

Sacramento  
City Unified  
School District

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 13.1f

**Meeting Date:** March 21, 2024

**Subject:** Approve Minutes for the February 15, 2024 Regular Board of Education Meeting

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated)
- Conference/Action
- Action

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**Recommendation:** Approve Minutes for the February 15, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

: None

**Financial Considerations:** None

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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
N A N S

Lavinia Grace Phillips, President (Trustee Area 7)  
Jasjit Singh, Vice President (Trustee Area 2)

5:00 p.m. Closed Session

6:30 p.m. Open Session

[Redacted content]

Tara Jeane (Trustee Area 1)  
Christina Pritchett (Trustee Area 3)  
Jamee Villa (Trustee Area 4)  
Taylor Kayatta (Trustee Area 6)  
Liliana Miller Segura, Student Member

**Serna Center**  
Community Conference Rooms  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824

2023/24-18

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

*The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.*

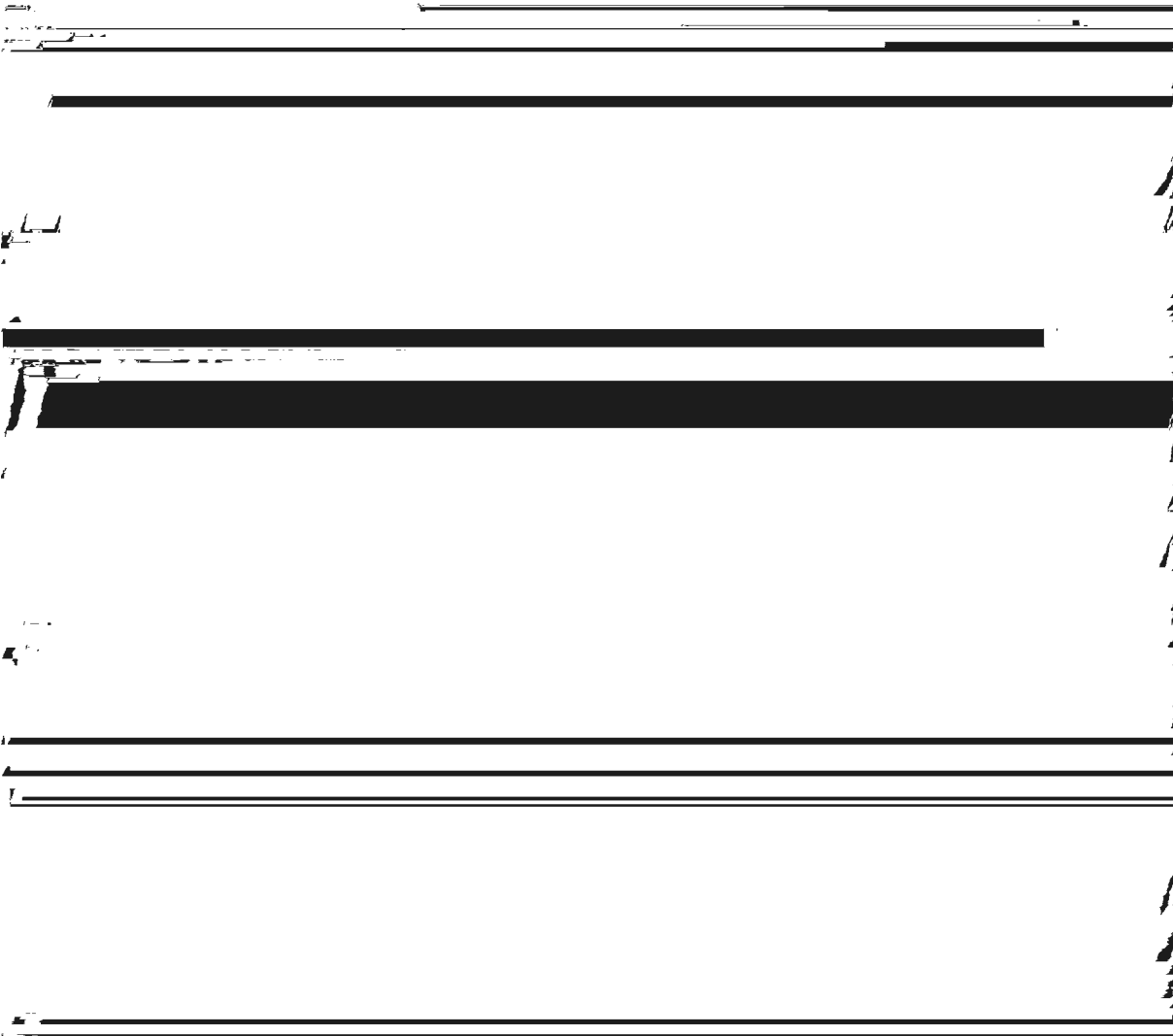
*Members Present.*  
*Member Kayatta*  
*Member Rhodes*  
*Member Singh*  
*Member Pritchett*  
*Member Jeane*  
*Member Villa*

*b) Existing litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code section 54956.9 (OAH Case No. 2023110551)*

*3.2 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining SCTA SEIU, TCS, Teamsters, UPE, Non-Represented/Confidential Management (Cancy McArn)*

*3.3 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint*

*3.4 Government Code section 54957—Public Employee Performance Evaluation*



*4.1 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Superintendent Allen*

*4.2 Broadcast Statement by Student Board Member Segura*

*4.3 Stellar Student introduced by Board Member Tara Jeane*

**5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

Elia Bassin  
Marina Bassin

Elvia Vasquez  
Kelly Bradfield  
COMMUNICA  
Sarah Harstrom

8.0 TIONS

8.1 Employee Organization Reports

SCTA- Yesterday, SCTA members completed the ratification of their contract with 97.7% supporting the agreement. Steps are being taken towards improving

student learning conditions like, lowering class size in grades 4-6 in 2024/25, and in grades 7-12 beginning in 2025/26. The agreement increases the number of school

nurses, librarians, and reinstates behavior intervention specialists, and establish community schools training specialists at each of the 18 community schools in our district. They have agreed to provide additional support to special education teachers, including additional instructional aids and other improvements. The overall agreement resolves several long-standing issues, and includes having more than a year and a half before their next contract expires. They have created a team to design and implement MTSS, they have created a committee to

gettier for those students with the highest annual needs. In

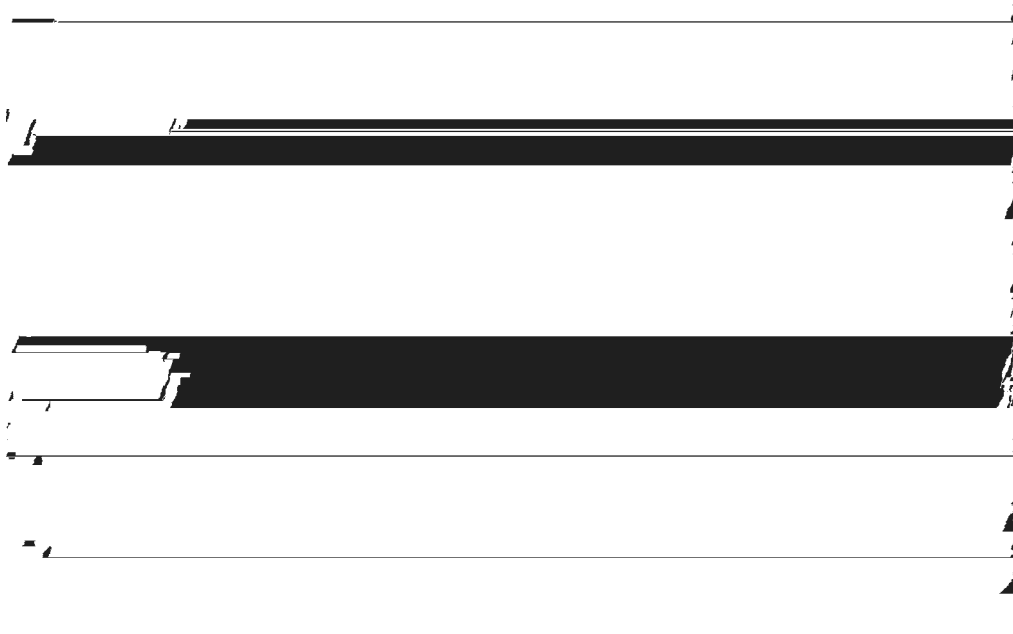
reviewing version three of the draft LCAP framework, they discussed how their new goal one is a summative measure, which focuses on how students leave Sac City. This goal is

*are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month. During the first meeting, they dove in to look at places that have been successful, like San Diego, to see what they did. At the next meeting, representatives from San Diego are going to Zoom in to discuss what they are doing and answer questions that the Community Schools Advisory Committee has. They looked at their bylaws, and they have decided that they would like to develop a set of bylaws that governs their work. There is a little frustration around not having the Community Schools Training Specialist position posted yet, so they are hoping that the position is posted soon.*

*Native American Parent Committee- No update*

**9.0 SPECIAL TION**

9.1 *Approve Resolution No.3388 Recognition of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week February 26 - March 2*



2024 (Jacqueline Garner)

*Jacqueline Garner lifted up some of the importance of this resolution and how it really helps the overall well-being of our students. Ms. Garner read articles from the resolution aloud.*

*Public Comment:  
No public comment*

*Board Comment:  
Member Villa asked Ms. Garner about specific resources and how this is being rolled out at our school sites. Member Pritchett asked Ms. Garner to provide examples of what an eating disorder may look like at a very young age to an older age, and what to look out for.*

went beyond just a number on the back of their IDs. Member Segura encourages staff to consider more ideas for tangible change to impact students further, and increase awareness and accessibility to actual resources that students feel safe and comfortable accessing.

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

9.2 SCUSD Homeless Educational Services  
(Jacqueline Garner and Ashley Powers Clark)

Ashley Powers Clark shared student experiencing homelessness (qualifications and rights), identification, attendance, and graduation rates, immunizations, actions, and next steps.

Public Comment:

Board Comment:

*Kayatta would like to hear more as we continue to navigate changing in funding and homelessness services over the next year or two in the state, what we are doing, and if there are any opportunities and what we can do, and as a Board how they can support the work.*

*Singh shared that a lot of our school sites go above and beyond to help those in need, like David Luben, who passes out food to unhoused people. Member Singh asked if there are unaccompanied homeless students with no family in the district. Member Singh asked if we have any housing at this*



*kids. At the end of Mr. Linares' presentation, he talks about inclusive education, and we are redesigning our system. Member Kayatta shared that so many families get left behind, at least early in the process. Member Kayatta shared that there are two things that are happening at once in our district in particular. There is an over identification of students, which leads to them not being put in the least restrictive environment, and simultaneously, a lot of students are not being adequately assessed for the needs that they have. If a parent is not complaining, and a*

*teacher has not identified a student, a lot of the time it will appear that we are meeting our compliance standards, but we are not meeting the needs of the student. Member Kayatta shared that the presentation is really hitting on the need to identify student's needs early on, and designing a classroom that meets those needs.*

*President Phillips wanted to know if the higher number of TK and preschool students participating in special day classes is a more recent, and if there is a trend of why these younger students are coming in with more needs for*

*Member Rhodes wanted to know what we are doing to bring in our teachers and staff members to make sure that we are actually getting headway in this area.*

**10.0 PUBLIC HEARING**

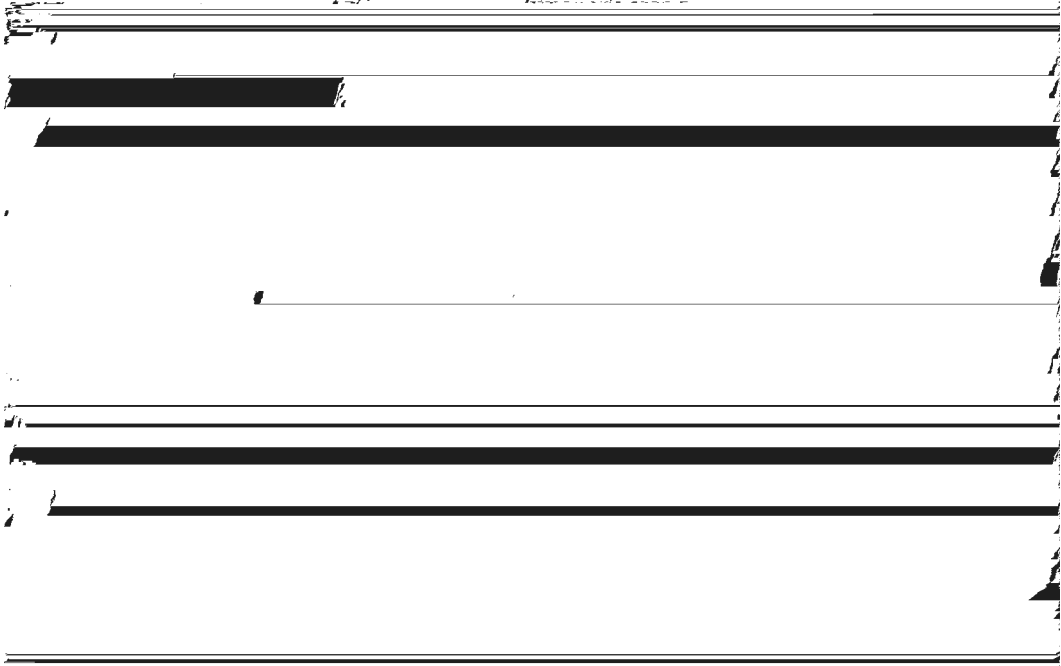
**10.1 Addition of "Early College" to the name of Sacramento New Tech High School (Amanda Goldman and Jessica Martin)**

*Amanda Goldman shared that New Technology High School is seeking to codify and strengthen its existing practice of providing early college access to a wider and*

*that New Tech has an amazing program where they are already making sure that our students have maximum choices post-graduation as they attend early college and college courses on campus. Ms. Goldman shared that today they are seeking to do some strengthening of the existing relationship.*

*Public Comment:  
Rosario Rosas  
William Naulivou  
Vanessa Cudabac  
Erik Downey  
Wendy Toffoleth*

*because it wasn't until she became a Board member that she realized that this existed. President Phillips shared that this is such a great program, her push is to make sure that whatever we have to do in regard to negotiation or inner*



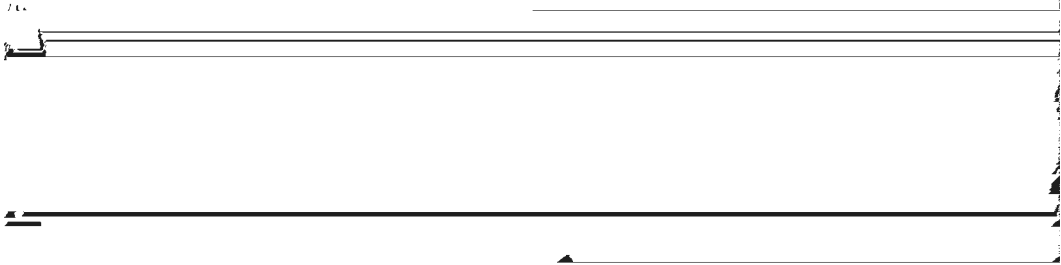
*is fantastic, but this isn't fair. Member Phillips shared that if we are going to push this and make it a big deal, she doesn't want to hurt them either, but a change needs to be made to make their calendars fit, so our kids can do what they need to do.*

*Member Rhodes wanted to know how he could get a New Tech hoodie.*

*Member Singh appreciates the change in the mascot and ease into the transition of NBA teams and colors.*

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

**10.2 Public Hearing for Resolution No. 3375 Resolution to Convey Utility Easement Entitlements to the Sacramento**



*Municipal Utilities District for the Nicholas School Project (Nathaniel Browning)*

or before February 28 of each year at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board or body of the LEA. Dr. Eldridge went over the 11 goals that address the state's 8 priorities, an update of changes coming to the LCAP, LCAP metrics, LCAP expenditures and implementation, and LCAP action in-progress.

*Public Comment:*  
*Terrence Gladney*

*Board Comment:*  
*Member Jeane is looking forward to having fewer goals that they can hone in on, and Member Jeane appreciates the*

cycle. Ms. Goldman explained "locally-funded" dependent charter schools. All 5 dependent charters have completed their mid-year LCAP review and shared those updates with their local steering committees. The Board is responsible for approving the LCAPs of each dependent charter school by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Those items will come to the Board after being recommended for approval by their local steering committees.

*Public Comment:*  
Terrence Gladney

*Board Comment:*  
Member Singh appreciates the commentary that Mr. Gladney provided and he thinks that there is an opportunity for the

Board to work at a deeper level with our charter schools. Member Singh shared that if the responsibility is going to fall on the Board for the overall outcomes of the school, they should have a little bit more say in the outcomes for those particular schools.

President Phillips shared that as a Board, they need to find a way to make this well-known that your power does not lie in coming to the school board, but it lies in going to your school and being a member of your school site council.

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

**11.4 Resolution No. 3384: Notice of Layoff: Classified Employees – Reduction in Force Due to Lack of Funds and/or of Work (Cancy McArn)**

*Cancy McArn shared that by process-wise this is the same as the previous item. Ms. McArn went over the budget development process, programmatic updates, and tht the resolution to eliminate classified positions will result in some layoff notices being issued to classified employees*

*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.*

**12.0 COMMUNICATIONS**

**12.1 President's Report (Lavinia Grace Phillips)- No report**

**12.2 Student Member Report (Liliana Miller Segura)- Member Segura urged the Board to look at their calendars to attend an upcoming SAC meeting.**

**12.3 Information Sharing by Board Members- Member Jeane shared that it was wonderful to hear from our community schools committee during the organization reports. Member Jeane appreciated the information that was emailed to the Board about being a liaison. Member Jeane would like to know more**

*do. President Phillips would like the Board Specialist to send SAC meeting dates to the Board via calendar invites. President Phillips shared that the Board is going to be doing some extra studying. President Phillips would like to regularly schedule workshops where the Board will be working through the contents in their*

*Board binders and their "Call to Order" book from CSBA.*

**13.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

*Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board member may request an item be pulled from the consent agenda and voted upon separately.*

**13.1**

*13.1.1 Approval of the Consent Agenda for the Board Meeting on 10/1/2020*

*By:*

*13.1m Approve CCTR Continued Funding Application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025  
(Yvonne Wright)*

*Public Comment:  
Terrence Gladney*

*Board Comment:  
President Phillips requested to pull item 13.1j for discussion.*

*Member Villa made a motion with a second from President Phillips to approve the  
consent agenda with the exception of 13.1i. The Board voted 7-0 with a student*

*preferential yes vote.*

*President Phillips asked Janea Marking for clarification questions around unauthorized  
vendor payments. Member Kayatta shared that it is important that our vendors have  
insurance, because if things go wrong we have to be able to compensate people. Member  
Kayatta shared that this is a really big hit for some vendors, so if there is a way for them  
to help these vendors not just find insurance, but a way to lower costs, we can continue to*

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