



MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Voting Board Members

Paul Diffley III, Board President
Linda Lunn, Board Member
Nicolas Pardue, Clerk of the Board
Julie Vandegrift, Board Member
Nancy Young, Board Member

Staff Members

Dr. Ward Andrus, Superintendent
Darren Daniel, Deputy Superintendent
Richard Rideout, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Faythe Mutchnick-Jayx, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Julie Diaz, Executive Assistant

A. OPENING BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

President Diffley called the Board of Education Special meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. at Murrieta Valley Unified School District Office, 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California.

2. Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established with Trustees Paul F. Diffley III, Linda Lunn, Nicolas Pardue, Julie Vandegrift and Nancy Young in attendance.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEM(S)

None

C. CLOSED SESSION

President Diffley called for a motion to adjourn the meeting to closed session at 4:30 p.m.

Motion made by: Nicolas Pardue. Motion seconded by: Julie Vandegrift

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Nicolas Pardue - Yes
Julie Vandegrift - Yes
Nancy Young - Yes

C. CLOSED SESSION (continued)

1. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Potential Litigation

Pursuant to Government Code 54956.9, the Board met to discuss matters that may result in litigation.

D. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

President Diffley reconvened the meeting to open session at 5:00 p.m. He announced the meeting was being recorded and livestreamed to the public.

1. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

President Diffley reported that no action was taken during the closed session conference with legal counsel.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee, Linda Lunn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by: Julie Vandegrift. Motion seconded by: Nicolas Pardue

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

4. Public Comment regarding Meeting Agenda Items

The following individuals each spoke about agenda item F.1 Learning Update No. 1: Alice Forney, Pam Barrett, Ellen Verloop.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

President Diffley called for a motion to approve Consent Calendar items E.1 through E.4 as presented.

Motion made by: Nancy Young. Motion seconded by: Nicolas Pardue

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

1. Approval of University Agreements

California State University, East Bay

- Field Placement, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Certificate Program; 5 Year Term.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR (continued)

1. Approval of University Agreements (continued)

The Regents of the University of California

- Field Placement, Psychoeducational and/or behavior analytic services; 2 Year Term.

2. Approval of Athletic Coaches

Name	Sport	Site
Roy Salcedo	Track	Murrieta Mesa High
Ryan Christopher	Boy's Golf	Murrieta Mesa High
Spencer Benson	Boy's Basketball	Murrieta Mesa High
Rudy Brown	Boy's Basketball	Murrieta Mesa High
Sean Parks	Football	Murrieta Valley High
Aaron Barret	Boy's Wrestling	Murrieta Valley High
Trent Warren	Tennis	Murrieta Valley High
Stephanie Ching	Girl's Basketball	Vista Murrieta High
Curtis Page	Boy's Soccer	Vista Murrieta High
Carlos Alfaro	Boy's Soccer	Vista Murrieta High
Ryan Heise	Boy's Soccer	Vista Murrieta High
Ryan Heise	Girl's Golf	Vista Murrieta High
Byron Ross	Girl's Golf	Vista Murrieta High
Vance Sather	Girl's Golf	Vista Murrieta High
Brandon Trujillo	Boy's Water Polo	Vista Murrieta High
Tyanna Schneider-Miller	Boy's Water Polo	Vista Murrieta High
Alex Caraway	Boy's Water Polo	Vista Murrieta High
Audra Woods	Boy's Water Polo	Vista Murrieta High
Jose Dominguez	Girl's JV Lacrosse	Vista Murrieta High
Billy Truax	Cross Country	Vista Murrieta High
Tim Fox	Boy's Lacrosse	Vista Murrieta High
Jeremy Jarrett	Boy's Lacrosse	Vista Murrieta High
Jeffrey Simmons	Football	Vista Murrieta High
Jordan Allen	Football	Vista Murrieta High
Ryan Carongcong	Football	Vista Murrieta High
Brandon Clanton	Football	Vista Murrieta High
Lonnie Ford	Football	Vista Murrieta High
David Julio	Baseball	Vista Murrieta High
Eric Constante	Varsity Cross Country	Vista Murrieta High
Vanessa Ybarra	Varsity Cross Country	Vista Murrieta High
Maria Hurtado-Leyva	Varsity Cross Country	Vista Murrieta High
Joseph Macoskey	Girl's Volleyball	Vista Murrieta High
Poyer Poia	Girl's Volleyball	Vista Murrieta High

E. CONSENT CALENDAR (continued)

3. Approval of Out of State Travel

Microsoft Power Platform Conference in Las Vegas, NV, October 2-6, 2023.

Attendee: Winston Carter

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

Murrieta Valley High School

Girls Cross Country Clovis, CA October 6 - 7, 2023

F. ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Learning Update No. 1 Presentation

Staff Presenters: Faythe Mutchnick-Jayx, Assistant Superintendent, Joe Parla, Executive Director, Elementary Education, Jennifer Schriver, Executive Director Secondary Education.

Educational Services staff reviewed CAASPP, CAST, A-G completion rate and graduation rate data and compared the 2022/23 data alongside the 2021/22 data and pre-pandemic data (2018/19). Reported areas of growth for Murrieta Valley USD included mathematics, secondary science, and 8th and 11th grades across the board. Murrieta Valley USD has consistently had one of the highest graduation rates in the state. The slight decline in A-G rate could be attributed to virtual learning during the pivotal 10th grade year for these students. It was reported that the California School Dashboard data is expected to be released on December 15, 2023.

2. Approval of Altria Group, Inc. and Philip Morris USA Inc. Settlement Agreement

Motion made by: Nicolas Pardue. Motion seconded by: Nancy Young

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young - Yes

3. Approval of Personnel Report

President Diffley asked for a motion to approve the attached Personnel Report as presented. The report lists certified personnel new hires; classified personnel promotion(s), transfer(s) and new hires; certificated and classified substitute personnel; certificated and classified personnel resignations and releases.

Motion made by: Nancy Young. Motion seconded by: Julie Vandegrift

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young – Yes

F. ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS (continued)

4. Authorization for Specified Credentialed Teachers to Teach Physical Education One Period Per Day Pursuant to Education Code 44258.7(b) for the 2023/24 School Year

Anthony Aguilar	Erik Daarstad	Shane Ebert	Jason Hedge
David Olson	Julia Peralta	Billy Truax	Bryn Wade

Motion made by: Nancy Young. Motion seconded by: Julie Vandegrift

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Nicolas Pardue - Yes
Julie Vandegrift - Yes
Nancy Young - Yes

5. Assignment of Middle School Teachers to Teach in a Departmentalized Classroom Pursuant to Education Code 44256(b) for the 2023/24 School Year

Shannon Cox - Art	Krisalida Guzman - Social Science
Mandi Spottville - Math	

Motion made by: Nicolas Pardue. Motion seconded by: Julie Vandegrift

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Nicolas Pardue - Yes
Julie Vandegrift - Yes
Nancy Young - Yes

6. Assignment of Middle School Teachers to Teach in a Departmentalized Classroom pursuant to Education Code 44258.2 for the 2023/24 School Year

Taylor Craig – Art

Motion made by: Julie Vandegrift. Motion seconded by: Nancy Young

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Nicolas Pardue - Yes
Julie Vandegrift - Yes
Nancy Young - Yes

7. Adoption of Resolution No. 23/24-07 Recognizing October 8-14, 2023 as Week of the School Administrator

Motion made by: Linda Lunn. Motion seconded by: Nicolas Pardue

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Nicolas Pardue - Yes
Julie Vandegrift - Yes
Nancy Young - Yes

G. CLOSED SESSION (Optional)

None

H. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION (Optional)

1. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

I. ADJOURNMENT

President Diffley called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Motion made by: Nicolas Pardue. Motion seconded by: Julie Vandegrift

Voting:

Paul Diffley III - Yes

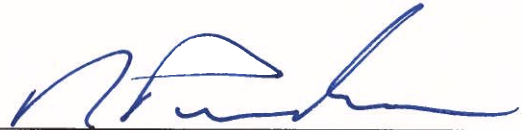
Linda Lunn - Yes

Nicolas Pardue - Yes

Julie Vandegrift - Yes

Nancy Young – Yes

Approved by the Governing Board October 12, 2023



Nicolas Pardue, Clerk of the Board

A. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Deaver	Danielle	Teacher	Family Services	9/6/2023	R
Di Thommaso	Taylor	Teacher	Dorothy McElhinney Middle	9/14/2023	R
Dimapilis	Aliya	Teacher	Antelope Hills Elementary	9/8/2023	R
Pontius	Heidi	Teacher	Antelope Hills Elementary	9/7/2023	G
Rodriguez	Helen	Teacher	Vista Murrieta High	9/19/2023	R
Thornburg	Aaron	Teacher	Shivela Middle	9/5/2023	R
Utz	Helen	Teacher	Vista Murrieta High	9/19/2023	R
Waller	Alexandra	Teacher	Warm Springs Middle	9/11/2023	R

B. CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

PROMOTION/TRANSFER:

Last Name	First Name	Position From	Site From	Position To	Site To	Effective Date	Type
Alvarez	Nelly	DIS Aide	Murrieta Valley High	Special Education Assistant II	Murrieta Valley High	9/19/2023	R
Amador	Marcela	Keeping existing DIS Aide	Lisa J. Mails Elementary	Crossing Guard	Lisa J. Mails Elementary	9/12/2023	R
Cochran	Christopher	Extended Day Lead	Buchanan Elementary	Seed Worker III	E. Hale Curran Elementary	9/8/2023	R
Gomez Mota	Leslie	Nutrition Services Worker I	Nutrition Services	DIS Aide	Vista Murrieta High	9/11/2023	G
Pap	Alicia	Family Services Support Aide II	Avaxat Elementary	Extended Day Lead	Tovashal Elementary	9/18/2023	R

NEW HIRE:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Type
Ashitei	Michael	Custodian	Lisa J. Mails Elementary	9/11/2023	R
Breazeale	Nikolas	Nutrition Services Worker I	Nutrition Services	9/7/2023	R
Coria	Dene	Crossing Guard	Murrieta Elementary	9/21/2023	R
Cupples	Michelle	Family Services Support Aide II	Family Services	9/25/2023	R
Freitas	Chanelle	Buyer	Business Services	10/3/2023	G
Heil	Sarah	Nutrition Services Worker I	Nutrition Services	9/7/2023	R
Hernandez	Kim	Cafe/Playground Supervisor	Buchanan Elementary	9/7/2023	R
Hernandez	Monica	Instructional Assistant	Buchanan Elementary	9/7/2023	R
Litchenberg	Britni	Nutrition Services Worker I	Nutrition Services	9/7/2023	R
Mandella	Keith	District Security Patrol	Various Sites	9/15/2023	R
Newton	Wendy	Instructional Assistant	Buchanan Elementary	9/7/2023	G
Pablo	Varona	Custodian	Murrieta Mesa High	9/8/2023	R
Pickell	Jason	Account Technician	Business Services	9/20/2023	R
Pratti	Erica	Crossing Guard	Lisa J. Mails Elementary	9/20/2023	R
Rechsteiner	Lisa	Special Education Assistant	Buchanan Elementary	9/11/2023	R
Ripley	Ashley	Instructional Assistant	Avaxat Elementary	9/7/2023	R
Shoup	Austin	DIS Aide	Vista Murrieta High	9/12/2023	G

C. SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL

CERTIFICATED:

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Lopez, April	Munoz, Enrique				

CLASSIFIED:

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Cahla, Mona	Kolkow, Lynette				

D. RESIGNATIONS / RELEASES (Certificated & Classified)

Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date	Employee No. and Effective Date
140582 - 9/6/2023	169204 - 9/15/2023	169737 - 9/14/2023	253875 - 9/16/2023
269714 - 9/8/2023	288225 - 9/29/2023	303115 - 9/29/2023	312791 - 9/22/2023
333280 - 10/6/2023	338834 - 8/25/2023	339953 - 9/8/2023	