

**MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING  
July 17, 2020**

PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20  
THIS MEETING WAS HELD AS A TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
OBSERVERS WERE ABLE TO VIEW THE MEETING LIVESTREAMED VIA THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

President Linda Lunn called the Special Teleconference Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Lunn stated that votes will be conducted by roll call, provided instructions on how to present comments for the record and announced that the meeting was being audio recorded.

**A.1 Establishment of Quorum Roll Call:**

Present: Kenneth Dickson – Trustee Area 3  
Paul Diffley – Trustee Area 5  
Linda Lunn – Trustee Area 4  
Oscar Rivas – Trustee Area 1  
Kris Thomasian – Trustee Area 2

Absent: None

**Staff Members Present**

Patrick Kelley, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board  
Bill Olien, Deputy Superintendent, Business and Operations  
Mary Walters, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
Julie Diaz, Executive Assistant

**A.2 Pledge of Allegiance**

Board member Oscar Rivas lead the Pledge of Allegiance

**A.3 Approval of Agenda**

Pull item B.5: Authorization for Self-Contained Classroom Teachers to teach in a departmentalized setting

Action Taken: Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Linda Lunn  
Yes Oscar Rivas  
Yes Kris Thomasian

**A.4 Public Comment regarding Meeting Agenda Item(s)**

The Board received 188 public comments related to reopening schools. Seventeen of those comments were read aloud and the remaining 171 written public comments were reviewed by the Board in advance of the meeting.

**A.5 Reopening Schools Update**

Staff Presenters: Patrick Kelley, Superintendent; Bill Olien, Deputy Superintendent; Mary Walters, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services; Howard Dimler, Faythe Mutchnick-Jayx, Zhanna Preston, Jennifer Schriver, Executive Directors, Educational Services and Dale Velk, Director Student Support

Mr. Kelley said the overarching goal of the district is to reopen schools safely and smoothly when the rules and orders allow. He presented an overview of the activities the reopening task forces have been focused on and thanked the many staff members, teachers and parents who worked through the summer serving on the task forces.

The Educational Services team presented detailed information on the proposed models of learning for the 2020/21 school year: traditional, blended, and virtual. Mr. Olien presented reopening processes outlined by maintenance and operations, technology, nutrition services and transportation.

Each Board member shared their appreciation for all the efforts staff and the task forces have undertaken to find safe solutions for reopening schools when allowable.

**A.6 First Reading of Proposed New Board Policy: BP 0470 - COVID-19 Mitigation Plan**

The Board received the above policy for first reading. No changes were recommended

**B. HUMAN RESOURCES**

**B.1 Approval of Personnel Report**

Action Taken: Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Oscar Rivas. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

Type: R = Replacement G = Growth

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – PROMOTION/TRANSFER**

Employee:	Matthew Bean	Effective Date:	7/01/2020	Type:	R
From:	Deputy Principal – Vista Murrieta High				
To:	Administrator on Special Assignment – Educational Services				
Employee:	Erika Bennett	Effective Date:	7/01/2020	Type:	R
From:	Coordinator – Student Support Services				
To:	Assistant Principal – Murrieta Mesa High				
Employee:	Tamara Dewey	Effective Date:	7/01/2020	Type:	R
From:	Elementary Counselor – Rail Ranch Elementary				
To:	Coordinator of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion – Educational Services				
Employee:	Gabriela Di Giovanni	Effective Date:	7/01/2020	Type:	R
From:	Coordinator – Student Support Services				
To:	Assistant Principal – Warm Springs Middle				

**B.1 Approval of Personnel Report (continued)**

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – PROMOTION/TRANSFER (continued)**

Employee:	Michael Duran	Effective Date:	7/01/2020	Type:	R
From:	Dean of Students – Warm Springs Middle				
To:	Assistant Principal – Vista Murrieta High				
Employee:	Stephen Rausa	Effective Date:	7/01/2020	Type:	R
From:	Assistant Principal – Vista Murrieta High				
To:	Assistant Principal – Alternative Education				
Employee:	Scott Richards	Effective Date:	7/01/2020	Type:	R
From:	Assistant Principal – Murrieta Mesa High				
To:	Assistant Principal – Vista Murrieta High				

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – PROMOTION/TRANSFER**

Employee:	Vanessa Petersen	Effective Date:	7/17/2020	Type:	R
From:	Absence Management Systems Technician – Human Resources				
To:	Human Resources Specialist – Human Resources				
Employee:	Kimberly Steege-Davis	Effective Date:	7/17/2020	Type:	R
From:	Personnel Technician – Human Resources				
To:	Absence Management Systems Technician – Human Resources				

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE**

Name:	Adriana Carrillo De Perez	Effective Date:	6/25/2020	Type:	R
Position:	Custodian – Avaxat Elementary and Murrieta Canyon Academy				
Name:	Justin Porta	Effective Date:	7/20/2020	Type:	R
Position:	Athletic Trainer – Murrieta Mesa High				

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – RECLASSIFICATION**

Employee:	Lucille Monterosso	Effective Date:	7/07/2020
From:	Library/Media Technician II – Range 22		
To:	Library/Media Technician III – Range 25		

**RELEASES – CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED**

Employee # – Effective Date	Employee # – Effective Date	Employee # – Effective Date
265993-6/05/2020	124472-6/08/2020	217095-6/08/2020
264066-6/30/2020	074865-6/08/2020	297817-6/08/2020
085531-6/08/2020	140015-6/30/2020	281547-6/08/2020
298538-6/08/2020	235354-6/05/2020	254681-6/05/2020
284107-6/04/2020	125439-6/30/2020	234613-6/12/2020
272991-6/08/2020	277497-6/05/2020	

**B.2 Approval of Revised 2020/21 Proposed Student Calendar**

Action Taken: Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**B.3 Approval of Agreements with Brandman University Department of Social Work and Field Placement and California State University, East Bay College of Education and Allied Studies**

Action Taken: Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kenneth Dickson. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**B.4 Assignment of the following High School Teachers to teach in a departmentalized classroom per Education Code 44263**

Kevin Bradley	Industrial & Technology Education
Ella Harrison	Industrial & Technology Education
Diana Hess	Social Science
David Olson	Physical Education
James Sammon	Math
Trent Warren	Physical Education

Action Taken: Motion by Kenneth Dickson / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**B.5 (Item Pulled) Authorization for Self-Contained Classroom Teachers to teach in a departmentalized setting**

**B.6 Approval of Provisional Internship Permit for Education Specialist Credential in Mild/Moderate for Certificated Employee, Alisha Cartwright.**

Action Taken: Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kenneth Dickson. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**B.7 Authorization for Speech Pathologists, Alexander Ramos to be employed under Education Code 44831 for the 2020/21 School Year**

Action Taken: Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Kenneth Dickson. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**B.8 Second Reading and Adoption of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy BP 4119.21 - Professional Standards/Code of Ethics**

Action Taken: Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**C. BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

**C.1 Approval to Renew Contract with P&R Paper Supply Company for Paper Goods and Supplies for the 2020-2021 School Year**

Action Taken: Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Paul Diffley. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**D. CLOSED SESSION (Optional)**

None

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

President Lunn adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

*Approved by the Governing Board September 24, 2020*



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**Paul F. Diffley III, Clerk of the Board**