

Escalon Unified School District

Board of Education

May 03, 2022; 7:00 PM

Location: District Office

Minutes

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present:

Nicholas Caton

John Largent

Kate Powell

Janai Stanton

Richard Thompson

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 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. 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:
Jacob Dugo reported on events taking place at Escalon High School. Lunch will be provided to teachers tomorrow for Teacher Appreciation. The Cougar Awards, and Senior Awards are coming up. The senior trip to Disneyland is taking place May 20, 2022.

8.2. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints April 15, 2022

Minutes:
Superintendent Costa reported Escalon Unified School District had no Williams Uniform complaints filed for the quarter ending April 15, 2022.

8.3. Period 9 Attendance

Minutes:
Superintendent Costa reported the district ADA is 94.64%, which is 3.46% down from prior year's period 9. The district's current year to date ADA is 93.41%. Escalon Charter Academy is leading both period 9 and year to date with averages over 98%. Vista High School and Escalon Charter Academy were the only schools with ADA higher than last year.

8.4. Retiree Recognition

Minutes:
The Escalon Unified School District Board of Trustees along with Administration honored the 2021-2022 retirees.

9. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Minutes:
Superintendent Costa handed the Board of Trustees invitations for the FFA awards dinner.

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Minutes:

Superintendent Costa reported Assistant Superintendent Ricardo Chavez, Director of Technology Luke Childs, and Principal of Escalon High School Eric Simoni will begin recruiting for an I.T. intern from Escalon High. The two year program will start the 2022-23 school year.

Site visits took place last week, and will continue next week. He stated schools are definitely working their way back to pre-COVID status.

The district determined the architect did not include new windows in the restroom modernization at Van Allen. The board will see a change order at a future board meeting.

The district recently met with the architect and coaches to discuss the track modernization. The goal is to have designs approved and select a contractor by February 2023, and have project completed by August 2023.

10.1. Financial Report - February / March 2022

Minutes:

Superintendent Costa reported the district received \$24.3 million for fund 1 through March 1, 2022, which is 58% of the budgeted revenues. The district has expended \$25.5, which is 55% of the budgeted expenditures.

11. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

Minutes:

George Megenney, Principal of Farmington and Collegeville Elementary reported both of his sites had Open House, which were a success. Fifth grade students were able to visit El Portal Middle School. CAASPP testing has been underway at both sites. May is a busy month for both sites, with field trips and presentations.

Juli Zambrano, Principal of Van Allen Elementary reported kindergarten assessments took place April 27, 2022. The Farmers Market/Book Fair was very well attended. A luncheon will take place tomorrow for Teacher Appreciation. State testing is underway.

Anthony Varni, Principal of Dent Elementary reported Young Author's was very well attended, with 87 authors celebrated. Family science night was phenomenal, with

over 250 in attendance. He thanked his staff and teachers for their efforts in making it a success. Friday will be Dent's first walking field trip to Escalon High School.

Joel Johannsen, Principal of Gateway Charter Academy thanked the district for honoring the retirees. He also thanked the district and board for their support with PLc, which has transformed his site.

Mark Vos, Principal of El Portal Middle School reported

CAASPP testing is underway at his site. Open House is taking place tomorrow, which has been revamped. Teacher Appreciation took place this week, with various activities. He gave an update on 8th grade promotion requirements.

Eric Simoni, Principal of Escalon High School reported he will be speaking to 40 seniors who are at risk of not graduating. Academic Awards, the FFA banquet. senior awards, spring sports awards, and music awards will take place in May.

Gustavo Arzac, Principal of Vista High School reported STAR testing is taking place at his site. A couple of workshops took place in April, and were very well received by students. Vista will have 25 seniors graduate.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

13. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Nicholas Caton and a second by Richard Thompson.

Yes Nicholas Caton
Yes John Largent
Yes Kate Powell
Yes Janai Stanton
Yes Richard Thompson

13.1. Approval of Minutes, April 19, 2022

13.2. Approval of Bills/Warrants

13.3. Retirements/Resignations

13.3.1. Isabella Leventini, AG Teacher, Escalon High School, effective 06/30/2022

13.3.2. Monica Gwin, Para Educator, Dent Elementary, effective 06/04/2022

13.3.3. Magnolia Ruiz, Bilingual Instructional Assistant, Dent Elementary, effective 06/07/2022

13.4. Request to Hire/Change Status

13.4.1. Rachel Pimentel, AG Teacher, EHS, effective 07/01/2022

13.4.2. Taylor Thatcher, AG Teacher, EHS, effective 07/01/2022

13.4.3. Sydney Wheeler, Teacher, Van Allen Elementary, effective 08/08/2022

13.4.4. Jennifer Silveira, Bus Driver/Other, MOT/Van Allen, effective 05/04/2022

13.4.5. Taylor Webb Thomas, Teacher, El Portal Middle School, effective 08/08/2022

13.4.6. Douglas Stevenson, Custodian/Other Duties, Dent Elementary and EHS, effective 05/04/2022

13.4.7. William Bost, Mechanic II, MOT, effective TBD

14. ACTION ITEMS

14.1. Consider Approval of Resolution 21-22-15 Authorizing Transfer of Funds for February - March 2022

Motion Passed: The Administration Recommends the Escalon Unified School District Board of Trustees Approval of Resolution 21-22-15 Authorizing the February and March 2022 Transfer of Funds. Passed with a motion by Richard Thompson and a second by Janai Stanton .

Yes Nicholas Caton
Yes John Largent
Yes Kate Powell
Yes Janai Stanton
Yes Richard Thompson

14.2. Consider Approval of Resolution 21-22-16, Authorizing Specifications of the Election Order

Motion Passed: The Administration Recommends the Escalon Unified School District Board of Trustees Approve Resolution # 21-22-16, Authorizing Specifications of the Election Order Passed with a motion by Janai Stanton and a second by Nicholas Caton.

Yes Nicholas Caton
Yes John Largent
Yes Kate Powell
Yes Janai Stanton
Yes Richard Thompson

14.3. Consider Approval of Change Orders three (03) and four (04) for the Restroom Renovation Project

Motion Passed: The Administration Recommends the Escalon Unified School District Board of Trustees Approve Change Order Three (03) and Four (04) for CT Brayton & Sons Inc. for the Restroom Renovation Project. Passed with a motion by Nicholas Caton and a second by Kate Powell.

Yes Nicholas Caton
Yes John Largent
Yes Kate Powell
Yes Janai Stanton
Yes Richard Thompson

14.4. Consider Approval to Surplus Escalon High School Textbooks

Motion Passed: The Administration Recommends the Escalon Unified School District Board of Trustees Approve to Surplus Escalon High School Textbooks Passed with a motion by Richard Thompson and a second by Nicholas Caton.

Yes Nicholas Caton
Yes John Largent
Yes Kate Powell
Yes Janai Stanton
Yes Richard Thompson

14.5. Consider Approval of the 2022-2023 EUSD Board Governance Handbook.

Motion Passed: The Administration Recommends the Escalon Unified School District Board of Trustees Approve the 2022-2023 Board Governance Handbook Passed with a motion by Kate Powell and a second by Richard Thompson.

Yes Nicholas Caton
Yes John Largent
Yes Kate Powell

Yes Janai Stanton
Yes Richard Thompson

15. INFORMATION

16. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Minutes:

The board congratulated the retirees and thanked them for their service to EUSD students. Jacob Dugo also congratulated the retirees.

17. ANNOUNCEMENTS

17.1. May

17.2. June

18. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

8:16pm