

# Modesto City Schools

## Special Board Meeting

February 22, 2021 4:30 PM

Board of Education - Board Room 425 Locust St

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 adjusted to accommodate 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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**New Process for Making Public Comments** (as of 3/26/20) We value your comments and have created several options to ensure your voice is heard:

For Public Comment (submitted by email or phone), please provide the following:

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
- (only the first 250 words of your comment will be read – if time allows)**

### By Email:

Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via email At [publiccomment@mcs4kids.com](mailto:publiccomment@mcs4kids.com). Comments must be received by Noon (12:00 p.m.) on the day of the Board meeting. **Only the first 250 words of your comment will be read, if time allows.**

### By Phone:

If you are unable to email or come in-person to make a public comment, please leave a phone message with your question or comment at (209) 574-1525 prior to Noon (12:00 p.m.) on the day of the Board meeting. **Only the first 250 words of your comment will be read, if time allows.**

### In-Person (effective 2/9/21):

Members of the public can make their comment in-person at the Boardroom located at 425 Locust Street. Due to seating configurations to meet social distancing guidelines **seating for the public is limited** to nine public speakers in the Boardroom waiting area and twenty people in an alternate seating room. Live video footage will be played in both rooms. 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.**

**IMPORTANT:** Any individual attending the meeting **must wear a mask** and maintain six feet of physical distance. **If you are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19** we ask that you **please stay home** and consult your health professional as to not expose others to the virus and instead submit your comment via email or voicemail per the instructions above. **The Board assumes no liability for any health risks to members of the public who attend the Board meeting in-person. All individuals attending the meeting in-person do so at their own risk.**

**Note:** Public Comments received in Spanish will be translated.

Public Comments may be read into the record based upon factors like the length of the agenda and the number of comments received. **Public Comments via email or phone must be**

**received by noon (12:00 p.m.) on the day of the Board meeting.** All comments that are read into the record will be added to the minutes and approved at a subsequent Board meeting.

**Board meeting will be translated in Spanish:** Please dial 1+(805) 324-7680 (toll free)  
**Conference ID: 563 590 525#**

## **A. INITIAL MATTERS**

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

### **A.2. 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.

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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**

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| <b>B.1. (40 mins) Approval of Plan to Reopen 7-12 Schools for In-Person Instruction</b> | <b>Brad Goudeau</b> |
| <b>B.2. (40 mins) Discussion on Expanding In-Person Instruction for TK-6 Schools</b>    | <b>Brad Goudeau</b> |
| <b>B.3. (20 mins) Discussion on Standard Grading Practices for 2020/2021</b>            | <b>Brad Goudeau</b> |

**C. ADJOURNMENT**