

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

1/26/2021
Date

JIM LYNETT, PRPE EXEC DIRECTOR
Name

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6:39
6:41

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JUSTIN PICKARD, PRPE PRES
Name

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PRPE Comments to PRJUSD School Board 1/26/21

Hello All, There are many changes since your last regular meeting and that seems to be the only constant we have. Obviously the 7-11 Committee recommendations are one of the hot button issues. I know the recommendation is to close Georgia Brown but there are many related issues that revolve around the mitigation of that possible closure. First and foremost is that elementary school boundaries will have to be redrawn and this will probably affect the entire district. There are also issues related to transportation and emergency services because that would leave only one elementary school on the west side and none north of 17th street. There are also a myriad of issues related to the current temporary Speck campus. I will make follow up comments related to this under Agenda Item I2.

As far as the budget goes, there is really nothing but good news for next year. As far as the governor's \$2B incentive plan goes nothing is settled. The 2/1/21 deadline for completion of negotiations is unreasonable and our state affiliates (CFT and CTA) expect that date to change. In addition, the \$2B figure is uncertain because as we all know the legislature will change proposals and the \$2B Governor's Plan has not been approved by the legislature nor has the Governor's proposed budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year been debated or approved. We know that the "sausage making" that occurs every year will not require an approved budget until June 15, 2021. Moreover, there is still the May Revise that will include budget information that is unknown at this time that could possibly include increased revenues based on the April 15, 2021 tax filing deadline. Finally, as far as the new Federal money is concerned we still do not know what strings may be attached to that amount that Ed Source estimates will be approximately \$4.75M for PRJUSD. Thank you for all the work that you are doing and I want to reiterate that PRPE stands ready to collaborate on solutions in all of the challenges we face as a district, and we look forward to our next negotiations session of Friday January 29th. Jim Lynett PRPE Executive Director.

PUBLIC COMMENT REPORT (F3)

Justin Pickard, PRPE President

The challenges that we face as a district are ever-present, and one of the most daunting to remedy is rearing its head tonight when you address the report by the 7-11 Committee. Like many districts in California enrollment is a crucial variable for the viability and sustainability of our public education system. Enrollment will continue to have a large impact on us as we navigate the myriad of challenges that oftentimes are out of our control; such as affordable housing and employment opportunities for families. As a district and community, we need to address this now. Now is the time to come together to engage in meaningful discussion and planning, to take input from all stakeholders and develop a roadmap that will not only takes us through the pandemic, but lead us onto a path of reinventing and redefining who we are and what we offer the students and families in our community.

In reviewing the 7-11 Committee report, I have a hard time accepting the fourth recommendation in full. As much as I dislike the idea of having to close a school site, the factors the committee had to review in coming to its conclusion don't paint a great picture for our future especially in our current economic situation. My issue with it comes from the end of the recommendation that Georgia Brown be named the site for closure. The physical site's age, capacity, condition and renovation cost may show that it's the most feasible to close based on those factors, but I strongly disagree that those are the only factors that should go into making this decision. The community impact by closing, moving, or redistributing Georgia Brown may have longer lasting effects than the dollars and cents that we see in the report today.

In addition to other factors that need to go into the decision of closing an elementary site, I'm concerned with the process that the committee took to garner input from the community per the charge. Looking over the meeting minutes I see opportunities for public comment, with little participation from the community taking place. This is concerning on two levels; one it does not appear as though our community as a whole was aware of the process to participate, and two the method in which public input could be given was not one that best serves the demographic population that Georgia Brown serves. We need to be sure that the feedback we are given is authentic and truly represents our community. I understand the process of our board in simply accepting this report from the committee. I ask that as we move forward all stakeholders are able to communicate their concerns and input. Our families, teachers, staff, and surrounding community service centers, should all have a chance to come to the table on this matter. We can use this opportunity to create a stronger district that serves the needs of all its students, but we can only do so when all voices are heard.

Justin Pickard
PRPE President

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Date 7/26/2021

Name MARTHA ARREOLA

Residence Address _____

Phone (831) 809-1066

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(dropped ?)

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CARMEN BOUTIN
Name

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Residence Address

7:14
7:16
Phone

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7-11

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FATIMA CERVANTES
Name

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Phone

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7-11 Comm.

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Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>

Fwd: Board meeting 1/26/21

2 messages

Jennifer Gaviola <jjgaviola@pasoschools.org>

Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 6:11 PM

To: Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>

Jen Gaviola
Deputy Superintendent
Paso Robles Unified School District

Sent from my iPhone

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Fatima Cervantes <fatima13cervantes@gmail.com>
Date: January 26, 2021 at 5:47:18 PM PST
To: info@pasoschools.org
Subject: Board meeting 1/26/21

Good evening!

I am Fatima Cervantes and I am an alumni of Georgia Brown, my brother is as well and I have cousins that are going there now.

I do understand why they are considering shutting down Georgia Brown. It was always something that was said even when I was a student there.

I am here to tell you that that is a mistake. That is the only dual-immersion school. Because if this school I was able to better myself in English and in Spanish. I get told many times that my English is very good, that I don't have an accent, and I get told the same thing when I speak Spanish. Even though I come from a Spanish speaking home, not all Spanish speaking homes teach their kids how to write or read Spanish.

This is also a good school for Spanish speaking parents because they get the security to be able to voice their concerns to their students teachers.

When I graduated high school the valedictorian was a Georgia Brown alumni. The valedictorian was also an alumni the year before and after I graduated. I don't know if that is a coincidence but it seems like a very

strong factor when it comes to the power that this schools holds later in the years.

Thank you once again!
Fatima Cervantes

Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>
To: jjgaviola@pasoschools.org

Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 6:11 PM

KIM HOLMES
Interim Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Paso Robles Public Schools
800 Niblick Road - Paso Robles, CA 93446
(805) 769-1000 ext 10301
kholmes@pasoschools.org



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RALEIGH DELK
Name

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Phone

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7-11 COMMITTEE REPORT

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Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>

Fwd: Public Comment Open Session i.2

1 message

BreAnne Cerda <info@pasoschools.org>

Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 8:19 AM

To: Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>, Jennifer Gaviola <jjgaviola@pasoschools.org>

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From: **Raleigh Delk** <raleighddelk@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 7:33 AM

Subject: Public Comment Open Session i.2

To: info@pasoschools.org <info@pasoschools.org>

Hello, my name is Raleigh. I'm writing to address the mention of the potential closure of Georgia Brown Elementary in the Surplus Property Advisory Committee's report. I agree with the argument against closing the school based on the successful dual immersion program. If anything bilingual programs should be expanded throughout the district.

As the decision process moves forward, I believe any committees involved need to accurately represent the demographics of the district and Georgia Brown. Direct outreach and discussion is also important. With the majority Hispanic student body, and considerable low income enrollment, those group's interests should be kept in mind.

Also if every other budgetary option besides school closure has not been explored, the Advisory Committee has not done an adequate job.

Thank you,
Raleigh

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Name JESUS ENDEJAS

7:19

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JESUS ENDEJAS ELEVA GARCIA
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Name SHANNON GONZALES

Residence Address _____

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Agenda Item: I-2 6:57 - 6:7:00

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KELLEN HENY
Name

7:35
7:30

Residence Address

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SIMONE HULS, SLP / WP
Name

7:27
7:28

Residence Address

Phone

WRITTEN

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From: Simone Huls <skhuls@pasoschools.org>

Date: January 26, 2021 at 11:16:15 AM PST

To: info@pasoschools.org

Subject: Public Comment on Proposed School Closure

Dear Members of the Board of Trustees,

I am a Speech-language pathologist in the Paso Robles school district. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed Georgia Brown school closure. I have a PhD focused in bilingual language acquisition, and I can say with certainty that a bilingual education is an incredible advantage to all of the district's students and that all children can benefit from a bilingual education. While the closure of Georgia Brown may make fiscal sense, it is short sighted and does not take into account the immense benefits that this school provides. I find it disheartening that the board is proposing the closure of a school whose student body is over 70% Hispanic/Latino. Many of these students come from Spanish-speaking families and many of these families walk to school. By proposing closure of this school, you are choosing to increase inequity in our district and are making a decision that ignores the best interest of our students. I would also like to directly address Chris Arend, who insists that translation of board meetings is not necessary and that constituents should "speak in a language we can understand." Since you are bilingual in German and English, I assume you are aware that it is possible to have good conversational command of a second language but to still require translation of technical vocabulary. Especially when it comes to our children's education, it is essential to understand everything that is being said in order to make informed decisions. Your assertion that translation services would be too expensive and your response to Spanish-language comments are insensitive to the needs of parents in our district. I am sure that you have the best interests of our students in mind, so I urge you to reconsider your position regarding translation services.

Thank you for your time,

Simone Huls
Speech-Language Pathologist
Winifred Pifer Elementary School

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

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Date 1/26/2021

Name MIKE LEARNED

Residence Address _____

Phone (816) 401-8536

7:05
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MARIA LUCATERO
Name

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TRANSLATOR

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JIM LYNETT, PRIVATE CITIZEN
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Comments on Agenda Item I2. (7-11 Committee Report)

This is Jin Lynett again. I am now speaking as a resident, citizen and taxpayer in Paso Robles. In 1993, I was hired by the district to be a 4/5 Bilingual Elementary school teacher at Georgia Brown. I taught there until 2000 and I was a part of the district working group that visited Dual Immersion schools in California and ultimately decided to support the transition to a Dual Immersion Magnet program at Georgia Brown. We all know the spectacular success enjoyed by the Dual Immersion program. It accomplished its primary goal of better integration of all the student groups in Paso Robles and every year we have seen long lines of parents hoping to enroll their children in the program. The 7-11 Committee has recommended that Georgia Brown be closed. Unfortunately, this appears to be much more a decision related to ongoing construction at the new Speck site and not the benefit of the location of Georgia Brown. Georgia Brown is located in an area with the most socio-economic disadvantaged and English Learner families in the district. I know it is a heavy lift, but I would recommend that the Speck site would be best utilized as residential units for essential workers and the Georgia Brown site could be modernized in phases. If you close Georgia Brown, you will essentially disenfranchise an entire geographic section of the city, you will need significant mitigation around transportation and the key role Georgia Brown serves as a community service hub in Oak Park and surroundings. You will also exacerbate the critical shortfall of Spanish speaking students who are absolutely essential to a successful Dual Immersion program. Please pause any construction under Measure M at the Speck site until a full evaluation of the ramifications of the closure of Georgia Brown have been publically explored. Thank you.

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

1/26/2021
Date

YADIRA MENDOZA
Name

7:26
7:26

Residence Address

Phone

WRITTEN

I wish to speak to the Board of Trustees at this meeting.

I would like to speak on the following item(s) on the meeting agenda:

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Agenda Item: 2-2

7-11 COMMITTEE REPORT

I would like to speak regarding an item that is NOT on the agenda.

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Topic: _____

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Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>

Fwd: Today board meeting

1 message

BreAnne Cerda <info@pasoschools.org>

Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 8:20 AM

To: Jennifer Gaviola <jjgaviola@pasoschools.org>, Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **yadi mendoza** <yadi514@hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 7:31 AM

Subject: Today board meeting

To: info@pasoschools.org <info@pasoschools.org>

Dear Board Members,

It has come to my attention that you plan on relocating Georgia Brown Elementary to Bauer Speck Elementary. What is your plan to emerge both schools? With already overly crowded classrooms how do you plan on supporting the teachers if your plan is to combine both schools? As a concerned parent I just want what is best for the students and what would benefit them the most.

Eagerly awaiting your response,
Yadira Mendoza

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Date 1/21/2021

Name MIRIAM ROMOYNO

Residence Address _____

Phone (805) 712-4309

I wish to speak to the Board of Trustees at this meeting.

7:01 - 7:02

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Agenda Item: NEEDS INTERPRETER I-2
7-11 Comm Report

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REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Date 2/24/2021

Name MICHAEL RIVERA

Residence Address _____

Phone _____

I wish to speak to the Board of Trustees at this meeting.

I would like to speak on the following item(s) on the meeting agenda:

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Agenda Item: _____

7-11

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REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Date 1/26/12

Name DAISY SANCHEZ

7:16
7:10

Residence Address _____

Phone _____

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Agenda Item: 2-2

7-11 Comm

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REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Date 1/16/2026
Name YEBENIA SILVA

7:28
7:31

Residence Address _____

Phone _____

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Agenda Item: _____
7-11 Comm.

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REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Date 7/26/2021
Name COLTON WEAVER

7:12
7:34

Residence Address _____

Phone _____

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Agenda Item: WRITTEN COMMENTS
7-11 Comm.

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Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>

Fwd: rejecting 7-11 closure of GB

1 message

Jennifer Gaviola <jjgaviola@pasoschools.org>
To: Kim Holmes <kholmes@pasoschools.org>

Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 6:13 PM

Jen Gaviola
Deputy Superintendent
Paso Robles Unified School District

Sent from my iPhone

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Colton Weaver <coltonaweaver@gmail.com>
Date: January 26, 2021 at 6:11:25 PM PST
To: info@pasoschools.org
Subject: rejecting 7-11 closure of GB

Hello, I am a resident of PR, I grew up here. I've seen some concerning information about the closing of Georgia Brown - a school in our district that is dual immersion and serves the Latino community disproportionately.

I know these decisions are not made lightly, but this one seems a bit heavy handed and too far, especially given the circumstances outlined above - Paso Robles needs to strive to be more diverse and helpful for those who live here, and I feel there needs to be more deliberation and discussion with the community, especially considering that the other schools aren't dual immersion, something I really wish I had the opportunity to have when I went to school (at Pifer).