

TWIN RIDGES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 4:00 PM LITTLE ACORNS PRESCHOOL

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	1.	CALL TO ORDER at 4:15pm		
	2.	ROLL CALL		
		Malik Goodman Lorien Whitestone Mindi Morton Amy Boyle Aubrey Puetz	President Clerk NCSOS Representative Timekeeper Member	Here Here at 4:31pm Absent Here Here
<i>Action</i>	3.	AB 361 Vote to Continue Zoom Meetings		
<i>Action</i>	4.	APPROVAL OF the MARCH 1st, 2022 SPECIAL AGENDA – Malik Goodman (Goldenrod)		
		Aubrey Puetz moved to approve the March 1 st , 2022 special agenda. Amy Boyle seconds, motion carries (3/0/2/0) as follows:		
		Malik Goodman Lorien Whitestone Mindi Morton Amy Boyle Aubrey Puetz	Yes Absent Absent Yes Yes	
	5.	PUBLIC COMMENT The Board of Trustees welcomes comments and suggestions from the public. While no action may be taken by the Board concerning items not on the agenda, comments are important for District information and for possible future action. Due to time considerations, the chair may request that comments by an individual be limited to two minutes. Suggestions and comments from the public regarding items listed on this agenda should be raised during the comment period for the specific agenda item. (Education Code 35145.5; Bylaw 9322, Government Code 54954.3)		
		No public comment.		
<i>Discussion/Action</i>	A.	Washington School Enrollment and District Commitment to Close the School at a Stated Enrollment Number- <i>Melissa Madigan</i>		
		The board will hold a special meeting in the town of Washington for an official vote on whether to close Washington School or not at a stated enrollment number. The board		

		<p>discussed the possibilities that could be offered if the school is closed. Students can attend Grizzly Hill School if Washington School is closed. Transportation to the bus stop at White Cloud could be provided for the remaining students. Melissa Madigan will contact Scott Lay to discuss the bussing options for the students if they attend Nevada City School District or Grass Valley School District. The board would like to review an assessor's map of Washington to get an accurate number for how much a driver for the van would cost. If Washington School does close, the board prefers that it would remain an Educational Resource Facility, so the nutritional program can still be available for the students. ASES may also be a possibility, to continue providing internet access to the students.</p> <p>The board would like to hold a special meeting on April 5th at 4pm in Washington, CA. Pizza will be provided, and the board will discuss the future of Washington School at this time.</p>	
<i>Discussion/Action</i>	B.	5-10 Year Plan- <i>Melissa Madigan</i>	
		<p>If Washington School is turned into an Educational Resource Facility, it allows for the school to reopen in five years if a teacher is hired and student enrollment numbers meets the minimum requirement.</p> <p>For Grizzly Hill School, the board would like to have an athletic director hired to get our sports program started. They would like to have someone hired in June/July. This item is requested to be on the agenda until someone is hired to fill the position.</p> <p>Special education costs are high and are anticipated to continue rising. It costs about half of the overall budget for the district. Amy Boyle and Malik Goodman expressed their personal experiences/complaints regarding special ed services.</p> <p>Universal TK will go into effect next year. In 2027 every four year old will be enrolled in TK.</p> <p>The board would like to know if teachers can review curriculum before the March 8th regular meeting. They would like teacher feedback during the regular meeting. TRTA representative Tiffany Caughey believes teachers will be able to review curriculum in time to give feedback to the board during the next regular meeting.</p>	
	6.	PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS – <i>Malik Goodman</i>	
	7.	CLOSED SESSION BEGAN AT 5:55pm.	
<i>Discussion/Action</i>	A.	Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code § 54957(b))	
<i>Discussion/Action</i>	B.	Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code § 54957.6). Employee Organizations: CSEA and TRTA. Agency Negotiator: <i>Melissa Madigan</i>	
	8.	RECESS /RECONVENE - Report Out on Closed Session – <i>Malik Goodman</i>	
	A.	Reportable Action Taken Regarding Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code § 54957(b))	
		No Reportable Action Taken.	
	B.	Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code § 54957.6). Employee Organizations: CSEA and TRTA. Agency Negotiator: <i>Melissa Madigan</i>	

		No Reportable Action Taken.	
<i>Discussion</i>	9.	FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION	
		The board would like to hold a back-to-back Board Retreat starting at 9:30am on April 2 nd and 3 rd at Little Acorns Preschool or the Lodge.	
	10.	UPCOMING MEETINGS: March 8th, 2022	
	11.	ADJOURNMENT at 6:45pm	

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_____ 3/1/2022
 Malik Goodman, Board President Date

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 Melissa Madigan, Superintendent/Principal Date