

Escalon Unified School District

Board of Education

November 19, 2019; 7:00 PM

Location: District Office

Minutes

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM:

Present:

Madison Bavaro

Nicholas Caton

Martha Coelho

John Largent

Kate Powell

Richard Thompson

1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 PM

2. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

3. CLOSED SESSION

3.1. Call closed session to order

3.2. Discuss employment/discipline/release/acceptance of retirement/resignation/appointment or replacement of district employees

3.3. Conference with Superintendent and District Negotiator regarding negotiations

3.4. Superintendent Evaluation

3.5. Adjourn closed session

4. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

Minutes:

7:00pm

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes:

Recited

6. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Minutes:
No Report

7. ADDITION TO THE AGENDA

Minutes:
None

8. REPORTS

8.1. Escalon High School Board Representative

Minutes:
Student Board Representative Madison Bavaro reported on events taking place at Escalon High School. Fundraisers are in full swing for several events. Winter formal is scheduled for December 7th and tickets are still available. The Drama club has sold 150 tickets for their play.

8.2. Period 3 Attendance

Minutes:
Superintendent Costa reported on period 3 attendance. Year to Year the district is down 0.08% at 96.92%, year to date the district is down 0.04% at 97.50% ADA. Escalon Charter Academy is leading period 3 and year to date. Closely behind in both period 3 and year to date are Farmington Elementary and Collegeville. Year to date the district has 6 schools who are over 98% ADA.

9. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Minutes:
None

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Minutes:
Superintendent Costa reported that Monday and Tuesday Anthony Reibel worked with staff on Guaranteed Standards. Teachers developed grade level and course standards, have refined them and now need to shift their focus on vertical collaboration so that standards are enduring and will be essential for students as they progress through grades or courses.

Superintendent Costa attended a construction meeting at Dent today and was able to tour the construction. Both the office and the 5th grade complex are beginning to take shape.

Next week school is closed for Thanksgiving. The district office and year round staff will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Superintendent Costa reminded the board members attending the CSBA conference that everyone will be leaving on December 4th. Administrative Assistant Emma will be contacting each one to finalize plans.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

12. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Nicholas Caton and a second by John Largent.

Yes Nicholas Caton
Yes Martha Coelho
Yes John Largent
Yes Kate Powell
Yes Richard Thompson

12.1. Approval of Minutes, November 5, 2019

12.2. Approval of Bills/Warrants

12.3. Retirements/Resignations

12.3.1. Alicia Lopez Villalobos, Cafeteria Assistant, Dent Elementary, effective 11/12/2019

12.3.2. Art Brooks, Varsity Softball Coach, EHS, effective immediately

12.4. Request to Hire/Change Status

12.4.1. Lori Silva, Receptionist/Clerk, District Office, effective TBD

12.4.2. Jalynn Gumbs, Paraeducator, Dent Elementary, effective TBD

13. ACTION ITEMS

14. INFORMATION

14.1. A First Reading of Proposed Board Policy Revisions

14.2. Review of Revised Administrative Regulations

15. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

16. ANNOUNCEMENTS

16.1. November

16.2. December

17. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

7:07pm