



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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# Sacramento City Unified School District BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AND WORKSHOP

## Board of Education Members

Darrel Woo President (Trustee Area 6)  
Christina Pritchett, Vice President (Trustee Area 3)  
Jay Hansen, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 1)  
Jeff Cuneo (Trustee Area 2)  
Gustavo Arroyo (Trustee Area 4)  
Diana Rodriguez (Trustee Area 5)  
Vacant (Trustee Area 7)  
Asami Saito Student Member

Thursday, August 21, 2014

4:30 p.m. Closed Session

6:30 p.m. Open Session

Serna Center

Community Conference Rooms

5735 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95824

## MINUTES

201415-04

### 1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 4:38 p.m. by President Woo and roll was taken.

#### Members Present:

President Darrel Woo  
Vice President Christina Pritchett  
Second Vice President Jay Hansen  
Gustavo Arroyo  
Jeff Cuneo  
Diana Rodriguez  
Student Member Asami Saito

#### Members Absent:

None

A quorum was reached.

### 2.0 ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

No public comment was requested on Closed Session items, and the Board retired to Closed

### 3.0 CLOSED SESSION

While the Brown Act creates broad public access rights to the meetings of the Board of Education, it also recognizes the legitimate need to conduct some of its meetings outside of the public eye. Closed session meetings are specifically defined and limited in scope. They primarily involve personnel issues, pending litigation, labor negotiations, and real property matters.

#### 3.1 Government Code 54956.9 Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation:

(August 21, 2014 Meeting Minutes)



## 7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

15 minutes

Members of the public may address the Board on agenda items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Please fill out a yellow card available at the entrance. Speakers may be called in the order that requests are received, or grouped by subject area. We ask that comments are limited to two (2) minutes with no more than one minute per single topic so that as many people as possible may be heard. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to district staff or calendar the issue for future discussion.

- x Max Mendoza showed pictures of Woodbine Elementary schools from years past and current. The more current pictures showed that maintenance needs to be done. He also has concerns regarding the ownership of the school and also regarding lights that have been disconnected. He also spoke on a soccer field that was installed at Maple school, yet the school was subsequently closed. Apparently a storm drain was omitted in the construction and so a lot of the sod had to be removed in the correction. He reported that a sign was put up that said "Field Closed". Board President Wood requested copies of the pictures so that the staff can look into these concerns.
- x Ralph Merletti commented on Item 8.1d of the August 7, 2014 meeting. He noted that the map which was included had an error. He also had a comment regarding charter schools; he is wondering why



### Board Member Comments

- x Member Arroyo thanked the presenters for all the work that they do and asked, as the students are not at all times under the guidance of Foster Youth Services staff, what training do staff members outside of Foster Youth Services receive? Ms. Bell replied integration is key. Also Ms. Holmes provides trainings and the department tries to be proactive in its integration and training. Member Arroyo would like to see some concrete implementations and would like to hear more ideas.
- x Member Rodriguez had

x President Woo had a question regarding the percentage of foster youth in special education. He notices that the number of students has continued to diminish. He assumes that assessments improved and so is glad to see the trend. He commended the presenters for the work they do. In light of Member Rodriguez's earlier comments, he also brought attention to page five of the proposed Board policy and showed that outstanding fees can be prefaced by what is provided by California Education Code. This way it does not look discriminatory in favor of foster youth. President Woo went on to commend the presenters for their hard work.

mentioned that she would like school choice to be part of parent engagement. She also stated that she is very satisfied with the District. Dr. Noguchi responded that we will get more information to Ms. Rodriguez, and that she does know Tembo is the company by which we are working to complete the GTS (Guide to Success). This is the data dashboards that Ms. Rodriguez was just speaking about. This