## TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING\*

TIME: September 27, 2016 PLACE: Multipurpose Room

5:00 p.m.

Duffy Community Center 5145 East Fifth Street Tucson, Arizona

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 Todd Jaeger. 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 MEETING TO ORDER – 5:16 p.m.

## <u>ACTION</u>

- Schedule an executive meeting at this time to consider the following matters: APPROVED. Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Foster. Passed 4-0 (Voice Vote). Mark Stegeman was not present to vote.
  - A. Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the Governing Board, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3)
    - Board Policy BBAA Board Member Authority and Responsibilities
       Requested by Board Clerk Kristel Ann Foster
  - B. 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 (A)(7)
    - 1) Former Keen Elementary School

#### **ACTION ITEM**

MOTION AND VOTE TO RECESS SPECIAL MEETING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION SPECIAL MEETING RECESSED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECESS SPECIAL MEETING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION - 5:16 p.m.

## ACTION ITEM

MOTION AND VOTE TO ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING AND RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING – appx. 5:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room 5:45 p.m. – Motion to reconvene Special Meeting Duffy Community Center APPROVED. Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Foster. 5145 E Fifth Street present to vote.

<u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u> – Will be led by the Cholla Magnet High School ROTC Led by Cholla JROTC Color Guard Cadets

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

- Update on Magnet Schools Cholla High Magnet School INFORMATION
   ONLY Dr. Sánchez introduced Frank Armenta, Cholla Magnet High School
   Principal, who, along with staff and students, presented information. (See
   attendance page.) Board members commenting and/or asking questions
   were Michael Hicks, Kristel Foster, Cam Juárez, Adelita Grijalva, and Mark
   Stegeman.
- School Community Partnership Council (SCPC) Report INFORMATION
   ONLY Kristen Bury, SCPC Board Liaison, presented the report. Board
   member Mark Stegeman commented.
- 4. Update on the Search for the TUSD Internal Auditor by the Audit Committee Requested by Board Member Michael Hicks School INFORMATION ONLY Dr. Sánchez and Ricky Hernandez provided information and responded to Board inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Michael Hicks, Kristel Foster, Mark Stegeman, Adelita Grijalva, and Cam Juárez.
- Report on Refugee Support Requested by Board Clerk Kristel Ann Foster INFORMATION ONLY – Dr. Sánchez and Mark Alvarez presented information and responded to Board inquiries. Masbil Bulale also responded to a Board inquiry. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Michael Hicks, Cam Juárez, Kristel Foster, Mark Stegeman, and Adelita Grijalva.

Adelita Grijalva asked for a motion to address Board Agenda Item #7 before Board Agenda Item #6. **APPROVED.** Motion: Juárez; Seconded: Foster. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote).

- 7. Update on the Refunding of Bonds **INFORMATION ONLY** Dr. Sánchez, Robert Casillas and Randi Stein presented information and responded to Board inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mark Stegeman and Cam Juárez.
- 6. FY 2016-2017 Budget Update INFORMATION ONLY Dr. Sánchez, Renee Weatherless and Karla Soto provided information and responded to Board inquiries. Todd Jaeger provided legal advice. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Michael Hicks, Mark Stegeman, Cam Juárez, Adelita Grijalva, and Kristel Foster.
- 8. Update on Superintendent's Strategic Plan Goals for 2016-2017 Curriculum and Diversity INFORMATION ONLY Dr. Sánchez, Gabriel Trujillo, Clarice Clash, Dan Erickson, Terri Howard, Halley Freitas, and Mark Alvarez presented information and responded to Board inquiries. Todd Jaeger provided legal advice. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Kristel Foster, Michael Hicks, Cam Juárez, Adelita Grijalva, and Mark Stegeman.

Prior to the conclusion of the discussion regarding Item #8 and in accordance with Governing Board Policy BDAA – *Procedures for Governing Board Members*, Mark Stegeman moved to extend the meeting beyond 10:00 p.m. until all agenda items were addressed. **APPROVED.** Moved: Stegeman; Seconded: Juárez. Passed 3-1(Voice Vote). Michael Hicks voted no. Adelita Grijalva was not present to vote.

Adelita Grijalva asked for a motion to address Board Agenda Item #11 next. **APPROVED.** Motion: Grijalva; Seconded: Hicks. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote).

#### INFORMATION ITEM

11. Update on School Closures; to Include Review of Carson and Wakefield Costs to Reopen and Pending Recommendations and Demographics on Other Closed/Underutilized Campuses INFORMATION ONLY – Dr. Sánchez, Todd Jaeger, Bryant Nodine and Karla Soto provided information and responded to Board inquiries. Todd Jaeger also provided legal advice. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Michael Hicks, Adelita Grijalva, Cam Juárez, and Mark Stegeman. The following link regarding the status of closed schools was provided by Bryant Nodine and discussed in his presentation: http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/efp/closedschools.asp

Agenda Items #9 and #10 were postponed to a future Board meeting. Board members commenting were Adelita Grijalva and Kristel Foster.

## **GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES**

### Study

- 9. Governing Board Policy BBAA Board Member Authority and Responsibilities (revision)
- Governing Board Policy IHAM Physical Activity and Wellness (revision) Requested by Board Clerk Kristel Ann Foster
- 10:00 p.m. MOTION AND VOTE TO EXTEND OR ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING 11:14 p.m. Motion to recess Special meeting to Executive Session. APPROVED. Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Foster. Passed 4-0 (Voice Vote). Michael Hicks was not present to vote.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING AND RECONVENE AND ADJOURN SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – 11:36 p.m. APPROVED. Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Stegeman. Passed 4-0 (Voice Vote). Michael Hicks was not present.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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- 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 (*left at 11:13 p.m.*)

Cam Juárez Member

Mark Stegeman Member (arr at 5:47 p.m.)

Also Present

Senior Leadership: H. T. Sánchez, Ed.D. Superintendent

Todd Jaeger General Counsel

Karen B. Kopec, Ed.D.

Deputy Superintendent, Teaching & Learning
Gabriel Trujillo, Ed.D.

Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum &

Instruction

Abel Morado, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent, Secondary

Leadership

Mark Alvarez Interim Assistant Superintendent,

Elementary/K-8 Leadership

Karla G. Soto

Chief Financial Officer, Financial Services
Stuart Duncan

Chief Operations Officer, Engineering, Facilities

and Planning

Scott Morrison Chief Information Officer, Technology and

Telecommunications Services

Anna Maiden Chief Human Resources Officer, Human

Resources

Administrative Staff: Halley Freitas Senior Director, Assessment and Program

Evaluation

Clarice Clash
Richard Foster
Senior Director, Curriculum Development
Senior Director, Curriculum Development

Jeff Coleman + Staff Director, School Safety

Maria Federico Brummer Director, Mexican American Student Services
Dan Erickson Director, Advanced Learning Experiences (ALE)

Matt Munger Director, Secondary Leadership

Renee Weatherless Director, Finance

Stefanie Boe Director, Communications/Media Relations
Janna Acevedo Interim Director, Magnet School Programs
Bryant Nodine Director, Planning and Student Assignment
Alex Rodriguez Magnet Coordinator, Holladay Magnet

**Elementary School** 

Support Staff:

**Board** 

Mary Alice Wallace Director of Staff Services to the Governing

Sylvia L. Lovegreen Senior Staff Assistant II to the Governing Board Michele Gutierrez Senior Staff Assistant I to the Governing Board Nicholas Roman Administrative Assistant, Superintendent's Office

Gene Armstrong Technical Support Specialist II, Technology

Services

Miguel Carrion Video Technician, Communications/Media

Relations

**Employee Group** 

Representatives: Jason Freed President, Tucson Education Association

Presenters: Kristen Bury Board Liaison, School Community Partnership

Council (SCPC)

Robert Casillas Managing Director, STIFEL Public Finance

Randie Stein Director, STIFEL Public Finance Ricky Hernandez Chair, TUSD Audit Committee

Masbil Bulale Student Success Specialists, Refugee Services
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Terri Howard Coordinator, Family Engagement Programs
Frank Armenta Principal, Cholla High Magnet School (CHMS)

Cathy Adams Magnet Site Coordinator (CHMS)

Major Steven Spiece JROTC Officer (CHMS)
Yoselin Navarro JROTC Cadet LT (CHMS)
Victoria Miranda JROTC Cadet LT (CHMS)
Cassandra Garica JROTC Cadet LT (CHMS)
Liliana Navarro JROTC Cadet LT (CHMS)
Breanna Rodriquez JROTC Cadet SSG (CHMS)

Preciosa Orozco Walker JROTC Cadet SGT

Kathy Jensen Magnet Program Coordinator (CHMS)

Nour Jandali Teacher (CHMS) Student (CHMS) Jennifer Cardenas Victoria Miranda Student (CHMS) Student (CHMS) Lillian Navarro Stacy Molina Student (CHMS) Celeste Rojas Student (CHMS) Gaddy Lopez Student (CHMS) Sky Saczko Teacher (CHMS) Gloria Nelson Teacher (CHMS) Jaylinne Urbieta Student (CHMS) Amy Lizarraga Student (CHMS)

There were approximately <u>100+</u> people in the audience.

Adelita Grijalva presided and called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 5:16 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 7:05 p.m. and reconvened at 7:19 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 11:14 p.m.

Meeting Reconvened and Adjourned at 11:36 p.m.