

Board Policy Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2021

1:00pm

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Ty Alper, Board President, *Chair*
Ana Vasudeo, Board Director

1. Call to Order: 1:02
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda
Director Vasudeo moves to approve the meeting agenda. President Alper seconds the motion.
Motions passes 2-0
3. Approval of Minutes for January 28 2021
Director Vasudeo moves to approve the meeting minutes from January 28, 2021. President Alper seconds the motion.
Motions passes 2-0
4. Public Comment - 15 minutes (1-2 minutes per speaker)
There were several public comments from families at Sylvia Mendez speaking in support of exploring the admissions policy to allow more students into the Sylvia Mendez Two-Way Immersion program. Many families also asked Admissions to have workshops to better understand their options when enrolling their children.
5. Discussion Items
5.1 Two-Way Immersion Enrollment and English Language Learners
There was a robust discussion to explore modifying the admissions policy to include bilingual students and heritage language learners.

The Board Directors directed the Superintendent to form a small subcommittee to begin working on a draft policy to be shared at the next Board Policy meeting for further discussion.

6. Action Item

6.1 504 Plan

Directory of Student Services, Dr. Phillip Shelley presented revisions needed to the BUSD Board 504 Plan Board policy. The revision captures changes in the law that the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) wanted included in our policy, the changes are in the law and best practices that OCR has approved.

Director Vasudeo moves to approve the changes made to the 505v Plan Policy . President Alper seconds the motion.

Motions passes 2-0

7. Calendar

The Board Policy Subcommittee will continue discussion of the TWI and Admissions Policy.

8. Adjournment

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