



MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Voting Board Members

Paul Diffley III, Board President
Linda Lunn, Board Member
Nicolas Pardue, Clerk of the Board
Julie Vandegrift, Board Member
Nancy Young, Board Member

Staff Members

Dr. Ward Andrus, Superintendent
Darren Daniel, Deputy Superintendent
Leigh Lockwood, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Faythe Mutchnick-Jayx, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Julie Diaz, Executive Assistant

Student Representatives to the Board

Murrieta Canyon Academy - Lilli Carmichael
Murrieta Mesa High School - Rylee Gahagan
Murrieta Valley High School - Anna Pham
Vista Murrieta High School - Luke Files

Employee Organization Representatives

Kimberley Binning-Chevlin, President, Murrieta Educators' Association
Freddie Musquiz, President, California School Employees Association, Murrieta Chapter 223

A. OPENING BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

President Paul Diffley called the Board of Education Regular meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. at the Murrieta Valley Unified District Support Center, 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California.

2. Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established with Board members Paul Diffley, Linda Lunn, Nicolas Pardue, Julie Vandegrift and Nancy Young in attendance.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEM(S)

None

C. CLOSED SESSION

Mr. Diffley called for a motion to adjourn the meeting to closed session at 4:03 p.m.

Motion made by: Nicolas Pardue; Motion seconded by: Nancy Young

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint

Pursuant to Government Code 54945, the Governing Board met to discuss public employee(s) discipline, dismissal release and/or complaint.

2. Conference with Labor Negotiators

Pursuant to Government code 54957.6, the Board met with designated district representatives to discuss labor negotiations.

D. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

President, Paul Diffley reconvened the meeting to open session at 5:06 p.m. He announced that the meeting was being audio recorded, livestream broadcast and that votes would be conducted by roll call.

Board member Linda Lunn held a moment of silence for Joseph Murray, Vista Murrieta High School teacher who passed away earlier this year.

1. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

Upon the motion of Nancy Young, seconded by Julie Vandegrift, the Board took action in closed session, pursuant to Education Code sections 4499.21, to non-reelect probationary certificated employee 307271 for the ensuing school year, 2023/24 by the following vote:

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 (Lunn)

Absent: 0

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Murrieta Valley High School student representative, Anna Pham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Nicolas Pardue

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young – Yes

E. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Special Recognition

Riverside County Office of Education Get Your Style On Competition

Contestants were challenged to re-imagine their favorite artist/artwork in a piece of clothing or ensemble.

- Jillian Barr, Vista Murrieta High School student, won 3rd place for her Leonid Afremov Dress

2. Student Representative Reports

High school student representatives reported on school academics, activities, athletics and upcoming events.

3. Superintendent Report

Superintendent, Dr. Andrus announced that Dorothy McElhinney Middle School was the only Riverside County school to be awarded the Purple Star School Designation. He reported visiting school sites this month with Mr. Pardue, Mr. Diffley and Mrs. Lunn, and is scheduled to visit schools with Mrs. Vandegrift next month. Dr. Andrus spoke about the many school site activities he attended, which included a wax museum, the district spelling bee, playoff water polo and soccer matches, Charlotte's Web performance, the first ever Valentine dance at ATP, a groundbreaking event at MES for the new classroom building, and meeting with Associated Student Body representatives from all eight of the secondary schools.

4. Public Comment

President Diffley announced that comments pertaining to items G.3 Second Reading and Adoption of Proposed New Board Bylaw BB 9150 - Student Board Members and G.12 Review Board Policies and Administrative Regulation: BP 4119.24 - Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions and BP/AR 4119.25 Political Activities of Employees would be heard prior to those items on the agenda.

Clair Bolasky spoke about the importance of math intervention for our students.

Lucky Harutunian spoke about Critical Race Theory and low enrollment numbers in public schools.

Rachel Dennis expressed her concerns for LGBTQ students attending Murrieta schools and the connection Nicolas Pardue and Julie Vandegrift have to IE Family PAC.

Susanna Macias expressed concerns about limiting student exposure to culturally relevant literature.

Regina Duncan expressed opinions about the recent Board elections and her optimism that there will now be more transparency due to the election of Mr. Pardue and Mrs. Vandegrift.

E. COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

5. Employee Organization Reports

Kimberly Binning-Chevlin, President, Murrieta Educators' Association, reported that the association has been working with CSEA and the benefits department on a survey in hopes of finding measures to lower the cost of medical benefits for employees. She said two bargaining dates have been scheduled for March and that the bargaining team is working on multiple additional MOUs for the continuation of elementary physical education and prep time, co-teaching, TK expansion and they have implemented a stipends review committee. Mrs. Binning-Chevlin shared her experience at the groundbreaking ceremony this afternoon for the new Murrieta Elementary School building.

Freddie Musquiz, President, California School Employee Association, Murrieta Chapter 223, reported that CSEA had received a good number of responses to the benefits survey thusfar. He encouraged board members to take the time to listen and get to know the wonderful classified staff they meet during their site visits. He also reported that CSEA negotiations would be starting soon.

6. Board Member Reports

Board member Nancy Young expressed her personal appreciation for the SROs on campus. Ms. Young reported attending the following events: January 21, 2023, Brown Act training at the Riverside Office of Education, the District Spelling Bee and the groundbreaking ceremony at Murrieta Elementary School.

Board member Julie Vandegrift expressed her appreciation for all the information Dr. Andrus provides in his weekly update to the Board. Mrs. Vandegrift reported attending the Latino Parent Advisory Council meeting and listening to the earlier recorded African American Parent Advisory Council meetings. She expressed an interest in exploring options for removing student's cell phones from the classroom.

Board member Nicolas Pardue reported attending girls high school basketball games, visiting Avaxat Elementary School and Murrieta Mesa High School. He highlighted Black History month by speaking about the Economist, Thomas Sowell, the first female self-made millionaire in America, Madam C. J. Walker, and Texas Ranger, Bass Reeves. Mr. Pardue stated that he would like to advocate for some type of a forum to address what Critical Race Theory is and what is being taught in the Murrieta schools.

Board member Linda Lunn recognized Dennine Harrison for her efforts with the Military Support Committee and for being an integral part of Dorothy McElhinney Middle School's Purple Star Award. Mrs. Lunn reported touring the David Long Regional Learning Center, visiting Antelope Hills Elementary School, Shivela Middle School, Lisa J. Mails Elementary School, attending the January 21, 2023, Brown Act Training in Riverside, University of Riverside Museum of Art with photography students, District Spelling Bee, ATP Valentine dance, Latino Parent Advisory Council and African America Parent Advisory Council meetings, the groundbreaking ceremony for the new building at Murrieta Elementary School, along with supporting Adult Transition Program PTA by frequenting their Friday cart. She reminded everyone that the Rotary Club Speech and Music contests were coming up.

E. COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

6. Board Member Reports (continued)

Board member Paul Diffley reported visiting performing arts classrooms at district middle school sites and attending Murrieta Mesa's performance of Charlott's Webb along with ballroom dancing at Cole Canyon Middle School. Mr. Diffley commended the negotiations teams from MEA and CSEA for their dedication and hard work for their association members.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of the Consent Calendar items F.1 - F.7 as presented.

Motion made by: Julie Vandegrift; Motion seconded by: Nancy Young

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

1. Ratification of Report of Purchases and Warrants Issued

Report of Purchases from January 1, 2023 through January 22, 2023 and warrants issued on the claim numbers X204169 through X204649 in the amount of \$4,188,281.58.

2. Acceptance of Donations

Site	Donor	Est. Value
Antelope Hills	Box Tops for Education	\$34.00
Buchanan	Box Tops for Education	\$63.20
Lisa J. Mails	Lisa J. Mails PTA	\$200.00
	Abbott Laboratories	\$85.00
Shivela	Special Olympics of So. California	\$3,000.00
MVUSD	Sage Publishing Inc.	\$13,300.00

3. Approval to Dispose of Obsolete/Unusable Materials

Quantity	Item
65	Dell Desktop Computers
65	Computer Monitors
3	Salad Bars
1	Magic Cater BBQ
1	Ping Pong Table
4	Optima Projectors
1	Small Office Refrigerator
1	Vending Machine
2	Large Refrigerators
3	Brother Desktop Scanners

F. CONSENT CALENDAR (continued)

3. Approval to Dispose of Obsolete/Unusable Materials (continued)

Quantity	Item
4	Laptop Computers
90	Office Chairs
1	Zebra ZXP Series 7 - Bus Card Machine
25	Barrels of Botanical Disinfectant Solution
18	8' Outdoor Lunch Tables
6	48" Square Outdoor Lunch Tables
1	Bourg Binding System - Binding Machine - Model BBF2005

4. Approval of Minutes

The November 10, 2022 Board of Education regular meeting minutes were approved as presented.

5. Approval of Athletic Coaches

Name	Sport	Site
Joshua Armstrong	Baseball	Murrieta Valley High School
Noah Greenbank	Baseball	Murrieta Valley High School
Michael Moheit	Baseball	Vista Murrieta High School
Austen Salcedo	Baseball	Murrieta Mesa High School
Tyler Wilson	Girls Basketball	Murrieta Mesa High School
Bradley Randle	Football	Murrieta Mesa High School
Ryan Ridley	Football	Murrieta Mesa High School
Joseph Stricklin	Boys Lacrosse	Murrieta Mesa High School
Jonathan Coutee	Softball	Murrieta Mesa High School
Lacey Tucker	Softball	Murrieta Valley High School
Bryson Naboa	Boys Volleyball	Murrieta Mesa High School
Teresa Gomez	Girls Wrestling	Murrieta Mesa High School

6. Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

Student Support Services

Foster Youth Conference Garden Grove, CA Mar. 26-28, 2023

Murrieta Mesa, Murrieta Valley, & Vista Murrieta High Schools (dependent upon qualification)

CIF State Wrestling Championship Bakersfield, CA Feb. 22-26, 2023

CIF State Swim & Dive Championship Clovis, CA May 10-14, 2023

CIF State Golf Regional Qualifier Whittier, CA May 16-18, 2023

CIF State Track & Field Championship Clovis, CA May 25-28, 2023

CIF State Golf Championship Pebble Beach, CA May 30-31, 2023

Murrieta Mesa High School

AVID College Tour Various Cities, CA Feb. 14-16, 2023

CASL Leadership Conference Santa Clara, CA Apr. 14-17, 2023

F. CONSENT CALENDAR (continued)

6. Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips (continued)

Murrieta Mesa & Vista Murrieta High School

CalHOSA State Conference	Sacramento, CA	Mar. 22-26, 2023
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Murrieta Valley High School

Special Olympics Exchange	Big Bear, CA	Mar. 3-5, 2023
Choir Competition	San Francisco, CA	Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2023
Virtual Enterprise Competition	New York, NY	Apr. 14-21, 2023
CASL Leadership Conference	Santa Rosa, CA	Apr. 15-17, 2023
VEX Robotics Championship	Dallas, TX	Apr. 23-28, 2023

Vista Murrieta High School

USA Dance Competition	Anaheim, CA	Mar. 17-19, 2023
Colorguard Competition	Hermosa Beach, CA	Mar. 25-26, 2023
Drumline Percussion Championship	Dayton, OH	Apr. 17-23, 2023

7. Approval of Out of State Travel

- National Conference for Choral Directors February 22 - 26, 2023, Cincinnati, OH
 - Attendees: Murrieta Mesa Choir Director, Daniel Alvarez and Vista Murrieta Choir Director, Zachary Krug
- The California School Boards Association and the Association of California School Administrators' second annual Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy Trip to Washington, D.C., from April 24-26, 2023.
 - Waitlist Attendee: Dr. Ward Andrus, Superintendent, attendance is subject to space availability as Murrieta Valley Unified School District has already registered the maximum number of three attendees.

G. ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Adoption of Resolution No. 22/23-13 Recognizing School Resource Officer Appreciation Day, February 15, 2023.

Board member Nancy Young read the Resolution out loud. Dr. Andrus thanked the Murrieta Police Department and Riverside Sheriff's Department for their partnership and said that they are valuable beyond words, essential members of our educational family and deserve unwavering respect for the daily interactions they have on our campuses.

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Nicolas Pardue

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Nicolas Pardue - Yes
Julie Vandegrift - Yes
Nancy Young – Yes

G. ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS (continued)

2. Measure BB Citizens' Oversight Committee Update

Measure BB Citizens' Oversight Committee Chairperson, Wesley Burchartz said that the committee was proud to report no financial abuses within the scope of the Measure BB funds.

3. Second Reading and Adoption of Proposed New Board Bylaw

Board Bylaw: BB 9150 Student Board Members with recommended revisions from the January 19, 2023 Board meeting was presented for second reading and adoption.

Public comments in support of the adoption of BB 9150: Anna Pham and Lilli Carmichael, Murrieta Valley Unified School District students.

Public comments in opposition of the adoption of BB 9150: Evette Anthony

Board members Julie Vandegrift, Nicolas Pardue and Paul Diffley commented on their concerns and opposition to the adoption of the Board Bylaw as presented. Linda Lunn and Nancy Young commented on their support for the adoption of the Board Bylaw as presented.

At the conclusion of the Board member's comments, Nancy Young amended her motion to table this item to allow more time to investigate the possibility of holding elections for the Student Board Member position at the high school sites.

Motion made by: Nancy Young; Motion seconded by: Julie Vandegrift

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - No

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

4. Approval of Personnel Report

Approve the attached Personnel Report, which includes Confidential/Management personnel new hire; Certificated personnel new hire; Classified personnel promotion, transfer and new hire; Substitute personnel certificated and classified; and resignations and/or releases of certificated and/or classified employees.

Motion made by: Linda Lunn

Motion seconded by: Nancy Young

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young – Yes

G. ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS (continued)

5. Public presentation of and opportunity for public comment on California School Employees Association and its Murrieta Valley Chapter 223's Initial Contract Proposal to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2023/24 School Year

Anna Leos, lead negotiator for California School Employee Association stated that classified employees focus on supporting the students in our system. Mrs. Leos mentioned that classified employees are the lowest paid employees in the system, which reinforces the importance of the negotiation process. She said the current focus is on raising the insurance cap and ensuring legal holidays are observed.

6. Public presentation of and opportunity for public comment on Murrieta Valley Unified School District's Initial Contract Proposal to the California School Employees Association and its Murrieta Valley Chapter 223 for the 2023/24 School Year

No comments were submitted.

7. Adoption of Murrieta Valley Unified School District's Initial Contract Proposal to the California School Employees Association and its Murrieta Valley Chapter 223 for the 2023/24 School Year

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Nancy Young

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

8. Approval of School Site Single Plans for Student Achievement for the 2022/23 School Year

Motion made by: Nancy Young; Motion seconded by: Julie Vandegrift

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

9. Approval of New High School Course Outlines

1939 Life Management

2352 AP Precalculus

3523 Accelerated Chemistry

7013 IB Music Higher Level 2 (Music IB HL2)

7432 RCOE Business Logistics Leadership

G. ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS (continued)

9. Approval of New High School Course Outlines (continued)

Motion made by: Nancy Young; Motion seconded by: Linda Lunn

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

10. Adoption of Resolution No. 22/23-14 Murrieta Valley Unified School District Designation of Specific Material, Product, or Service

Motion made by: Nicolas Pardue; Motion seconded by: Nancy Young

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

11. First Reading of Proposed Revision to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation

The Board received BP 3540 - Transportation and AR 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services for first reading. No changes were recommended.

12. Review Board Policies and Administrative Regulation: BP 4119.24 - Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions and BP/AR 4119.25 - Political Activities of Employees

Dr. Andrus announced that the review of these policies was requested using the appropriate channels set up by the district. He invited Leigh Lockwood, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, to provide a brief overview of the current policies. She stated that an update to BP 4119.24 had not been posted to CSBA's policy repository, therefore our version is the most current. Mrs. Lockwood said that updates to BP/AR 4119.25 had been posted to CSBA's repository. After Board member discussion, it was recommended that BP/AR 4119.25 be updated utilizing guidance from legal counsel and CSBA's updated BP/AR 4119.25 and then brought back to the Board for review.

Board member comments: Mr. Pardue stated that the community is concerned about teachers inappropriately pushing their own agendas regarding politics and gender identity in the classroom. Mrs. Vandegrift expressed concern about other districts releasing students for medical procedures without parental consent. Mrs. Lunn recommended that these types of items be agendaized for discussion during a Board Study Session.

H. CLOSED SESSION (Optional)

None

I. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION (Optional)

None

1. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

President Diffley called for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Nancy Young

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young – Yes

Approved by the Governing Board May 11, 2023



Nicolas Pardue, Clerk of the Board

R – Replacement
 G - Growth
 RS – Restructure
 T - Transfer

MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PERSONNEL REPORT
 February 9, 2023

A. CONFIDENTIAL/MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Olmstead	Lisa	Elementary Counselor	Buchanan Elementary School	01/10/2023	R

B. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Anthony	Raquel	Teacher	Monte Vista Elementary School	01/24/2023	G

C. CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

PROMOTION/TRANSFER:

Last Name	First Name	Position From	Site From	Position To	Site To	Effective Date	Type
Castaneda	Sarah	Nutrition Worker I	Nutrition Services	Custodian	Operations	01/30/2023	R
Everett	Cindy	Nutrition Worker III	Nutrition Services	Nutrition Worker IV	Nutrition Services	01/18/2023	R
Fischer	Jacquelyn	Account Technician	Business Services	Accounting Specialist	Educational Services	01/13/2023	R
Turner	Sherry	DIS Aide	Lisa J. Mails Elementary School	Receptionist	Student Support Center	01/25/2023	R

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Araujo	Valeria	DIS Aide	Avaxat Elementary School	01/17/2023	R
Bonwell	Bianca	DIS Aide	Avaxat Elementary School	01/25/2023	G
Christopherson	Justin	Skilled Maintenance Worker III	Maintenance	01/20/2023	R
Dobbins	Colleen	Instructional Assistant	Avaxat Elementary School	01/23/2023	R
Fuhriman	Lila	DIS Aide	Murrieta Elementary School	01/17/2023	G
Gala	Christina	Nutrition Worker I	Nutrition Services	01/23/2023	R
Halgas	Salley	Campus Supervisor	Warm Springs Middle School	01/13/2023	R
Hendle	Norma	Family Services Support Aide I	Family Services	01/23/2023	G
Mazula-Gardei	Cassandra	DIS Aide	Murrieta Elementary School	01/11/2023	R
Merchant	Margaret	DIS Aide	Cole Canyon Elementary School	01/10/2023	R
Zolfaghari	Seyran	Family Services Support Aide I	Family Services	01/10/2023	R

D. SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL:

CLASSIFIED

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Acosta, Claudia	Bonner, Jashica	Castro, Sara	Conklin, Ryan	Cruz, Naomi
Devey, Kelli	Flores, Yesi	Foster, Sarah	Huertas, Tiffany	Knudsen, Hanna

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CLASSIFIED (continued)

Litchenberg, Britni	Little, Richard	Luthiger, Andrea	Nunez, Lillian	Panlilio, Roselle
Rodriguez, Nardaleen	Sandoval, Jose	Segura, Kambria	Silva Morales, Miriam	

E. RESIGNATIONS/ RELEASES (Certificated and Classified)

Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date
221759 – 06/07/2023	055408 – 06/03/2023	293182 – 01/20/2023	086979 – 06/30/2023
055533 – 06/30/2023	088949 – 06/03/2023	074906 – 06/03/2023	288225 – 01/20/2023
200297 – 06/03/2023	332427 – 01/20/2023	157382 – 06/30/2023	083358 – 06/30/2023
250927 – 06/03/2023	146376 – 06/03/2023	324688 – 01/13/2023	200583 – 12/31/2022
240857 – 06/16/2023	087232 – 06/03/2023	167975 – 06/03/2023	110231- 06/03/2023
052379 – 06/03/2023	100697 – 06/30/2023	145028 – 06/30/2023	171551 – 06/30/2023
186083 – 06/30/2023	187862 – 06/30/2023	154297 – 01/27/2023	195090 – 06/30/2023
068563 – 06/30/2023	146231 – 06/30/2023	195253 – 06/03/2023	