



SEQUOIA UNION | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Sequoia Union Board of Trustees
Notice of a Special Board Meeting
April 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

Access to Meeting Room

Web: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/935398941>

Phone: (872) 240-3412, Access Code: 935-398-941

Documents provided to a majority of the Governing Board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District office located at 23958 Ave. 324, Lemon Cove, California during normal business hours and on the website at <https://www.sequoiaunion.org/>

1. Open Session

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Flag Salute
- 1.3. Approve Agenda

2. Public Comment

- 2.1. Comments From the Public
Board Policy #9323 allows each individual speaker three minutes for public comment. See [special notice for public comment submission](#) procedure during Stay at Home Order for details on submission of comments to <https://bit.ly/SUpubliccomment>.

3. Closed Session

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT
(Government Code section 54957)
Title: Superintendent

4. Business (Not to start before 6:30)

- 4.1. COVID - 19 School Closure (Mr. Jensen)
We have been following the COVID - 19 directives of both the County and the Governor's office closely, since this started. Closing the school initially and transitioning to Distance Learning was determined to be the best thing we could do to reduce the potential of transfer of this deadly disease. As we wait for the CDC to determine that this disease is at a point where the Governor can lift the "Shelter-in-Place," and school can be deemed safe to return to, we find ourselves coming to the end of the school year. In an effort to ensure the safety of the students and staff, and after much review and conversation with the County Superintendent, I am recommending to the School Board that the safest thing that can be done is for us to join Exeter Unified School District, and announce that the school will remain closed for the duration of this school year. This does not, however, mean that school year is over. Teachers will continue to provide the best education that they can under these present circumstances. We greatly appreciate your continued support in keeping our students actively engaged in their education. It is both important and valuable. As we receive guidance, we will pass it on to you. Thank you for working alongside us at this time.

5. Adjournment