

Cuddeback School

Board of Trustees Special Meeting
August 5, 2020

300 Wilder Road, Carlotta, CA 95528
Special Session @ 6:30 PM

Meeting Location: Online via Zoom

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AGENDA

1.0 Call to Order

Mr. Dibble called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Board Members Present:

Harry Dibble
Leonard Ward
Todd Calvo
Erik Bess
Jake Morss

Cafeteria Manager

Terri Dillingham
Paraprofessional
Tara Arreguin

Teachers:

Cori Borges
Robert Orr
Lindsi Reback
Berna Church
Laurie Bravo
Geneive Espinoza
Tasha Reveles

Staff Present:

Superintendent/Principal:

Blaine Sigler

District Secretary:

Chelsie Orr

EXCEL Director

Ronda Jensen

Parents:

Chelsi Preston
Ashley Manjarrez
Melissa Essig
Kim Edge
Catherine Keating
Becky Bean
Mikyla Downs
Denise Carpenter
Jesi Elmore
Robin Hayes
Erin Bess

Sasha Essig
Shelly Zepeda
Cody Baker
Becky Skavdal
Ashleigh Johnson
Tysie Garlick
Ashley Bolton
Paris
Jeana McClendon
Carla Basquez
Tracy Craig

2.0 Approval of Agenda Order

Mr. Calvo made a motion to approve the agenda order. Mr. Bess seconded the motion.

Motion Carried

Ayes: Mr. Dibble, Mr. Morss, Mr. Ward, Mr. Calvo and Mr. Bess

Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

3.0 Community Comment

No community comment noted.

4.0 Information, Discussion, Possible Action Items

4.1 Discussion/Possible Action Item: Consider Approval of Cuddeback UESD School Re-Opening Plan

Mr. Sigler and the Board discussed the current COVID-19 cases and Dr. Frankovich's recommendations. He also informed the board that the proposed bill, 1384 that would give school's protection against liability was defeated prior to going to vote. The district legal counsel recommended that all schools open with distance learning.

Mrs. Bravo expressed concern regarding suddenly switching to distance learning after starting in-person learning and how it will affect the learning environment.

The results from the round 2 survey was discussed at length. This survey was more in-depth and addresses several issues asked at the last board meeting.

The 2020-2021 Re-opening learning plan was presented to the Board. It included altered start and ending times, masks requirements, etc. It also includes a distance learning component for families who choose not to attend in-person school. However, if a student elects to attend distance learning only they will stay on distance learning for the duration of the trimester. This is mainly to protect the children that are in the in-person cohorts.

Each teacher in attendance was given the opportunity to express their concerns and learning environment preferences.

Mr. Sigler presented the Board with the distance learning plan option. It is more rigorous, with higher accountability than the distance learning experienced in the Spring.

Mr. Bess made a motion to reopen the Cuddeback campus to in-person learning. Motion was not seconded

Motion Denied

Mr. Dibble made a motion to reopen Cuddeback to distance learning only, with an amendment supplying school lunches. Mr. Calvo seconded the motion

Motion Carried

Ayes: Mr. Dibble, Mr. Morss, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Calvo

Noes: Mr. Bess

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Mr. Bess made a motion to reevaluate reopening Cuddeback campus to in-person on October 14th. Mr. Ward seconded the motion.

Motion Carried

Ayes: Mr. Dibble, Mr. Morss, Mr. Ward, Mr. Calvo and Mr. Bess

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

5.0 Adjourn

Mr. Dibble adjourned the meeting at 9:55 PM.

Upcoming Regular Meeting Dates:

August 12

September 9 & 10

October 14

Respectfully Submitted,
Chelsie Orr
District Secretary

Approved by Board Clerk