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**RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUSINESS SERVICES AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DIVISION**

**Governmental Advocacy Board Subcommittee
Thursday, March 7, 2019
District Office, 3380 14th Street
Conference Room 3**

Minutes

CALLED TO ORDER – 4:04 p.m. by Dr. Angelov Farooq

PRESENT: Dr. Angelov Farooq and Brent Lee, Board Members, Dr. David Hansen, Superintendent, Mays Kakish, Chief Business Officer/Governmental Relations, Lynn Carmen Day, Chief Academic Officer,

Also present were Linda Christopher, Manager, Grants and Projects, Kevin Gordon, Consultant, Capitol Advisors, and Susanne Anderson (Recorder)

1. Public Comment

There were no requests to speak with subcommittee members

2. Purpose of Committee

Committee established for a clear and well-defined governmental advocacy front for RUSD

3. Legislative Platforms

RUSD has hired Kevin Gordon of Capitol Advisors as a legislative advocacy consultant. Committee discussed RUSD's Second Annual Legislative Education Summit including possible dates, location, panelist and moderator. Also reviewed current bills of interest and possible future bond for RUSD in 2022 or 2024. The Committee also conferred on Federal advocacy and staff shared that we are applying for grants for possible wellness centers at school sites. Committee discussed a small group of staff members going to Sacramento and Washington DC along with consultant for advocacy.

4. Future Board Legislative Work

Committee discussed next Board Legislative work will be on April 29, Board Study Session, to review and rewrite current RUSD Government Relations Platform

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm