CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SPECIAL MEETING – JUNE 30, 2020 – 6 P.M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Written notice is hereby given, in accordance with Education Code Section 35144 and Government Code Section 54956, that a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Chula Vista Elementary School District will be held as follows:

June 30, 2020
6 P.M.
Dr. Lowell J. Billings Board Room, Education Service and Support Service
Accessible Virtually Only by Clicking Here

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. OPENING PROCEDURES *Opening Procedures*

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call
Members Present:
Members Absent:
Others Present:

C. Pledge of Allegiance

2. APPROVE AGENDA (Action) *Approve Agenda*

Motion:_____, Second:_____, Vote:_____

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS *Oral Communications*

The Oral Communications portion of this special meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to address the Board on items included in the agenda. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to three minutes (approximately 390 words). Comments submitted by completing the Request To Be Heard forms accessible here (English) and here (Spanish) by the deadline of 12 noon on Tuesday, June 30, will be read during the meeting. No Board action can be taken.

REVISED

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ITEM *Administrative Action*

A. Approve Delay or Cease of Exploratory Efforts Related to Expansion of the Middle School Program Through Arroyo Vista's Charter

Motion:_____, Second:_____, Vote:_____

5. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION *Closed Session*

Government Code Sections 3549.1(d) and 54957.6: Collective Bargaining/Employee Negotiations; Agency Negotiators: Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost, LLP and Adams Silva & McNally LLP; Employee Organizations: Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization (CVCEO); Chula Vista Educators (CVE); Nonrepresented Employees

6. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION *Open Session*

7. ADJOURNMENT *Adjournment*

Armando Farías, President
Board of Education

AF/FE:smn
June 29, 2020

CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Prepared by: Superintendent's Office

ITEM TITLE:

Approve Delay or Cease of Exploratory Efforts Related to Expansion of the Middle School Program Through Arroyo Vista's Charter

___X___ Action **_____ Information**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During the 2019-20 school year, leadership at Arroyo Vista Charter School (Arroyo Vista) began exploring the possibility of expanding the school's Grades 7 and 8 programs to facilities located at other available District locations. This was in response to community interest, based on Arroyo Vista staff's recent decision to join Chula Vista Educators, in light of the continued success of the Arroyo Vista's middle school students, and taking into consideration results of parent surveys. The latest Districtwide survey, which collected over 9,000 parent responses, indicated an overwhelming 62 percent expressing interest in a middle school under the Chula Vista Elementary School District. In order to move forward with exploratory efforts, Arroyo Vista requested Board approval of a material revision to its charter.

On April 22, 2020, the Board of Education held a public hearing, after which Arroyo Vista's material revision was approved.

ADDITIONAL DATA:

In light of the recent Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team report that may lay the foundation of future investigations on Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD), the Board of Education wishes to support SUHSD's new leadership. Since an expansion of Arroyo Vista's middle school program could prove to have a detrimental impact on SUHSD's already strained finances, the Board will delay or cease the exploratory efforts.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval.