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Bellflower Unified School District

*Board of Education Regular Meeting
March 23, 2023*

*Board Room of the District Administration Building
16703 Clark Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706*

***CLOSED SESSION: 4:00 P.M.
OPEN SESSION: 6:00 P.M.***

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Please include:

1. How to address the speaker (Name)
2. Subject: Public Comment for Closed Session or Open Session
3. Topic/Agenda Item

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER IN PUBLIC SESSION

1.1. PUBLIC COMMENTS – CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Three minutes may be allotted to each speaker to address Closed Session items only.

2. CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session items may be continued to end of meeting if necessary.

2.1. STUDENT MATTERS - EDUCATION CODE 35146 & 48918 (c)-(0)

2.2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE – GOVERNMENT CODE 54954.5 & 54957

2.3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: PENDING LITIGATION

Lua v. BUSD, U.S. District Court Case # 2:19-cv-02972-FMO

Lua v. BUSD, U.S. District Court Case # 2:21-cv-03187-FMO

DD v. BUSD, OAH Case # 2022120710

AC v. BUSD, OAH Case # 2023020620

Government Code 54956.9

Anticipated Litigation (x)

Government Code 54956.9 (b) (c)

Project claims and BLPC dispute resolution

Sanchez v. BUSD, District Court case # 2:21-cv-08027-MWF

2.4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Government Code 54956.9

Anticipated Litigation (x)

Government Code 54956.9 (b) (c)

2.5. LABOR NEGOTIATIONS - GOVERNMENT CODE 54954.5 & 54957.6

Sulema Holguin, District Negotiator

BTA

CSEA

3. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION/CALL TO ORDER

3.1. PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No action or discussion is permitted on any item not included on the posted agenda per GC § 54952.2 (a) except as provided in GC § 54952.2 (b).

Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person, per item unless the Board wishes to waive the time limit. Those who have a group concern are encouraged to select a spokesperson to address the Board.

Adverse remarks about a person's race, ancestry, ethnic group identification, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, mental or physical disability, or age may not be made.

Concerns presented to the Board will be followed up and addressed by the appropriate staff.

4. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

5. FLAG SALUTE

6. PRESENTATIONS FROM STUDENTS / STAFF / COMMUNITY

6.1. ARTS, MUSIC, & INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BLOCK GRANT

Mrs. Carter will be presenting information on the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials (AMIM) Grant funding, which will include the plan for proposed expenditures.

6.2. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The 2022-23 State Budget included additional funds that school districts can receive to support the cost of providing student transportation services to various qualifying students. In order to qualify for the funds, the District is required to adopt a Student Transportation Plan on or before April 1, 2023.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

7.1. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

8. ACTION

8.1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8.1.1. MINUTES OF MARCH 9, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

It is proposed that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the March 9, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Board of Education as presented on the attachment.

8.2. CONTRACT APPROVAL OF LEGAL FIRMS TO REPRESENT BUSD

It is proposed that the Board of Education approve the contract for legal services to be provided by Olivarez Madruga Law Organization, LLP (OMLO Law)

8.3. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters in this category are considered to be consistent with the Board/District goals, Board Policies, and Administrative Regulations adopted and/or approved by the Board of Education and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is required, items may be withheld from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

8.3.1. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

8.3.1.1. STUDENT EXPULSION CASE #23-16-0013

8.3.2. PERSONNEL

8.3.2.1. APPROVAL OF THE 2022-2023 THROUGH THE 2023-2024 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE BELLFLOWER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

It is proposed that the Board of Education approve the tentative agreement between the District and the Bellflower Teachers Association for the school years of 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 as presented on the attachment.

8.3.3. INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SUPPORT

8.3.3.1. ARTS, MUSIC, & INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BLOCK GRANT

It is proposed that the Board of Education approve the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Block Grant plan.

8.3.4. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

8.3.5. BUSINESS SERVICES

8.3.5.1. AMENDMENT TO ANNUAL CONTRACT LISTINGS AND AGREEMENTS 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR

It is proposed that the Board of Education approve and ratify the amendments to the Annual Contract Listings and Agreements 2022-2023 Fiscal Year as presented on the attachment.

8.3.5.2. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PLAN

It is proposed that the Board of Education approve the Pupil Transportation Services Plan for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year.

8.3.6. MID-CITIES SELPA

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

9.1. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

9.2. REQUEST FOR SECONDARY EXTENDED FIELD LEARNING EXPERIENCE

10. ADJOURNMENT