TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD
AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING*

TIME: May 5, 2015
   5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Board Room
       Morrow Education Center
       1010 E. Tenth Street
       Tucson, Arizona 85719

In Attendance: Board Members Adelita S. Grijalva, President; Kristel Ann Foster, Clerk;
Michael Hicks, Cam Juárez, and Mark Stegeman; Superintendent H.T. Sánchez, Ed.D.; and
General Counsel Julie Tolleson. The complete attendance record is attached.

Details regarding presentations and discussions are available via agenda items and the audio
and video recordings posted on the Governing Board page on the TUSD Internet at
www.tusd1.org.

CALL TO ORDER – by Board President Adelita Grijalva

ACTION ITEM

5:30 p.m.  1. Schedule an executive meeting at this time to consider the following
matters: APPROVED. Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Stegeman. Passed
4-0 (Voice Vote). Kristel Foster was not present for the vote.

   A. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the
      public body in order to consider its position and instruct its
      representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase, sale or lease
      of real property pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 Subsection (A)(7)

      1) Rogers
      2) Southwest Education Center

   B. Personnel issues pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(1); legal
      advice/instruction to attorney pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3)
      and (A)(4)

      1) Administrative appointments, reassignments and transfers

   C. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the
      public body in order to consider its position and instruct its
      representatives pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 Subsection (A)(5)

      1) Negotiations with employee organizations

RECESS SPECIAL MEETING

RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING – appx. 6:30 p.m. Board Room
Morrow Ed Center
1010 E. Tenth Street
6:30 p.m. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Veronique Lopez, Tucson High Magnet School Student

INFORMATION ITEMS

2. Superintendent’s Report INFORMATION ONLY – Details of the Superintendent’s Report regarding recognition of persons are available via the audio and video recordings posted on the TUSD web. Dr. Sánchez also gave special recognition to district teachers and school nurses in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week and tomorrow’s National School Nurse Day, respectively.

3. Report by Board President Adelita S. Grijalva on Attendance at the 2015 National School Boards Association (NSBA) Conference INFORMATION ONLY. Governing Board President Adelita Grijalva provided information.

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE (20 minutes) (Pursuant to Governing Board Policy No. BDAA, at the conclusion of the Call to the Audience, the Governing Board President will ask if individual members wish to respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Board, wish to ask staff to review a matter, or wish to ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. No more than one board member may address each criticism.) Persons who spoke at Call to the Audience were: Betts Putnam-Hidalgo re: Board rules changes; Lillian Fox re: Teachers; Laura Leighton re: Education; Alice Novoa re: The coming war with Mexico.

CONSENT AGENDA**ITEMS 4(a-h, j) APPROVED. Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Grijalva. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote). Dr. Sánchez recommended approval.

4. a) Salaried Critical Need and Replacement Hires APPROVED

b) Hourly Critical Need and Replacement Hires APPROVED

c) Substitute New Hires APPROVED

d) Salaried Separations APPROVED

e) Hourly Separations APPROVED

f) Substitute Separations APPROVED

g) Requests for Leave of Absence for Certified Personnel APPROVED

h) Requests for Leave of Absence for Classified Personnel APPROVED
i) Contracts for Administrators, Psychologists and Research Project Managers for the 2015-2016 School Year APPROVED (LIST INCLUDES EXEMPT ADMINISTRATORS.) Moved: Foster; Seconded: Juárez. Passed 3-2 (Roll Call Vote). Mr. Hicks and Dr. Stegeman voted no. Board member Mark Stegeman asked for 4(i) to be considered separately. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mark Stegeman, Adelita Grijalva, Kristel Foster, Cam Juárez, and Mike Hicks. Dr. Sánchez, Anna Maiden, and Julie Tolleson addressed questions.

j) Award of Roofing Contracts for the Renovation of Roofing at Bonillas Basic Curriculum Magnet and Pueblo Gardens K-8 schools as Identified in the Unitary Status Plan (USP) Multi-year Facilities Plan (MYFP) APPROVED TO AWARD CONTRACTS TO MOHAVE EDUCATION SERVICES AUTHORIZED ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

RECESS SPECIAL MEETING


1. Presentation of the budget revision by TUSD staff.
2. Any person can ask for an explanation of the budget
3. Further Explanation of the budget by TUSD staff if necessary.

INFORMATION ONLY – Dr. Sánchez and Karla Soto presented information. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Adelita Grijalva, Kristel Foster, Cam Juárez, Mark Stegeman, and Mike Hicks.

Public Participation at Board Meetings**

Members of the public may speak during the Call to the Audience portion of the agenda. The Board President shall be responsible for recognizing speakers and for maintaining proper order by setting such limitations as may be appropriate.

Any person desiring to speak shall complete the Call to the Audience card. When addressing the Board, an individual shall state his/her full name and address before going into the subject matter.
Individuals are encouraged to be brief, with a maximum time limit of 3 minutes.

Individuals attending the meeting and/or speaking before the Board shall observe rules of propriety, decorum and good conduct, and refrain from impertinent or slanderous remarks.

These rules also apply to Public Hearings.

**REF: Governing Board Policy No. BDAA – Procedures for Governing Board Members

Person who spoke in the Public Hearing was: Lillian Fox re: Budget Dr. Sánchez and Karla Soto responded to comments/questions. Board President Adelita Grijalva commented.

RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING

ACTION ITEMS


8. Administrative Appointments, Reassignments and Transfers – Principal, Kellond Elementary School APPROVED – DEANNA HARRIS. Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Hicks. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote). Dr. Sánchez recommended Deanna Harris for the position.

10. Administrative Appointments, Reassignments and Transfers – Principal, Van Buskirk Elementary School **APPROVED – ROBERTO THOMPSON.** Moved: Hicks; Seconded: Foster. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote). Dr. Sánchez recommended Roberto Thompson for the position.

11. Administrative Appointments, Reassignments and Transfers – Principal, Vesey Elementary School **APPROVED – JEFFREY UHRIG.** Moved: Grijalva; Seconded: Juárez. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote). Dr. Sánchez recommended Jeffrey Uhrig for the position.


13. Administrative Appointments, Reassignments and Transfers – Principal, Project MORE High School **APPROVED – ISRAEL MACIAS-REYES.** Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Foster. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote). Dr. Sánchez recommended Israel Macias-Reyes for the position.

14. Appointment of Community Members to the TUSD Audit Committee **APPROVED RICKY HERNANDEZ.** Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Foster. Passed 3-2 (Roll Call Vote). Mike Hicks and Mark Stegeman voted no.

**APPROVED BILL TONG.** Moved: Foster; Seconded: Juárez. Passed 3-2 (Roll Call Vote). Mike Hicks and Mark Stegeman voted no.

**THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 31, 2019, effective immediately.**

Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Adelita Grijalva, Mark Stegeman, and Kristel Foster. Dr. Sánchez also commented.

**GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES**

Study/Action

15. Governing Board DRAFT Policy BCA – Board Member Ethics **APPROVED.** Moved: Foster; Seconded: Juárez. Passed 3-2 (Roll Call Vote). Mike Hicks and Mark Stegeman voted no. Dr. Sánchez presented information and recommended approval. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Kristel Foster, Cam Juárez, Mark Stegeman, Mike Hicks, and Adelita Grijalva. Dr. Sánchez and Julie Toleson responded to questions from Board members.
Study

16. Governing Board Policy JFB – Open Enrollment and School Choice – Proposed Revisions Relative to School Choice Placement and Priorities (revision) STUDIED ONLY. Dr. Sánchez and Bryant Nodine presented information. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Adelita Grijalva, Cam Juárez, and Mark Stegeman.

17. Governing Board Policy BEDB – Board Meeting Agenda Posting and Organization and Policy BDAA – Procedures for Governing Board Members (revisions) – Requested by Board President Adelita Grijalva STUDIED ONLY. Board President Adelita Grijalva presented information. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Kristel Foster, Cam Juárez, and Mark Stegeman. Dr. Sánchez responded to Board member comments and/or questions.

ADJOURNMENT

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- One or more Governing Board members will/may participate by telephonic or video communications.
- Names and details, including available support documents, may be obtained during regular business hours at the TUSD Governing Board Office.
- Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Translations/Interpretations Services at 225-4672. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation.
- Upon request, TUSD will provide a certified interpreter to interpret Governing Board meetings whenever possible. Please contact Translations/Interpretations Services at 225-4672 at least 72 hours prior to the event. Every effort will be made to honor requests for interpretation services made with less than 72 hours’ notice.
- Previa petición, TUSD proporcionará un intérprete certificado para interpretar la agenda de las reuniones de la Mesa Directiva o de proporcionar los servicios de interpretación en las reuniones de la Mesa Directiva cuando sea posible. Favor de contactar los Servicios de Traducción/Interpretación al teléfono 225-4672 cuando menos 72 horas antes del evento. Se hará todo lo posible para proporcionar los servicios de interpretación realizados con menos de 72 horas de anticipación.
- If authorized by a majority vote of the members of the Governing Board, any matter on the open meeting agenda may be discussed in executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice thereon, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3). The executive session will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public.
### Record of Attendance

**Present:**
- Adelita S. Grijalva  
  President
- Kristel Ann Foster  
  Clerk
- Michael Hicks  
  Member
- Cam Juárez  
  Member
- Mark Stegeman  
  Member

**Also Present**

**Senior Leadership:**
- H. T. Sánchez, Ed.D.  
  Superintendent
- Julie Tolleson  
  General Counsel
- Adrian Vega, Ed.D.  
  Deputy Superintendent, Teaching and Learning
- Abel Morado, Ed.D.  
  Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Leadership
- Ana Gallegos  
  Assistant Superintendent, Elementary/K-8 Leadership
- Gene Butler  
  Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
- Karla G. Soto  
  Chief Financial Officer
- Stuart Duncan  
  Chief Operations Officer
- Scott Morrison  
  Interim Chief Information Officer, Technology and Telecommunications Services
- Anna Maiden  
  Chief Human Resources Officer

**Administrative Staff:**
- Jeff Coleman + Staff  
  Director, School Safety
- Holly Colonna  
  Director, Guidance & Counseling Department
- Stefanie Boe  
  Director, Communications/Media Relations
- Charlotte Patterson  
  Director, Student Placement & Community Outreach
- Jimmy Hart  
  Director, African American Studies
- Bryant Nodine  
  Acting Director, Planning and Student Assignment

**Support Staff:**
- Mary Alice Wallace  
  Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board
- Sylvia L. Lovegreen  
  Senior Staff Assistant II to the Governing Board
- Miguel Carrion  
  Video Technician
- Jonathan Alvarez  
  Technical Support Specialist II, Technology Services
- Nicholas Roman  
  Administrative Assistant, Superintendent’s Office

**Site Administrator/Staff:**
- Frank Armenta  
  Principal, Cholla Magnet High School
- R. Dean Packard  
  Principal, University High School
- Matt Munger  
  Principal, Sabino High School
- Joel Bacalia  
  Assistant Principal, Pueblo High Magnet School
- Thad Dugan  
  Assistant Principal, Pistor Middle School
- Nora Jaramillo  
  Teacher Mentor and Curriculum Facilitator, Erickson Elementary School
- Jesus Celaya, Ph.D.  
  Principal, Drachman Montessori Magnet Elementary School
- Lori Connor  
  Principal, Carrillo Magnet Elementary School
There were approximately 150+ people in the audience.

Kristel Ann Foster presided and called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 7:47 p.m. and reconvened at 8:24 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 9:10 p.m. and reconvened at 9:19 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m.