

# Modesto City Schools

## Board of Education Agenda 1456th Regular Meeting

January 19, 2021 6:00 PM

In response to the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20 and Resolution 19/20-17 Delegating Authority to Take Necessary Action to Protect Students and Staff from the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), adopted by the Modesto City Schools (MCS) Board of Education on March 18, 2020, the MCS Board Meetings are closed to the public until further notice in accordance with state guidelines on social distancing. MCS Board Meetings are live-streamed and recorded, and available for viewing at

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1. Name
  2. Affiliation (if any)
  3. Phone number (in case we need further clarification)
  4. Address (optional)
  5. Topic or Item on the agenda you wish to address
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**Board meeting will be translated in Spanish:** Please dial 1+(805) 324-7680 (toll free)  
**Conference ID: 121 040 634#**

## A. INITIAL MATTERS

### A.1. Call to Order - 4:30 p.m.

### A.2. Closed Session

Public comment regarding closed session items will be received before the Board goes into closed session.

#### A.2.1. Conference with Legal Counsel: Anticipated Litigation Number of Cases: One

#### A.2.2. Conference with Legal Counsel: Potential Litigation Number of Cases: Two

#### A.2.3. Public Employee

**Discipline/Dismissal/Release**

**A.2.3.1. Review of Temporary/Probationary  
Certificated Staff in Need of Improvement and  
Non-Reelect Process**

**A.2.4. Public Employee Appointment Title: Director  
III, State and Federal Programs**

**A.3. Moment of Silence - 6:00 p.m.**

**A.4. Pledge of Allegiance**

**Krista Noonan**

Video of Student Pledger Dominic Brambila, 6th Grade, Shackelford  
Elementary

**A.5. Superintendent's Welcome/Announcements**

**A.6. Board of Education Members Reports**

**A.7. Recognitions**

**Krista Noonan**

**A.7.1. Character Education-Student Recognition:  
Nickolas Rubio, 10th Grade, Downey High School,  
Responsibility.**

**Krista Noonan**

**A.7.2. MCS Heroes: Chairperson, School Nurse  
Aurora Licudine will recognize Angela Zeoli  
(Purchasing), Rosemary Willett, (Purchasing), and  
Karen Louis (Warehouse) as MCS Heroes for Going  
Above and Beyond to Keep Our Schools Safe.**

**Krista Noonan**

**A.7.3. Special Recognition: The Board of Education  
and Superintendent Recognize Kim Newton, Mike  
Rich, Matthew Ketchum, Alexandra Hancock, Angela  
Gama, Susan Church, Ashley Stephens, Barbara  
Rios and Letta Ka, for Their Work on the Hybrid Hub  
Video Series, Created to Support TK-6 Teachers in  
the Transition to Synchronous Learning.**

**Krista Noonan**

**A.8. Approval of Consent Agenda**

Information concerning the consent items listed below has been forwarded to each Board member prior to this meeting for study and is on file at the Modesto-Stanislaus Library Reference Room, 1500 I Street; Modesto City Schools Superintendent's Office and Receptionist's Desk, 426 Locust Street, Modesto.

Copies of the complete agenda are available at the Board meeting, 425 Locust Street. Unless some member of the audience or Board member has a question concerning an item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, the items are approved at one time by the Board. The action taken by the Board in approving consent items is set forth in the explanation of the individual items.

**A.9. Approval of Order of Discussion/Action Items**

**A.10. Period for Public Presentations**

Board Bylaw 9322 (b):

Members of the public may address the Board of Education on matters not on the agenda.

Complaints against specific District employees should be resolved through

the District's Personnel Complaint Procedure. The right to address the Board does not exempt the speaker from any potential liability for defamation. The proceedings of the Board are recorded and are a part of the public record.

The Period for Public Presentation is limited to 30 minutes. Time will be allotted equally to individuals based on the number of request cards submitted. The maximum for any one speaker is three minutes.

The law limits the response of Board members and prohibits the Board from taking any formal action.

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**B. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

**B.1. Student Representative to the Board Report**

**B.2. (60) Superintendent Mid-Year Review**

**Dr. Sara**

Noguchi  
Russ Selken/  
Ryan Reynolds  
Mark Herbst/  
Danielle Hinkle  
Tim Zearley

B.3. (20) Report on College and Career Readiness  
Counselor Dashboard

B.4. (15) Report on Modesto City Schools Counseling  
Services

B.5. (20) Approval of Acceptance of the District's 2019-  
2020 Financial Statements and Auditor's Report of All  
Funds, Including Bond Measures D and E

**C. BUSINESS ITEMS (PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA)**

C.1. Approval to Accept Completion of Contract with  
Don Fowler Construction, Bid No. 20-4741, for Downey  
High School Agriculture Storage Building, in the Amount  
of \$202,025

C.2. Approval of November Revisions to the Adopted  
2020/21 Budget

C.3. Projected Enrollment for Fall 2021

C.4. Ratification of Purchase Orders and VISA Payments  
for the Month of December 2020

C.5. Ratification of Purchase Orders for Wille Electric  
Supply Company Only for the Months of October –  
December 2020

C.6. Ratification of Warrants Drawn for the Month of  
November 2020

C.7. Report on Construction Projects Progress  
Payments

**D. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION ITEMS (PROPOSED  
CONSENT AGENDA)**

D.1. Approval of the Issuance of the 2020 School  
Accountability Report Cards (SARC) for Each of the  
Modesto City Schools

D.2. Approval of Revised High School Course Outline:  
Science

D.3. Approval of Services Agreement with Lighthouse  
Psychological Services to Provide Transition Services  
for Junior High Students, 2020-2021

D.4. Approval of Services Agreement with Parent  
Institute for Quality Education

D.5. Approval of Services Agreement with the University  
of California, Merced for Child Development Course  
Offerings, 2021-22

D.6. Ratification of Amendment 01 to the California State  
Preschool Contract, CSPP-0634, with the California  
Department of Education for 2020-2021

D.7. Ratification of Amendment 01 to the General Child  
Care and Development Contract- CCTR-0296 with the  
California Department of Education for 2020-21

D.8. Report on Head Start Monthly Information Packet

**E. HUMAN RESOURCES ITEMS (PROPOSED CONSENT  
AGENDA)**

- E.1. Approval of Designated Personnel Action Items:**
  - E.1.1. Approval of Certificated Personnel Terminations - 2 Items**
  - E.1.2. Approval of Certificated Personnel Leaves of Absence - 10 Items**
  - E.1.3. Approval of Certificated Personnel Employment - 4 Items**
  - E.1.4. Approval of Certificated Personnel Other Appointments - 23 Items**
  - E.1.5. Approval of Certificated Personnel Stipend Appointments - 26 Items**
  - E.1.6. Approval of Certificated Personnel Stipend Deletions - 2 Items**
  - E.1.7. Approval of Certificated Personnel Substitute Appointments - 12 Items**
  - E.1.8. Approval of Classified Personnel Leaves of Absence - 40 Items**
  - E.1.9. Approval of Classified Personnel Employment - 22 Items**
  - E.1.10. Approval of Classified Personnel Other Appointments - 9 Items**
  - E.1.11. Approval of Classified Personnel Substitute Appointments - 12 Items**
- E.2. Approval of Proposed Job Description: JC10044 Senior Operations Supervisor**
- E.3. Public Notice to Approve Waiver Request of California Education Code 44253.11 to Submit Waiver Request to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

**F. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: (PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA)**

- F.1. Approval of Designated Student Expulsions: None**
- F.2. Approval of Minutes for the December 14, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**

**G. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- G.1. Items to be Placed on Future Board of Education Agendas**

**H. ADJOURNMENT**