

# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.1h

**Meeting Date:** March 7, 2019

**Subject:** Approve Minutes of the February 21, 2019 Board of Education Meeting

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Superintendent's Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Minutes of the February 21, 2019 Board of Education Meeting.

**Background/Rationale:** None

**Financial Considerations:** None

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment



Sacramento City Unified School District  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
 President, (Trustee Area 1)  
 Darrel Woo Vice President, (Trustee Area 2)  
 Michael Minnick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, (Trustee Area 4)

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

***4:30 p.m. Closed Session***

***6:00 p.m. Open Session***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, (Trustee Area 4)
- Lisa Murawski (Trustee Area 1)
- Leticia Garcia (Trustee Area 2)
- Christina Pritchett, (Trustee Area 3)
- Mai Vang, (Trustee Area 5)
- Rachel Halbo Student Member

**Serna Center**  
*Community Conference Rooms*  
 5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Sacramento, CA 95824

***Minutes***  
***2018/19-19***

*Allotted Time*

***1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL***

Meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m.

Present

President Ryan

Vice President Woo

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Minnick

Member Murawski

Member Garcia

Member Pritchett

Member Vang

No Members absent.

***2.0***

- 3.3 *Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment*
- 3.4 *Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Performance Evaluation:  
Title: Superintendent*
- 3.5 *Education Code Section 35146 – The Board will hear staff recommendations on the following student expulsion(s):*
  - a) *Expulsion #8, 2018-19*

**4.0 CALL BACK TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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3. Angel Garcia
4. Angie Sutherland
5. Naomi Roberts –Statement read by Kenya Martinez
6. Kenya Martinez
7. Loreen Pryor
8. Allegra Taylor

**9.0 BOARD WORKSHOP/STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES**

9.1 *Approve City of Sacramento Police Department School Resource Officer (SRO) Supplemental One-Year Extension from August 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (Lisa Allen and Raoul Bozio)* **Conference/Action**

This item was presented by Lisa Allen, Deputy Superintendent and Raoul Bozio, In House Counsel for approval.

Public Comment:

Matthew Bridges	Brandon Pineda	Cha Vang	Angie Sutherland
Henry Ortiz	Natalia Rivas	Lamaia Coleman	Celia Contreras
Cecile Nunley	Edith Williams	Oscar Velez	
Brianna Bell	Stephanie Lopez	Jada Mclear	
Brenda Cruz	Carlos Molina III	Raymond Garcia	
Jose Verdin	Yashar Yisrael	Carly Brannin	
Alma Lopez	Jacob Garcia	Tere Flores	
Silvia Nolasco	Miguel Dominguez	Jason Weiner	
Francesca Lopez	Jessica Valerio	Liz Guillen	
Lupita Pinada	Carl Pinkston	Angel Garcia	

Board Comment:

Member Pritchett lets talk a little bit about what our School Resource Officer (SRO) contract gets us. Mrs. Allen, you said eight SROs total, correct? And of those eight SROs they give services to six of our schools and we have two floaters, correct? Lisa Allen replies, that's correct. Knows from experience of seeing SROs, their hours are usually all day at school then they return for special events on late evenings and weekends. Refers to original contract regarding in-kind services. Asks Lisa Allen to indicate what some of those are. Lisa Allen responds some of the in-kind services offered are programs within our schools, our high schools, some of our police academies, they volunteer time. they also work very well with children that they mentor, after school programs, coaches, during holiday breaks they do things for families. Depends on the SRO. A lot of the work they do is unsung at times. Member Pritchett continues, there was a lot of comments about studies some of the things found were the prevention of minimizing property damage at school sites and surrounding areas; prevention of student injuries and even death due to violence, drug overdoses. The reduction of the need for schools to call 911, reduction of the likelihood that a student would get in a record. This is why feels we need SROs on campus and not patrol cops. Let's think about it. An emergency happens on campus, staff calls 911. The average time, at least in Area 3, is 7 minutes. Just take a moment and imagine what can happen in 7-10

critical to public trust. Tonight the Board will have to make some tough choices that result in some social consequences for our students and families and staff. Truly believing investing \$1.5 of our general fund dollar is absolutely counterproductive to the ground work and the heart work our students, staff and even Superintendent Aguilar have done in this district to really address student achievement for our English Language Learners, our black and brown students and our students with special needs. If our goal is really to increase school safety, then we really need to reconsider some of the alternatives that our community members spoke on. Like restorative justice, making sure we have more counselors on school sites. It is clear from the research that having an SRO on campus does not improve school climate. Strongly supports redirecting these dollars into investing in youth programs. We also have to acknowledge that services have been reduced to make an amendment to the item, to end contract today if possible. President Ryan clarifies, Member Vang calling for a counter motion. Member Vang continues, would like to call a counter motion to end the contract today.

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possibility of a no cost extension through the end of the school year to allow our staff and SROs who work for them time to transition. If the city supports us, supports our students I hope we can work with the city to see if that's a possibility given our financial condition.

Student Member Halbo agrees work done by SROs this year needs to be paid for. Doesn't think that an extension of a contract that we have been trying to alter and there are many community concerns about, is the proper way to ensure that we are being accountable representatives to our constituents. There are better ways to ensure the needs of our district while still acknowledging and respecting the clear community outcry that contract has brought forth. Wants to know that this contract will not be perpetually, supplemented. If a floater SRO is good enough for 71 schools in our district, then we should acknowledge that a patrol officers duty is still to serve the students. a termination of the contract does not mean we ban police officers from school campuses.

President Ryan when we had this come before the Board in October we had an equal number to the individuals in the room in support of the SRO contract. called for a deep dive to really address the data issues that were coming to the forefront around how we were looking at the data, what we're looking at in terms of disaggregated data so that we could ensure there was not disproportionate impact for one student population over others. We absolutely have a path forward to alternatives. Very uncomfortable with termination of a contract without a plan. Wants to propose to the community and students, with a decision to have a hard stop June 30 to carry us out through the school year, asks community to be partners in developing a comprehensive, student informed, whole child wellness policy for what that should look like moving forward. We hear and honor the idea that we have to have a plan and we have to ensure that we are thoughtfully ending the school year while recognizing that there is a call from our students, our civil rights partners, from our community to develop a plan that encompasses their experiences, the best practices and good thinking of partners like ACLU and others. Invites them to the table to be part of that short term, hopes that we can take some guidelines to close out the school year. Hoping the wonderful community that has turned out, will be part of these conversations moving forward but recognizing that we have to have a comprehensive plan. The next four months will be a good opportunity for us to close out this work and determine what our spending, what our structure and what our commitment to a whole wrap around student support should look like in the context of a broader student safety plan for next calendar year and beyond.

Board is going to take a vote. There are t





2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Minnick motion to approve  
Member Pritchett  
Board Unanimous

9.5 *Approve Resolution No. 3055: To Determine Criteria for Deviation from Eliminating a  
Certificated Employee in Order of Seniority (“Skipping” Criteria)  
(Cancy McArn and Cindy Nguyen)* **Action**

Cancy McArn, Chief Human Resources Officer and Cindy Nguyen, Director, Employee Relations present this item for approval.

Public Comment:  
None

Board Comment:  
None

Member Pritchett motion to approve  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Minnick  
Board Unanimous

*Approve Resolution No. 3056: Notice of Layoff: Classified Employees – Reduction in Force Due  
to Lack of Funds and/or Lack of Work (Cancy McArn and Cindy Nguyen)* **Action**

Cancy McArn, Chief Human Resources Officer and Cindy Nguyen, Director, Employee Relations present this item for approval.

Public Comment:  
None

Board Comment:



**13.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn the meeting with support and thoughts for Vice President Woo and his family.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Minick motion to adjourn

Member Pritchett 2<sup>nd</sup>

Board Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

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Jorge A. Aguilar, Board Secretary/Superintendent

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