



AGENDA

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How to address the Board:

Members of the public are invited to speak to the Board on any matter that is not otherwise on the agenda, but is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the West Contra Costa Unified School District. Public Comment will last approximately one hour. The time allotted to each speaker is two minutes. Should additional speakers remain at the conclusion of one hour, public comment may be extended. The time allotted per speaker beyond the first hour is generally one minute. Individuals wishing to speak, please submit a "WCCUSD Public Comment" card or, if participating via Zoom, individuals will need to "raise their hand" in the Zoom app, prior to the beginning of this item on the agenda. Speaking time shall not be transferred from one person to another.

The public comment period is a safe space where diverse viewpoints may be expressed civilly without interruption or intimidation. Please listen attentively to each speaker's comment and respect their time at the podium as if it were your own. Be open to a different point of view if one is offered.

Due to the Brown Act, Board members cannot discuss items that are not on the agenda and do not usually respond to items presented in Public Comment.

Special Accommodations: Upon written request to the District, disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, will be provided. Please contact the Superintendent's Office at 510-231-1101 at least 48 hours in advance of meetings.

A. OPENING PROCEDURES (15 min.)

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Meeting Procedures
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Land / Labor and Body Acknowledgment

Land Acknowledgment

We recognize that we are presently on the lands of the Chochenyo, Muwekma, Karkin, Ohlone peoples and acknowledge them as the first inhabitants of the land we currently occupy.

Labor and Body Recognition Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that the burden of environmental exploitation and systemic injustice falls upon the labor of Black and Brown bodies in the building of this country and its institutions. I remember that Black and Brown people were born and died working this land against their will for generations. I also acknowledge the continued contribution of the labor of survivors - over the centuries to today - of all immigrant labor, including voluntary, involuntary, trafficked, forced, and undocumented peoples in the building of what we refer to as the "United" States.

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5. West Contra Costa Unified School District School Board Anti-racism Statement

The West Contra Costa School District Board of Education is committed to the work of antiracism: the conscious and active effort to identify, challenge, and correct racial inequities in the systems and institutions within our schools and community. Racism, explicit or implicit, stands in direct conflict to the fundamental principles of WCCUSD education. To carry WCCUSD education into the future, we recognize that we must continually renew and reflect on the roots of racism and develop new ideas to meet the times.

Unjust ideas and policies, and the racial inequity they produce, have shaped us, our schools, and our society. We strive to uncover unconscious biases and practice anti-racism as individuals and as Board members. We challenge ourselves to persist through the discomfort necessary for growth and learning, to deepen our listening and our examination of racism and oppression, and to develop a strong understanding of how our personal experiences and feelings fit into a larger picture of continual oppression.

Each member of our school board, individually and collectively, is responsible for creating and nurturing an anti-racist learning environment where each student, staff member, and community partner is a respected and valued member of the WCCUSD community. We are uniquely positioned, and it is our responsibility to identify and dismantle racist ideas and inequitable policies in ourselves and across the district.

Therefore, we commit to supporting anti-racist policies, programs, and practices for our children's education and well-being, while building strong and inclusive school communities. We commit to holding each board member accountable towards these goals and moving the work of antiracism

forward. We also commit to holding West Contra Costa Unified School District staff, students, and community to living these standards of anti-racism in our schools.

Board Approved: March 20, 2024

6. Roll Call

7. Agenda Review and Adoption

8. WCCUSD Public Comment

HOW TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

Members of the public are invited to speak to the Board about any matter that is not otherwise on the agenda and is related to issues affecting public education in the WCCUSD. Public Comment will last approximately 60 minutes. The time allotted for each speaker is 2 minutes. Individuals wishing to speak must submit a "WCCUSD Public Comment" form or, if participating via Zoom, individuals will need to "raise their hand" in the Zoom app, prior to the beginning of this item on the agenda.

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B. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS (Public Comment)

The public will have an opportunity to make public comment on each discussion agenda item after the staff presentation. The time allotted for public comment on each discussion item will be no more than 10 minutes and 1 minute per speaker.

1. Site Tour of Lake Elementary School

None

2. Discussion of Annual Report

Discussion Only

3. Discussion of CBOC Website

Discussion Only

4. Discussion of Bond Financial Reports

Discussion Only

5. Discussion of Update for the 2016 Forensic Accountability Investigation Implementation

Discussion Only

C. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will adjourn at 8:30 PM. The meeting may be extended by a majority vote of the Board of Education.

