

# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**Meeting Date**

**Subject: Approve Approval on Consent Agenda**

- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: )
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:**

**Recommendation:**



# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AND WORKSHOP

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*Lavinia Grace Phillips, President (Trustee Area 7)*

*Jasjit Singh, Vice President (Trustee Area 2)*

*Chinua Rhodes, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 4)*

- 3.1 *Government Code 54956.9 - Conference with Legal Counsel:*
- a) *Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) of Government Code section 54956.9 (One Potential Case)*
  - b) *Existing litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code section 54956.9 (OAH Case No. 2023100404 and OAH Case No. 2023100821)*

3.2



*Student Advisory Council-Students shared that SAC have been working diligently to develop their initiatives for the 2024 school year. As a reminder, they are following the youth participatory action research model to critically research and analyze the problems that are currently facing the SCUSD youth. As part of the process, they develop a youth survey in the fall to hear from their peers regarding the concerns that they feel should be addressed. They received a total of 1,547 survey responses, which is the most responses ever received by the SAC. They have spent the last two weeks analyzing the data to determine their areas of focus. Some of the issues recognized include dual enrollment support, college and real world readiness, campus facilities and hygiene, equitable access to menstrual products, substance abuse support, special education, and quality of the school food. Final findings will be presented in the Spring with the ultimate goal of tangible youth-centered change. They hope that all Board members will attend at least one of their SAC meetings this year.*

*Community Advisory Committee-No update*

9.1 *Culture and Climate Presentation (Danny Rolleri)*

*Daniel Rolleri shared the learning intentions for the presentation, which include learning about the transformation of the SEL Department to the Culture & Climate Department anchored in Anti-Racist/Anti-Bias/Trauma-Informed Principals, learning how we measure Culture & Climate in SCUSD through student voice, learning what Culture & Climate Tier 1 Universal practices to look for at the site and classroom level, and learning how to support SCUSD Culture & Climate.*

*Public Comment:  
No public comment*

*Board Comment:  
Member Villa thanked staff for the presentation and shared that this is the kind of work that will completely change the trajectory of how SCUSD staff, community, and our kids will grow up in this city. Member Villa wanted to know what we are going to do to address self-regulation, and how it was low in all categories amongst 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Member Pritchett asked if we partner with the Parent/Teacher home visits. Member Rhodes wanted to know when we are looking at demographics, is there information on specific ethnic backgrounds where staff is looking at students with disabilities, students that are homeless, etc.*

10.1 *Public Hearing: AB 1200 Public Disclosure and Approval*

10.2 *Public Hearing: AB 1200 Public Disclosure and Approval of MOU between SCUSD and the Teamsters Classified Supervisors (Jesse Castillo)*

*Cancy McArn shared the key provisions of the SCUSD and Teamsters Classified Supervisors. Jesse Castillo shared the AB 1200 fiscal impact and multi-year projections.*

*Public Comment:  
No public comment*

*Board Comment:  
No Board Comment*

*Member Pritchett made a motion with a second from Member Villa. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential yes vote.*

10.3 *Public Hearing: AB 1200 Public Disclosure and Approval of MOU between SCUSD and the Teamsters, Local 150 Union (Jesse Castillo)*

*Cancy McArn shared the key provisions of the SCUSD and Teamsters. Jesse Castillo shared the AB 1200 fiscal impact and multi-year projections.*

*Public Comment:  
No public comment*

*Board Comment:  
No Board Comment*

*Member Pritchett made a motion with a second from President Phillips. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential yes vote.*

10.4 *Public Hearing: AB 1200 Public Disclosure of Proposed Salary Improvements for Non-represented, Confidential and Management Employees (Jesse Castillo)*

*Jesse Castillo shared the proposed salary improvements for non-represented employees and AB 1200 fiscal impact.*

*Public Comment:  
No Board comment*

*Board Comment:  
No Board comment*

*Member Singh made a motion with a second from*

*President Pritchett. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential yes vote.*

*11.1 Presentation of the District Strategic Arts Plan  
(CJ DeAngelus)*

*CJ DeAngelus shared an overview of the Strategic Planning Process, current assessment of the arts education in SCUSD, review of the current SCUSD Board VAPA policy, overview of the strategic arts plan, insight from Arts Lead Teacher, Mollie Morrison, and next steps.*

*Public Comment:  
No public comment*

*Board Comment:*

*Member Pritchett thanked staff for the presentation and looks forward to having this item come back to support this.*

*Member Villa shared that art is so important to her, and knows how hard staff have worked to create this plan.*

*Member Singh shared that in regard to equity, the stronger the PTO's, PTA's, and PTG's you have, the more likely you have an arts program in this District, and how that is a problem. If we want to look at fixing outcomes for students, especially low-income students and POC, we need to provide opportunities for these students. Member Singh is excited to see how much funding was received from Prop 28, and how we are going to create that inclusive funding for our students, and getting the funding out to students across the District. Especially, to those who have never had art programs before.*

*Member Kayatta shared that the amount of work, detail, planning, and passion that has gone into this is amazing. Similar to Member Singh, Member Kayatta was struck by the slide that shared that the schools with the strongest PTA's and PTO's have the strongest arts, which is really sad, and in his opinion, the number one thing we need to work on to ensure the arts are available to everyone.*

*Member Rhodes shared that this plan will*





*be like Rocklin as long as she is on the Board. Member Villa refuses to allow those types of policies to take place in this District. Member Villa appreciates Member Segura bringing this to light, and making sure that the adults in the room hear from the students on what they expect from us as Board members. Member Rhodes shared that last year the Board had done some monumental work to uplift the LGBTQIA+ students through two resolutions that reaffirmed our stance on the subject. Member Rhodes shared that we stand firm behind our students and any bias or hate towards students that identify in those ways is not tolerated. Member Rhodes would like SAC to be provided with this information, so that the students know that the Board are standing behind them and with them. Member Kayatta shared that it's been six months since Lisa Allen has become our Interim Superintendent, and wanted to thank her publicly for all the work that she has done. Member Kayatta shared that he knows it would be easy for the Board to claim credit for changing the culture of the District, but he believes that she is truly the one who has done it. Member Kayatta shared that random people are coming up to him at school sites and grocery stores, and asking who this new Superintendent is, and how it feels so great here and everything feels so amazing. Member Kayatta wanted to thank Superintendent Allen and his colleagues, and he is super excited about where we are as a District, and all the work that they will do in 2024. Member Kayatta gave a shout out to Mr. Williams who is the AP Government teacher at Kennedy for hosting him to hear presentations from the students on their civics projects. Member Singh echoed the sentiment about the comment made about Superintendent Allen, and also, what Member Villa and Member Rhodes brought up. If there is a way to let the student body know what the Board has done, and will continue to do, he thinks that is really important. Member Singh had a teacher from Miwok Middle School reach out, and asked about some funding to send some students to Boston. Member Singh wanted to put it out there that the Board doesn't have a huge fund, but the Board discretionary funds can be used to support things like this. Member Singh wanted to share how impactful the winter break was, and how there were a lot of opportunities for him to connect with community members. Member Singh shared that we are 100+ days into the conflict in the Middle East, and he will continue to state that we need peace in the Middle East. Member Singh will continue to push for a cease fire and will continue in any efforts to bring peace.*



*Public Comment:  
No public comment*

*Board Comment:  
Member Kayatta pulled agenda item 13.11.*

*Member Pritchett made a motion with a second from Member Phillips. The Board voted on all items on the consent agenda except for 13.11. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential yes vote.*

*Member Kayatta shared that this item is around the developer fees that we collect to fund our District operations and construction. Given how important this is for our ability to function and to continue serving the City of Sacramento, Member Kayatta wanted to publicly ask questions that he has been asking with some new ones based on this particular item. Member Kayatta wanted to know how the fees will be used. Member Kayatta wanted to know what are the plans to accommodate students in Delta Shores, and the surrounding neighborhood. Member Kayatta asked if there was a plan to build a middle school in Delta Shores. For Delta Shores and the elementary school in particular, Member Kayatta wanted to know if there are plans in place to help the students get to school. Member Kayatta shared that the three new areas that he has mentioned are on the edge of SCUSD, and wants to know if we are doing anything to make sure that we establish these communities as part of our SCUSD family. Member Kayatta asked if there is extra outreach or having extra steps to make our schools aware to families moving into those communities.*

*Member Pritchett made a motion with a second from Member Singh. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential yes vote.*

*14.1 Business and Financial Information: Enrollment Report – Month 3 (Janea Marking)*

*February 1, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Closed Session, 6:30 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center,*

*accommodate you. [Government Code § 54953.2; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, § 202 (42 U.S.C. §12132)]  
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