

San Mateo-Foster City School District

Minutes-Draft

SPECIAL MEETING~BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 28, 2019, 5:00 PM

1170 Chess Drive

Foster City, CA 94404

1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 P.M.

The Special Board meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. ROLL CALL

All five Board members where present:

Kenneth Chin
Noelia Corzo
Rebecca Hitchcock
Audrey Ng
Shara Watkins

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: May 28, 2019 (v)

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Kenneth Chin and a second by Rebecca Hitchcock.

Yes Kenneth Chin
Yes Noelia Corzo
Yes Rebecca Hitchcock
Yes Audrey Ng
Yes Shara Watkins

5. STATEMENTS

5.1. Public Statements related to agenda item(s). Please limit statements to three minutes.

Public Comments:

Rebecca Goodman, a member of the North Shoreview community, spoke about the magnet enrollment policy at North Shoreview Montessori and the benefits of having neighborhood schools such as promoting stronger communities and parent involvement, racial and cultural diversity as well as creating less traffic. She advocated for priority to neighborhood families to attend North Shoreview Montessori.

6. SUPERINTENDENT SERVICES/BOARD

6.1. Study Session - Review of Draft Policies, Enrollment in Montessori Magnet Schools, and Review of the Mission and Vision Update Process.

The Board reviewed two policies, discussed the Montessori magnet enrollment and the Fee-based Preschool priority. The Board asked Dr. Rosas for further information on preschool priority, a different structure for the Montessori program to address enrollment concerns, and the magnet policy.

Public Comments:

Randi Paynter had questions about line #7 of the Equity Policy Draft - Promoting the employment and retention of a diverse staff that reflects the students' demographics of the community. She asked for clarification on the intent of this sentence.

Amorence Lee has two children in College Park and feels fortunate to be a part of the community. She spoke about the magnet enrollment policy. She felt that College Park suffers from a socioeconomic unbalance and asked the Board to seek solution and not to consider Knolls as an option as this would only create additional barriers. She thought that transparency is needed in this process.

Randi Paynter appreciated the equity work, however, she felt that the two Montessori schools were an example of a lack of equity. She asked the Board to push equity forward in the Montessori program.

7. ADJOURNMENT

7.1. Adjournment (v)

The Special Board meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Audrey Ng and a second by Noelia Corzo.

Yes Kenneth Chin

Yes Noelia Corzo

Yes Rebecca Hitchcock

Yes Audrey Ng

Yes Shara Watkins

Board Secretary

Date