Coy, Member

**Superintendent**

Barbara Gaines

# SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, May 30, 2024

Closed Session: 2:00 p.m.

Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd.,  
Conference Room, Rosamond, CA

### I. Call to Order – (time)

### II. **Procedural Issues:** A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as a public record (as applicable).

A. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by: \_\_\_\_\_

B. **Roll Call** – Members Present:

\_\_\_ Sunni Hepburn, President     \_\_\_ Mario Gutierrez, Vice President     \_\_\_ Robert Vincelette, Clerk  
\_\_\_ Adrienne Rendon, Member     \_\_\_ Brandin Coy, Member

C. Approve Agenda

**ACTION**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Members of the public may address the Board on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board by submitting presentation requests to the secretary. 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. The Board may limit each speaker to 3 minutes with a total of 20 minutes per topic. People wishing to speak on items that are on the Board Agenda will be called upon when that item is considered. People wishing to speak on items that are not on the Board agenda will be called upon at this time. Since the Board generally cannot act on items not on the agenda, such items will be referred to the Superintendent for handling.

### III. **Closed Session: Board Conference Room**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #58-23-24** 2:00 p.m.
- B. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #59-23-24** 3:00 p.m.
- C. **Reinstate Expulsion for Student #25-23-24** 4:00 p.m.
- D. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #61-23-24** 4:20 p.m.
- E. **Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator:** Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving  
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association
- F. **Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)
- G. **Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters:** Government Code § 54957.1(a)(5)  
Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint

**Reconvene into Open Session at:** \_\_\_\_\_

TIME

**ACTION**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. **Action determined in closed session:**

A. Student Expulsion Hearing #58-23-24 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(k), 48900(m)

and in addition, \_\_\_ 48915(b)(1) states: that due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

**AND/OR**

and in addition, \_\_\_ 48915(b)(2) states: that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

Board Decision: \_\_\_ To not expel student

\_\_\_ To not expel the student and allow the student to return to school with conditions.

\_\_\_ To expel the student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.

\_\_\_ To expel the student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

**IV. Action determined in closed session (Continued):**

**B.** Student Expulsion Hearing #59-23-24 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c)

and in addition, \_\_\_ 48915(b)(1) states: that due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

**AND/OR**

and in addition, \_\_\_ 48915(b)(2) states: that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

Board Decision: \_\_\_ To not expel student  
\_\_\_ To not expel the student and allow the student to return to school with conditions.  
\_\_\_ To expel the student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.  
\_\_\_ To expel the student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

**C.** Student Petition for Reinstatement #25-23-24

\_\_\_ to deny re-instatement  
\_\_\_ to permit re-instatement  
\_\_\_ to permit conditional enrollment in a traditional school program or another education program

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

**D.** Student Expulsion Hearing #61-23-24 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c)

and in addition, \_\_\_ 48915(b)(1) states: that due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

**AND/OR**

and in addition, \_\_\_ 48915(b)(2) states: that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

Board Decision: \_\_\_ To not expel student  
\_\_\_ To not expel the student and allow the student to return to school with conditions.  
\_\_\_ To expel the student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.  
\_\_\_ To expel the student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy  
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**V. Consent Item A**

**ACTION**

**A.** Approve Laptop Schools RFP Order #SO324402 Refresh Student Chromebooks – \$628,593.25

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

## **VI. General**

**A.** Approval of Award of Contract with Prime Painting Contractors, Inc. for the Tropico Middle School Paint Project in the amount of \$185,500.00 – *Gaines* ACTION

On Thursday, May 16, 2024, bids were opened for the Tropico Middle School Paint Project. The following are the results of the bid opening for the bid scope:

Prime Painting Contractors, Inc., Northridge, CA – \$162,000.00 (Base Bid)

\$20,000.00 (Add Alternate #01 – 7 Portables)

\$3,500.00 (Add Alternate #02 – Remove Markings on Concrete)

Note: Total Contract Amount with all Added Alternates is \$185,500.00.

Five (5) general contractors attended the mandatory job walk. They all submitted a sealed bid.

The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (the “Act”) adopted on September 16, 2008 (BSA-23-08/09, Resolution No. 15-2008/09) provides an alternative method for public agencies to obtain bids and perform public projects. For projects of more than \$200,000, formal bidding procedures will be followed (PCC 22032(c)). If no bids are received, the District may negotiate a contract or use their own workforce. The award of contract and use of own workforce “force account” is still subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. On April 24, 2024, the Board of Trustees approved Action Item VIII.A, “Approve to COMMENCE FORMAL BIDDING for Tropico Middle School (TMS) Paint Project”.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the contract to the lowest responsive bidder, Prime Painting Contractors, Inc.

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

## **VII. Personnel Item**

**A.** Approve the following listed personnel item – *Gaines* ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

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.

<b><u>CERTIFICATED/ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SITE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Adams, Dane	07/01/2024	\$1 \$107,571	Assistant Principal, High School	TMS	Hire

## **VIII. Adjournment**

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy