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# BOARD OF EDUCATION SACRAMENTO

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**  
**5:00 p.m. Closed Session**  
**6:30 p.m. Open Session**

*Lavinia Grace Phillips, President (Trustee Area 7)*  
*Jasjit Singh, Vice President (Trustee Area 2)*  
*Chinua Rhodes, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 5)*  
*Tara Jeane (Trustee Area 1)*  
*Christina Pritchett (Trustee Area 3)*  
*Jamee Villa (Trustee Area 4)*  
*Taylor Kayatta (Trustee Area 6)*

***Serna Center***  
***Community Conference Rooms***

Sacramento, CA 95824

**2023/24-25**

*Allotted Time*

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

*The meeting was called to order at 4:59 p.m.*

*Members Present:*

- Member Jeane*
- Member Kayatta*
- Member Phillips*
- Member Pritchett*
- Member Rhodes*
- Member Singh*
- Member Villa*

*Members Absent:*

*Student Board Member Segura*

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

*Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint*

*a) Approve – Principal, Rosemont High School*

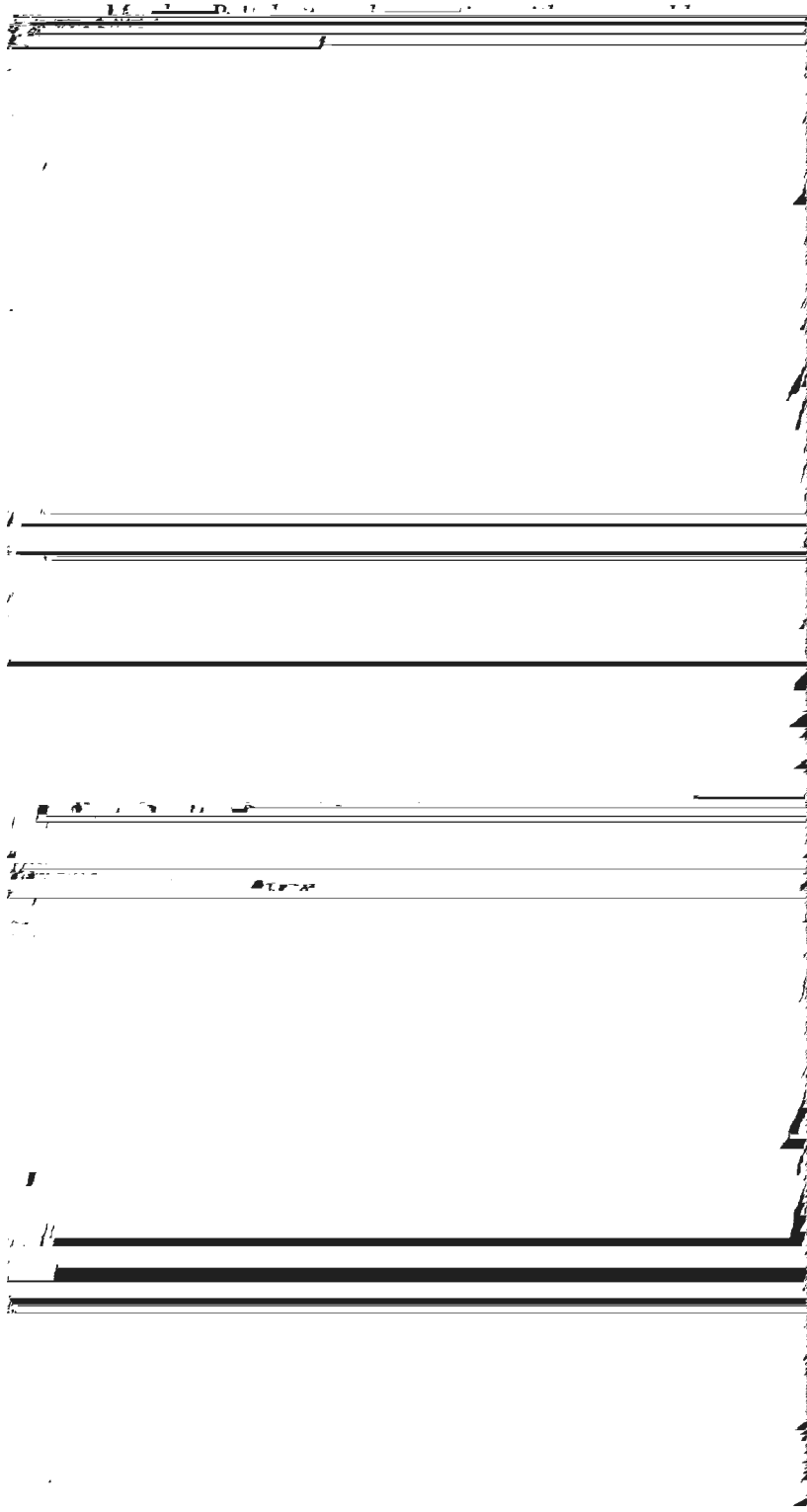
3.5 *Education Code 35146- The Board will hear staff recommendation on the  
following student expulsions from 23-24: Expulsion #5 and #6 2023-2024  
(Pamela McArn)*

8.1 Employee Organization Reports

*SCTA- Nikki Milevsky shared that today under the direction of St. Hope Public Schools, the enrollment of Sac High Charter has fallen from over 1,800 students to under 250 students. St. Hope parents, students, and educators*

*Hope are held accountable to the terms and the condition of their charter and state law. Earlier today, parents and educators sent letters to Amanda Goldman and the Board, and hope that the district takes these concerns seriously, and considers the possibility of an independent investigation to get a full picture of what is happening at*

*Board Comment:*  
*No Board comment*



*preferential yes vote.*

9.2 *Approve Resolution 3406: Recognition of National School Nurse Day (Jacqueline Garner)*

*Board Agenda, May 2, 2024* *Jacqueline Garner presented Resolution No. 3406. This is*

*No public comment*

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*the resolution forward. Staff have worked diligently with these young people. Member Phillips attended an SAC meeting last week and shared that these students know what they are doing. The leadership and voices that we need to hear are from our young people.*

*Member Ditchkott made a motion with a second by*

*Member Villa shared that in our district, it's so easy to talk about problems and she loves that staff are coming to the Board with real solutions.*

*Member Singh highlighted the relationship building between staff and students. Member Singh shared that he agrees with Member Jeane and how this is groundbreaking. Member Singh wanted to bring up the issue of bathrooms being closed, because students are vaping and smoking, and how by closing bathrooms, it's hurting a lot of kids that probably have to use the*

*community partners that are focused on addressing vaping and why it's bad. Member Singh wanted to hear*

*what staff thought about bathrooms being closed. Member Rhodes shared that the work is really meaningful and that staff have a real impact from what*

*they are doing. Member Rhodes shared that staff are tackling things on a granule level that no one else is seeing, but everyone is feeling.*

*Board Comment:*

*Member Kayatta thanked staff for their work on this.*

*Member Kayatta pointed out that on the title page, he was placed in Area 2 and asked for a correction to be made, so*

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

*Election on November 5, 2024, Requesting Consolidation with other Elections Occurring on November 5, 2024 and Authorizing Necessary Actions in Connection therewith*

*(Janea Marking)*



*Board Comment:*

*Member Kayatta requested a copy of the letter that Laura Kaur referenced. Member Kayatta shared that he thinks that charters can be good for the reasons that Ms. Goldman indicated, where you can give them flexibility and they do new things and innovate education. Member Kayatta shared that dependent charters have shown him*

*that they serve communities that might not be served by some of our traditional schools. Member Kayatta commented that he appreciates that they are a part of our ecosystem. At the same time, charter schools are taking our kids out of our district. and taking them out of our*

*Member Kayatta wants to make sure that as a governing Board, we are going above and beyond the minimum to have a strong relationship with the independent and*

11.4 *Information Sharing by Board Members- Member Jeane attended the Community Schools Forum and the Health Professionals High School Open House last week, and shared that both events were really wonderful.*

*Member Rhodes shared that the Pancake Breakfast is postponed due to the rainy weather.*

*Member Singh gave a shout out to our U.S. news rankings, and one of the schools being Umoja International Academy, which was*

*Campus was the number 1 high school in the Sacramento region, and number 17 in the state. The last Community Fair will be at Umoja on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The East Sac garden tour will be on Mother's Day weekend. Tahoe Elementary is having a pancake breakfast on May 11th to support the PTA.*

*Member Villa shared that this Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm, Colonial Heights will be having their garden tour.*

## **12.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

**Action**

2 minutes

*Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board*

*12.1k Approve Board of Education Calendar for the 2024-25 School Year (Lisa Allen)*

*12.1l Approve Resolution No. 2401 Authorizing Distribution to the Board*



*Capacity Building Planning Grant Program (Chris Ralston)*

*12.1m Approval of Unauthorized Vendor Documents (Lynne Mackinnon)*

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*12.1n Approve Staff Recommendation for Expulsions #5 and #6 2023-2024*