



MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Voting Board Members

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

Staff Members

Patrick Kelley, Superintendent
Leigh Lockwood, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
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 Board of Education regular meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. at the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Support Center, 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California

1. Establishment of Quorum

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

2. Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Item(s)

None

B. CLOSED SESSION

1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint

The Governing Board met to discuss public employee discipline, dismissal, release and/or complaint.

2. Conference with Labor Negotiators

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6, the Governing Board met with designated representatives to discuss labor negotiations with the Murrieta Educators' Association and California School Employees Association - Murrieta Chapter 223.

C. PUBLIC SESSION (5:00 PM)

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 preceded by conducting a roll call for the establishment of a quorum.

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 reported that the Board took the following action in Closed Session:

Motion by Takesha Cooper, seconded by Linda Lunn and voted upon unanimously to terminate Classified permanent employee 312456 effective April 14, 2022.

Motion by Ellen Larson, seconded by Paul Diffley and voted upon unanimously to terminate Classified permanent employee 323506 effective April 14, 2022.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent Patrick Kelley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Agenda

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

5. Communications

a. Public Comment

Jeff Hoggard and Francis Burns each provided public comment regarding public health COVID-19 mandates and proposed legislation related to education.

Lucky Harutunian shared concerns about the nutritional value of school menus.

Jolinne Cochran spoke about LGBTQ education.

b. Employee Organizations Communication

Kimberly Binning-Chevlin, President of Murrieta Educators' Association, shared her appreciation for Mr. Kelley's service to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District and wished him all the best in retirement. She reported that MEA is hoping to wrap up negotiations with the district quickly. She commented that MEA membership topics of discussion are co-teaching, inclusion training and TK expansion.

b. Employee Organizations Communications (continued)

Anna Leos, President of California School Employees Association, Chapter 223 reported that negotiations started last week and that they are running well. She said they are forming a transportation committee made up of district management and transportation staff members to better address the unique needs of the department. She reported that the chapter is excited to be participating in the ACES job shadowing program.

c. Special Recognition

President Kris Thomasian introduced the incoming Superintendent, Dr. Ward Andrus and shared the Board's excitement to have him join the Murrieta Valley Unified School District community. Dr. Andrus shared his appreciation and stated that he is looking forward to becoming a part of this community.

Superintendent Patrick Kelley presented the Superintendent Circle of Excellence Award to: Jacquie Acosta for her commitment to the District's Special Education Parent Advisory Committee, Marguerite Rucker and Raquel Anthony for their commitment to the District's African-American Parent Advisory Council, Jason Cantu for his commitment to Unified Sports, Dennine Harrison for her commitment to the District's Military Families, Rhonda James for her commitment to the District's Parent Teacher Association and Beatriz Vazquez for her commitment to the District's Latino Parent Advisory Committee.

Retiring Superintendent, Mr. Patrick Kelley received recognition from Congressman Ken Calvert's office, Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Riverside County Office of Education and the City of Murrieta for his 31 years of dedicated service to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District. Board members each expressed their sincere gratitude to Mr. Kelley for his leadership and always keeping the District focused on what is best for students!

d. Superintendent Communication

Superintendent Patrick Kelley said that he is very appreciative of the kindness and love that the Murrieta Valley Unified School District and community have shown him throughout his career. He stated that he has had the pleasure of working with a total of ten Board members over the years and thanked them for their tremendous leadership. Mr. Kelley praised the cabinet members, principals, assistant principals, counselors, teachers and support staff for their tireless efforts to build what is truly an exceptional system for the outcomes for students. He said that it has been an honor of a lifetime to serve this District for so many years and thanked everyone from the bottom of his heart.

e. Board Member Communication

Board member Takesha Cooper thanked Mr. Kelley for his moving comments and welcomed Dr. Andrus to the District. Dr. Cooper reported attending the Rotary Vocational Services Awards luncheon. She congratulated the District Teachers of the Year, Cheri Oshita-Gruidl, E. Hale Curran Elementary School, Heather Hanlon, Dorothy McElhinney Middle School and Rebecca Lane Vista Murrieta High School.

e. Board Member Communication (continued)

Board member Linda Lunn reported attending the Special Olympics at Murrieta Mesa High School, the Rotary Vocational Services Awards luncheon, Spectacular Prom and the Blue Showcase at Vista Murrieta High School with drumline and color guard. She announced that she had been elected to the CSBA Delegate Assembly and would be attending the upcoming meeting in Sacramento.

Board member Paul Diffley reported attending the Blue Showcase at Vista Murrieta High School and speaking with Carol Hernandez about the continued growth of the District performing arts programs.

Board member Ellen Larson reported attending the Rotary Vocational Services Awards luncheon, Special Olympics, touring the police station and Shivela Middle School. She thanked Mr. Kelley for recognizing the parents and community for their many hours volunteering for the District school sites.

Board member Kris Thomasian congratulated the Superintendent Circle of Excellence award winners. Mrs. Thomasian reported attending the Special Olympics, Riverside County Office of Education Academic Awards evening and the Special Needs Prom. She met with the auditor and shared their positive comments about how enjoyable it is to work with the District.

6. Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-16 authorizing Compensation for Board Member, Takesha Cooper, for her absence at the March 11, 2022 Special Board Meeting

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

Voting:

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

7. Approval of Minutes

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

- January 20, 2022 Regular Meeting
- February 24, 2022 Special Meeting
- March 5, 2022 Special Meeting
- March 11, 2022 Special Meeting

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

Paul Diffley abstained from voting on the January 20, 2022 meeting minutes due to his absence at that meeting

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approve the consent calendar as presented.

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

1. Ratification of Report of Purchases and Warrants Issued

Report of Purchases from February 23, 2022 through March 28, 2022 and warrants issued on claim numbers X196991 through X197862 in the amount of \$5,101,165.81.

2. Acceptance of Donations

Site	Donor	Est. Value
Alta Murrieta Elementary	PTA	\$4,000.00
Antelope Hills Elementary	ASB	\$800.00
Dorothy McElhinney Middle	Multiple Families	\$50.00

3. Approval to Dispose of Obsolete/Unusable Materials

Quantity	Item(s)
160	Laptops/Chromebooks
2	Scanners
4	iPads
34	Projectors
10	Monitors
1	Projection Screen
1	Office Refrigerator
60	Security Cameras
96	Headphones
1	Leaf Vacuum

4. Approval of University Agreements

Capella University

General Affiliation Agreement, effective April 15, 2022 - April 15, 2024

Long Beach State University

Educational Affiliation Agreement, effective through June 30, 2025

E. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval of Personnel Report

Approve the Personnel Report as attached, which includes Confidential/Management personnel promotion and transfer; 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

Superintendent Kelley introduced Cassie Caldwell as the next Principal, Alta Murrieta Elementary.

2. Approval of Employment Contracts for Assistant Superintendent-Educational Services, Executive Director-Elementary Education, Executive Director-Secondary Education, Executive Director-Student Support, Executive Director-Special Education, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Financial Officer

Mrs. Thomasian announced that all contracts are for a four-year term, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026. Salaries are based on the Senior Management Salary Schedule effective July 1, 2021 and no additional fringe benefits have been added since the contracts were last approved.

Motion made by: Takesha Cooper; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Yes

Paul Diffley - Yes

Ellen Larson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Kris Thomasian - Yes

3. Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-17 Recognizing May 11, 2022 as the Day of the Teacher

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

4. Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-18 Recognizing Classified Employee Week, May 15 - 21, 2022

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

5. Approval of New Job Descriptions

Child Care Worker II
Student Enrichment and Extended Day (SEED) Worker II
Fiscal Services Specialist
Payroll Analyst

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

6. Approval of Revised Classified Management Salary Schedule

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

Voting:

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

F. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Information regarding the adoption of Elementary Science Curriculum

Staff Presenters: Faythe Mutchnick-Jayx, Executive Director of Elementary Education; Adriann Huntington, Teacher on Special Assignment; Beth Hankins, Teacher, Lisa J. Mails Elementary School.

Mrs. Mutchnick-Jayx reported that during the 2021/22 school year, a team of teachers and administrators took part in a comprehensive review and field testing of new elementary science instructional materials for grades K - 5. Teacher presenters reviewed their decision-making process, results of field testing and highlights of the recommended new curriculum.

Staff recommended the adoption of *TWIG Science California*. A public notice was posted announcing that materials will be on display for public review at the District Support Center from April 14 through May 12, 2022. The Governing Board will consider adoption of the recommended curriculum at their May 12, 2022 Regular Board meeting.

2. Information regarding the adoption of High School Science Curriculum

Staff Presenters: Jennifer Schriver, Executive Director of Secondary Education; Chris Shore, Coordinator, Erin Moran, Teacher, Murrieta Mesa High School.

Mrs. Jennifer Schriver reported that during the 2021/22 school year, a team of teachers and administrators took part in a comprehensive review and field testing of new elementary science instructional materials for grades 9-12. Mr. Shore and Mrs. Moran reviewed their decision-making process, results of field testing and highlights of the recommended new curriculum.

2. Information regarding the adoption of High School Science Curriculum (continued)

Staff recommended the adoption of *McGraw Hill Inspire Science*. A public notice was posted announcing that materials will be on display for public review at the District Support Center from April 14 through May 12, 2022. The Governing Board will consider adoption of the recommended curriculum at their May 12, 2022 Regular Board meeting.

3. Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report

The Board received this report indicating that no complaints were filed for the third quarter of the 2021/22 school year.

G. BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

1. Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-19 Authorization to Encumber Funds for Fiscal Year 2022/23

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 to utilize Sourcewell Contract #042221-NUV for Electric Vehicle Equipment and Related Goods and Services

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

3. Approval to Waive Reading and Rescind Administrative Regulation AR 3110 - Transfer of Funds

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

Voting:

Takesha Cooper - Vote Not Recorded
Paul Diffley - Vote Not Recorded
Ellen Larson - Vote Not Recorded
Linda Lunn - Vote Not Recorded
Kris Thomasian - Vote Not Recorded

4. First Reading of Proposed Revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

The Board received the following policies/regulations for first reading. No changes were recommended.

BP3000 - Concepts and Roles
BP/AR3100 - Budget
BP3110 - Transfer of Funds

H. CLOSED SESSION

President Thomasian adjourned the meeting to closed session at 8:31 p.m. to discuss the following item.

1. Student Discipline

I. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Student Discipline Stipulated Expulsion Case No. 2021-2022-108

Approve the staff recommendation to expel student referenced in Case No. 2021-2022-108 from all schools in the district for the violation of California Education Code 48900 (.7)(a1) for the remainder of the 2021/22 school year and the first semester of the 2022/23 school year.

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. Student Discipline Stipulated Expulsion Case No. 2021-2022-110

Approve the staff recommendation to expel student referenced in Case No. 2021-2022-110 from all schools in the district for the violation of California Education Code 48900 (a1) for the remainder of the 2021/22 school year and the first semester of the 2022/23 school year.

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

J. ADJOURNMENT

President Thomasian adjourned the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Approved by the Governing Board June 16, 2022



Paul F. Diffley III, Clerk of the Board

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

MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PERSONNEL REPORT
 April 14, 2022

A. CONFIDENTIAL/MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

PROMOTION/TRANSFER:

Last Name	First Name	Position From	Site From	Position To	Site To	Effective Date	Type
Caldwell	Cassandra	Assistant Principal	Alta Murrieta Elementary School	Principal	Alta Murrieta Elementary School	07/01/2022	R
Chambers	David	Assistant Principal	Thompson Middle School	Teacher	Education Services	07/01/2022	G
Coley	Brent	Principal	Alta Murrieta Elementary School	Coordinator II, Elementary Education	Educational Services	07/01/2022	R
Mutchnick-Jayx	Faythe	Executive Director, Elementary Education	Educational Services	Assistant Superintendent	Educational Services	07/01/2022	R
Parla	Frank	Coordinator II, Elementary Education	Educational Services	Executive Director, Elementary Education	Educational Services	07/01/2022	R
Waldon	Kelsey	School Psychologist	Special Education	Senior Program Specialist	Special Education	07/01/2022	R

B. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Coopman	Kathleen	Teacher	Monte Vista Elementary School	03/22/2022	G
Sybrandy	David	Teacher	Vista Murrieta High School	04/04/2022	R

C. CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

PROMOTION/TRANSFER:

Last Name	First Name	Position From	Site From	Position To	Site To	Effective Date	Type
Davis	Naomi	DIS Aide	Warm Springs Middle School	Special Education Assistant	Vista Murrieta High School	04/02/2022	R
Grasso	Kendra	Health Technician	Lisa J. Mails Elementary School	Health Technician	Vista Murrieta High School	03/16/2022	R
Knauer	Nina	DIS Aide	Vista Murrieta High School	Secretary II	Vista Murrieta High School	04/04/2022	G
Thompson	Michelle	Office Clerk I	Monte Vista Elementary School	Attendance Clerk	Monte Vista Elementary School	03/15/2022	R

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Aparicio	Chastity	School Bus Driver	Transportation	04/06/2022	R
Campbell	Laura	DIS Aide	Rail Ranch Elementary School	03/21/2022	G
Carlson	Alicia	SEED Worker III	Family Services	03/23/2022	R
Fonseca	Roseanna	DIS Aide	Monte Vista Elementary School	03/15/2022	R
Green	Sue	DIS Aide	Learn@Home	03/17/2022	G
Luyben	Haley	DIS Aide	Rail Ranch Elementary School	03/22/2022	G
Martinez	Priscilla	Child Care Worker I	Family Services	03/28/2022	R
Nef	Devin	DIS Aide	Monte Vista Elementary School	04/04/2022	R
Ryan	Dana	DIS Aide	Rail Ranch Elementary School	03/15/2022	G

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NEW HIRE (continued)

Soltero	Valeria	Instructional Assistant	Murrieta Elementary School	03/22/2022	R
Starnes	Athena	Nutrition Service Worker I	Nutrition Services	04/04/2022	R
Walsh	Jessica	School Secretary	Murrieta Mesa High School	03/25/2022	R

RECLASSIFICATIONS:

Last Name	First Name	Position From	Position To	Range From	Range To	Effective Date
Leos	Angel	Child Care Worker I	Child Care Worker II	10	12	03/11/2022

D. SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL:

CERTIFICATED:

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Abarca, Arianna	Fregeau, Rochelle	Garbato, Fernando	Hollingsworth, Dillon	Knibb, Brian
Lopez, Gina	Stone, Tyler	Ulibarri, Alyssa	Young, Emily	

CLASSIFIED:

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Ameli, Farhad	Bawit, Danielle	Corral, Isaiah	Ezzi, Aveen	Goettman, Shonna
Hickok, Jenna	Keegan, Nancy	Lopez, Baylee	Martinez, Josephine	Mesler, Stevie
Ruth, Linsey	Sweetnam, Karen	Tellez Zepeda, Claudia	Vanauken, Maria	Velardes, Ashley
Vitug, Maria	Wilson, Jessie			

E. 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
213271 – 03/11/2022	230523 – 04/01/2022	321043 – 03/25/2022	190204 – 06/30/2022
241212 – 03/15/2022	300427 – 03/25/2022	276825 – 04/07/2022	320962 – 03/30/2022
323506 – 03/23/2022	260326 – 03/22/2022	312456 – 03/24/2022	285929 – 06/03/2022
314012 – 04/08/2022	257121 – 04/22/2022		