

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Voting Board Members

Kris Thomasian, President
Paul Diffley, Clerk of the Board
Takesha Cooper, Board Member
Ellen Larson, Board Member
Linda Lunn, Board Member

Staff Members

Patrick Kelley, Superintendent
Darren Daniel, Deputy Superintendent
Leigh Lockwood, Assistant Superintendent
Mary Walters, Assistant Superintendent
Julie Diaz, Executive Assistant

Employee Organization Representatives

Kimberly Binning-Chevlin, President Murrieta Educators' Association
Anna Leos, President California School Employees Association, Chapter 223

A. CALL TO ORDER

President Kris Thomasian called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 4:30 p.m. at the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Support Center, 41780 McAlby Court, Murrieta California.

1. Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established with board members Paul Diffley, Takesha Cooper, Ellen Larson, Linda Lunn and Kris Thomasian present.

2. Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Item(s)

None

B. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned into closed session.

1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Pursuant to Government Code 54957, the Governing Board met to consider discipline, dismissal, or release of public employee(s).

C. PUBLIC SESSION

1. Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum

President Thomasian reconvened the meeting into public session at 5:00 p.m. She stated that votes would be conducted by roll call and proceeded to conduct a roll call for establishment of quorum.

1. Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum (continued)

Present: Takesha Cooper, Paul Diffley, Ellen Larson, Linda Lunn, Kris Thomasian

Mrs. Thomasian announced that the meeting was being audio recorded and livestream broadcast.

2. Report Out of Closed Session

President Thomasian announced that no action was taken during the closed session discussion of public employee discipline, dismissal or release.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Board member Paul Diffley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Agenda

President Thomasian asked for a motion to approve the agenda with the following change:

Pull item C.7: Appointment of Interim Clerk of the Board

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes

Paul Diffley - Yes

Ellen Larson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Kris Thomasian - Yes

5. Communications

a. Public Comment

Donald Gravett, John Andrews, Kimberly Auer, Eden Wenger, Audrey Wenger, Ellie Wenger, Gavin Brown, Judy Seaman, Sue Stine, Tonia Young, Frances Burns, Erik Hanson, Chloe Granger, Elizabeth Buck, Jeff Hoggard, Jennifer Tapscott, Jolinne Cochran, Cindy Muzic, Trisha Markos, Abby Markos, Whitney Moylan, Laura Kingman, and Senator Melissa Melendez each provided public comment in opposition of the current California Department of Public Health COVID-19 mask and/or vaccine mandates and encouraged the Board of Education to defy the Governor's orders to enforce mask mandates in K-12 school settings.

Lucky Harutunian provided public comment condemning Critical Race Theory.

Tim Thompson commented on the upcoming Board of Education elections, stating that his church led PAC will be backing candidates for the November 2022 election to replace Murrieta Valley Unified School District Trustees up for re-election.

Len Benavidez spoke to the sexualization of children.

b. Employee Organizations Communication

Kimberly Binning-Chevlin, President Murrieta Educators' Association reported that the pandemic is taking its toll on teachers and that they are running out of what it takes to take care of others. Mrs. Binning-Chevlin stated that a lot of grace needs to be given to teachers as they navigate one of the most challenging times in their careers. She shared her enthusiasm for the expansion of Transitional Kindergarten in the coming years.

Anna Leos, President, California School Employees Association, Chapter 223 welcomed new Board members Takesha Cooper and Ellen Larson. Mrs. Leos stated that her heart, and the hearts of all the classified employees are here with the children. She reiterated that they are all required to follow health and safety guidelines such as wearing masks indoors, but said she is hopeful the day will come very soon when we can all see each other's smiles. Mrs. Leos spoke about CSEA's advocacy efforts with Sacramento lawmakers regarding health and safety guidelines.

c. Superintendent Communication

Superintendent Patrick Kelley acknowledged the frustration he heard parents and community members express regarding COVID-19 mandates in schools. He shared his advocacy efforts directed toward Senator Melissa Melendez and Assemblyman Kelly Seyarto for expeditious changes to public health directives when conditions warrant and encouraged parents to continue to contact Sacramento lawmakers to do the same. Mr. Kelley stated that from the beginning of the pandemic his focus has been, and continues to be, to keep schools open and keep opportunities available for kids. He reported that January was a very difficult month for parents and staff, citing the twenty to twenty-five percent absence rate for both students and staff. Mr. Kelley praised the hard work of all district staff to keep schools open during the month of January. Mr. Kelley shared details about the Unified Sports program for special needs students in the valley and invited everyone to attend the next scheduled event.

d. Board Member Communication

Board member Ellen Larson thanked the student speaker for sharing personal feelings in the public setting. Mrs. Larson praised Mr. Kelley and district staff for their dedication to student learning and the efforts it took to keep the schools open during January staff shortages. Mrs. Larson reported attending the California School Board Association training for first time Board members, January budget presentation, Partnership for Thriving Students and Families meeting, Unified Sports event, and being a judge for the district spelling bee.

Board member Paul Diffley said he recognizes the true passion the audience members displayed during their comments. He commented that because the Board of Education meetings are held in person, it is the only venue that parents have to express their frustrations with the COVID-19 mitigation mandates being required by the Governor and state legislature. Mr. Diffley expressed his appreciation for the staff as they continued to navigate the effects of the pandemic. Mr. Diffley commented on the upgrades to the outside grounds at Murrieta Mesa High School.

d. Board Member Communication (continued)

Board member Linda Lunn thanked the members of the public who provided comment on the ongoing COVID-19 health and safety mandates. She expressed her hopefulness that the mandates would be lifted very soon. Mrs. Lunn highlighted national school counselor's week, former student Kelsie Waite being one of two students in the nation to be selected to study at Oxford next spring, and the upcoming Rotary speech and music contests, Mrs. Lunn reported attending the Unified Sports event and the Riverside County School Board Members Association Saturday meetings.

Board member Takesha Cooper, in recognition of national school counseling week, expressed her gratitude to all the school counselors. Dr. Cooper reported watching the Unified Sports event video, attending the Murrieta Valley High School track and field parent meeting, and PTSF meeting. She highlighted the SEED program for providing a safe environment for kids. Dr. Cooper thanked the parents and children who spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting.

Board member Kris Thomasian said she appreciated parents sharing their real heartfelt concerns and understands their frustration with the legislators regarding current health and safety mandates. Mrs. Thomasian reported attending the Unified Sports event and the district spelling bee. She thanked staff for their efforts to fill in where needed as the district is experiencing a high level of staff absenteeism. Mrs. Thomasian commented on SB 878 that would provide free home to school transportation, saying it would be a huge benefit for our district.

6. Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-14 authorizing Compensation for Board Member, Paul Diffley, for his absences at the January 2022 Board Meetings

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Takesha Cooper

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes
Paul Diffley - Abstain
Ellen Larson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Kris Thomasian - Yes

7. Appointment of Interim Clerk of the Board

This item was pulled from the agenda.

8. Approval of Minutes

Board of Education meeting minutes listed below were approved as presented.

- November 18, 2021 Regular Meeting
- December 8, 2021 Special Meeting
- January 5, 2022 Special Meeting
- January 12, 2022 Special Meeting

Motion made by: Ellen Larson; Motion seconded by: Takesha Cooper

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes
Paul Diffley - Yes
Ellen Larson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Kris Thomasian - Yes

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approve the consent calendar as presented.

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Ellen Larson

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes

Paul Diffley - Yes

Ellen Larson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

1. Ratification of Report of Purchases and Warrants Issued

Report of Purchases from January 6, 2022, through January 25, 2022, and warrants issued on claim numbers X195871 through X196357 in the amount of \$2,553,298.98.

2. Acceptance of Donations

Site	Donor	Est. Value
Buchanan Elementary	Donor's Choose	\$239.69
McElhinney Middle	Multiple Families	\$1,850.00

3. Approval to Dispose of Obsolete/Unusable Materials

Quantity	Item Description
1	Laptop/Chromebook
40	Desktop Computers
12	iPads
5	Printers
63	Monitors
48	Projectors (Elmo, HoverCam, Optima)
3	Projector Screens
4	DVD/VCRs
214	Interactive Whiteboards/Remotes
9	Special Education Pieces of Equipment
1	Calfone Listening Center
1	Dryer
6	Refrigerators
1	Freezer
3	Cameras

4. Approval of University Agreement

Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology, effective through July 31, 2027.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR (continued)

5. Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

Murrieta Mesa High School

1. Softball Tournament, Bullhead, AZ, March 10 - 12, 2022
2. Cal HOSA Conference, Long Beach, CA, March 24 - 26, 2022

Murrieta Valley High School

1. AVID Youth Summit, Anaheim, CA, February 2 - 6, 2022
2. AVID 11 College Visit, Various Colleges, CA, April 9 - 12, 2022
3. VEX Robotics World Championship, Dallas, TX, May 4 - 9, 2022

Vista Murrieta High School

1. USA Dance Nationals, Anaheim, CA, March 25 - 27, 2022
2. Color Guard Regionals, Manhattan Beach, CA, March 25 - 27, 2022
3. Pali Leadership Retreat, Running Springs, CA, April 8 - 10, 2022

High School CIF Playoff/Championship Trips - dependent upon qualification

1. Boys Tennis, Ojai, CA, April 20 - 23, 2022
2. Swim Prelims & Finals, TBD, CA, May 1 - 3, 2022
3. Swim/Dive Qualifiers, TBD, CA, May 6 - 7, 2022
4. Boys Golf Championships, TBD, CA, May 8 - 9, 2022
5. Swim State Championships, Clovis, CA, May 11 - 14, 2022
6. Boys Lacrosse Finals, TBD, CA, May 12 - 14, 2022
7. Girls Lacrosse Finals, TBD, CA, May 12 - 14, 2022
8. Boys Tennis Finals, TBD, CA, May 12 - 13, 2022
9. Boys Golf Team Championship, TBD, CA, May 15-16, 2022
10. Boys Volleyball SoCal Regionals, TBD, CA, May 16 - 21, 2022
11. Boys Tennis Individual Prelims, TBD, CA, May 18 - 19, 2022
12. Boys Golf Individual SCGA Qualifier, TBD, CA, May 18 - 19, 2022
13. Boys Tennis State Championship, Claremont, CA, May 19 - 21, 2022
14. Boys Tennis Individual Championships, TBD, CA, May 23 - 26, 2022
15. Boys Golf SoCal Championships, Pasadena, CA, May 25 - 26, 2022
16. Track & Field State Championships, Clovis, CA, May 26 - 29, 2022
17. Baseball Regional Tournament, TBD, CA, May 30 - June 4, 2022
18. Softball Regional Tournament, TBD, CA, May 30 - June 4, 2022
19. Boys Golf State Championship, San Gabriel, CA, May 31 - June 1, 2022

6. Approval Interdistrict Attendance Master Agreement with Chula Vista Elementary School District

Chula Vista Elementary School District of San Diego County, effective for the school years 2021 through 2026.

E. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval of Personnel Report

Approve the Personnel Report as attached, which includes Certificated personnel new hire; Classified personnel promotion, transfer, new hire and reclassification; Substitute personnel certificated and classified; and resignations and/or releases of certificated and/or classified employees.

1. Approval of Personnel Report (continued)

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Linda Lunn

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes
Paul Diffley - Yes
Ellen Larson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Kris Thomasian - Yes

2. Approval of the 2023/24 and 2024/25 Proposed Student Calendars

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Takesha Cooper

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes
Paul Diffley - Yes
Ellen Larson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Kris Thomasian - Yes

F. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Approval of Career Technical Education Advisory Committee

Scott Agajanian, Chairperson
Valerie Backus, Vice Chairperson
Patrick Ellis, Secretary

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Ellen Larson

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes
Paul Diffley - Yes
Ellen Larson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Kris Thomasian - Yes

2. Approval of School Site Single Plans for Student Achievement for the 2021/22 School Year

Motion made by: Ellen Larson; Motion seconded by: Linda Lunn

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes
Paul Diffley - Yes
Ellen Larson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Kris Thomasian - Yes

3. Second Reading and Adoption of Revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations and New Administrative Regulation

BP5131.5 - Vandalism and Graffiti
BP6000 - Concepts and Roles
BP6011 - Academic Standards
BP6112 - School Day
AR6116 - Classroom Interruptions

3. Second Reading and Adoption of Revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations and New Administrative Regulation (continued)

BP6146.4 - Differential Graduation and Competency Standard for Students with Disabilities

The Board approved the revisions to BP/AR 6173 with additional changes to wording throughout the policy and regulation from Education for Homeless Children to Children Experiencing Homelessness. BP/AR6173 - Education for Homeless Children of Children Experiencing Homelessness

BP/AR6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Ellen Larson

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes

Paul Diffley - Yes

Ellen Larson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Kris Thomasian - Yes

4. Approval to Waive Reading and Rescind Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

AR6011 - Academic Standards - content covered in BP6011

BP6116 - Classroom Interruptions - content covered in AR6116

BP/AR6117 - Year-Round Schedules, no longer applicable

BP6117.1 - Year-Round Education, no longer applicable

BP6161 - Equipment, Books and Materials - content covered in BP6161.1

BP6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies, no longer contained in CSBA's sample district policy manual

Motion made by: Ellen Larson; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes

Paul Diffley - Yes

Ellen Larson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Kris Thomasian - Yes

5. First Reading of Proposed Revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations and Proposed New Board Policy

AR6112 - School Day

BP/AR6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials

BP6161.11 - Supplementary Instructional Materials (New)

BP6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten

G. BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

1. Approval Resolution No. 21/22-15 Adopting Revised Trustee Area Boundary Map

On January 20, 2022, the Board was presented with two Trustee Area Boundary map options for consideration. The Board selected trustee area map scenario 2 to attach as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 21/22-15.

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Ellen Larson

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes

Paul Diffley - Yes

Ellen Larson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Kris Thomasian - Yes

2. Approval of the Appointment of Members to the Citizens' Oversight Committee for the Measure BB General Obligation Bond

Maribel Larios, Business Representative
Cheryl Northup, Parent of Guardian & PTA
Karen Michaud, At-Large Community Member
Vincent Murray, At-Large Community Member

Motion made by: Linda Lunn; Motion seconded by: Ellen Larson

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes

Paul Diffley - Yes

Ellen Larson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

3. Measure BB Citizens' Oversight Committee Update (Information Item)

Measure BB Chairman, William Seidlitz updated the Board on the Oversight Committee's activities during the 2021/22 school year. He said the committee was proud of the way Measure BB funds are being appropriately used to help facilitate better learning experiences for the students of Murrieta Valley Unified School district and noted that they did not find any inappropriate expenditures during their review of projects supported by these funds.

4. Approval to Award a Contract to Creative Bus Sales, Inc. utilizing the piggyback clause of South County Support Services Agency Bid #2122-SC11-01 to purchase School Buses

Motion made by: Ellen Larson; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes

Paul Diffley - Yes

Ellen Larson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

H. CLOSED SESSION

President Thomasian adjourned the meeting to closed session at 7:05 p.m. to discuss the following item.

1. Conference with Labor Negotiators

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6, the Governing Board met in Closed Session with designated representatives to discuss labor negotiations with the Murrieta Educators' Association and California School Employees Association - Murrieta Chapter 223. No action was taken.

I. ADJOURNMENT

President Thomasian adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Approved by the Governing Board May 12, 2022



Paul F. Diffley III, Clerk of the Board

R – Replacement
 G - Growth
 RS – Restructure
 T - Transfer

MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PERSONNEL REPORT
 February 10, 2022

A. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Collins	Yvonne	Teacher	Learn @ Home	01/11/2022	G

B. CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

PROMOTION/TRANSFER:

Last Name	First Name	Position From	Site From	Position To	Site To	Effective Date	Type
Aguilar	Elisa	Office Clerk I	Thompson Middle School	Receptionist	Dorothy McElhinney Middle School	01/18/2022	G
Falcon	Amanda	DIS Aide	Murrieta Mesa High School	Library/Media Technician	Murrieta Mesa High School	01/19/2022	G
Fisher	Carlie	DIS Aide	Buchanan Elementary School	Instructional Assistant	Buchanan Elementary School	01/24/2022	R
Harter	Mellanie	Attendance Clerk	Vista Murrieta High School	Administrative Clerk	Vista Murrieta High School	01/14/2022	R
Husmann	Ellen	Nutrition Services I	Nutrition Services	Nutrition Services II	Nutrition Services	01/18/2022	R
Lauridsen	Cherie	Bookkeeper I	Vista Murrieta High School	Bookkeeper III	Vista Murrieta High School	01/20/2022	R
Marquez	Laura	Office Clerk III	Vista Murrieta High School	Account Technician	Student Support Services	01/21/2022	R
Passmore	Charlene	SEED Worker	Family Services	School Bus Aide	Transportation	01/24/2022	G
Riles	Elvira	DIS Aide	Murrieta Mesa High School	Special Education Assistant	Murrieta Mesa High School	01/18/2022	R

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Aldana	Brittany	DIS Aide	Special Education	01/31/2022	G
Cruz	Elva	DIS Aide	Special Education	01/21/2022	G
Dorsey	Courtney	Child Care Worker	Family Services	01/27/2022	R
Foster	Natalie	Nutrition Worker I	Nutrition Services	01/18/2022	G
Gore	Bonnie	Nutrition Worker I	Nutrition Services	01/24/2022	R
Gutierrez	Samantha	Instructional Assistant	Learn@Home	01/26/2022	G
Guzman	Giovanna	Instructional Assistant	E. Hale Curran Elementary School	01/18/2022	R
Hustava	Ruth	Account Technician	Payroll	01/24/2022	R
Lopez	Lucero	DIS Aide	Special Education	01/20/2022	R
Martinez	Annie	Cafeteria/Playground Supervisor	Cole Canyon Elementary School	01/14/2022	R
Mayhall	Ileana	Child Care Worker	Family Services	01/28/2022	R
Pulido	Maria	Crossing Guard	Antelope Hills Elementary School	01/31/2022	G
Raven	Patricia	DIS Aide	Special Education	01/25/2022	R
Walt	Christian	Campus Security	Murrieta Canyon Academy	01/18/2022	R

RECLASSIFICATIONS:

Last Name	First Name	Position From	Position To	Range From	Range To	Effective Date
Gaeta	Erica	Special Education Assistant I	Special Education Assistant II	15	17	01/24/2022

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MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PERSONNEL REPORT
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C. SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL:

CERTIFICATED:

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Baumgarten, Bailey	Burch, Torrey	Canales, Natalie	Horwitz, Sierra	Politiski, Daria
Read, Natalila				

CLASSIFIED:

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Aguilar, Indira	Broden, Judy	Gutierrez, Laura	Hansen, William	January, Damien
Manu, Makini	Metchikoff, Trisha	Nelson, Laura	Trujillo, Donald	Walt, Christian

D. RESIGNATIONS/ RELEASES (Certificated and Classified)

Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date
184017 – 12/17/2021	108917 – 01/26/2022	238671 – 01/31/2022	298696 – 01/19/2022
322648 -01/20/2022	217970 – 06/30/2022	102241 – 06/30/2022	084582 – 06/03/2022
237517 – 06/03/2022	320807 – 01/26/2022	322076 – 02/04/2022	193861 – 06/30/2022
164321 – 06/30/2022	271515 – 02/21/2022	098473 – 6/30/2022	310656 – 02/09/2022
260208 – 06/30/2022	158720 – 06/07/2022		