CALL TO ORDER – 4:00 p.m.

ACTION ITEM

Board Member Attendance was established via a call for the roll. Those in attendance were Rachael Sedgwick, Mark Stegeman and Michael Hicks. Kristel Foster and Adelita Grijalva were not present for the roll call.

4:00 p.m. 1. Schedule an executive meeting at this time to consider the following matters: APPROVED. Moved: Stegeman; Seconded: Sedgwick. Passed 3-0. (Voice Vote). Kristel Foster and Adelita Grijalva were not present for the vote. Outside Legal Counsel Lisa Anne Smith was not present for this action.

   A. Student matters pursuant to A.R.S. §§15-342, 15-521, and 15-843; A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(2) (consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection); legal advice/instruction to attorney pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 Subsections (A)(3) and (A)(4)

   1) Hearing Officers’ Recommendations

   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); and consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A)(2)

   1) Administrative appointments, reassignments and transfers
      • Director, Community School and Pre-K Programs

   C. Legal advice/instruction to attorney pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3) and (A)(4)
1) Superintendent Contract

2) Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release (Superior Court Case #C20170443)

3) Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release – Office of Administrative Hearings Case #17C-DP-064-ADE


D. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives pursuant A.R.S. §38-431.03 Subsections (A)(5); legal advice/instruction to attorney pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3) and (A)(4)

1) Negotiations with employee organizations

E. Discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the Governing Board in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the Governing Board’s position regarding pending litigation pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (A)(4)

1) Fisher-Mendoza, etc. v. TUSD, et al.

ACTION ITEM

MOTION AND VOTE TO RECESS REGULAR MEETING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

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ACTION ITEM

MOTION AND VOTE TO ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING AND RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING – appx 5:30 p.m.  Multipurpose Room
5:50 p.m. – Reconvene Regular Board Meeting  Duffy Community Center
5145 East Fifth Street
Tucson, Arizona  85711

5:30 p.m.  PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  – Led by Leamon Crooms, Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council President
Board President Michael Hicks asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of 9/11.

Board President Michael Hicks announced Call to the Audience was going to be addressed next, followed by the Superintendent’s Report; and, that Martin Coss was available to provide Spanish Interpreter Services. Martin Coss repeated the announcement in Spanish. Board Clerk Mark Stegeman read the protocol for CTA.

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE (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: support for Mexican American Studies; Daniel Quinonez re: culturally relevant classes; Maureen Nunez re: student walkout in support of DACA; Bryan Hinostre re: culturally relevant classes; Dolores de Vera re: pay raises and healthcare for substitute teachers; Audrey Cunneely re: thank you for approving certified and classified employee agreements; Lillian Fox re: congratulations to Dr. Trujillo for his appointment, school buses and budget; Mario Aguilar re: support for Mexican American Studies; and, Selena Guzman re: student walkout in support of DACA.

Board President Michael Hicks asked if Board members wanted to respond to Call to the Audience.

Board Clerk Mark Stegeman responded to comments made by Dolores de Vera.

Kristel Foster thanked students from Cholla High Magnet School for coming and addressing the Board.

Rachael Sedgwick responded to the comments by Cholla High Magnet School students and thanked them for speaking so beautifully.

INFORMATION ITEM

2. Superintendent’s Report INFORMATION ONLY Dr. Trujillo acknowledged and thanked the University High School community for their work facilitating the College Application Process event, the Carrillo Magnet Elementary School community for their Patriotic Concert held yesterday in honor of 9/11 which President Hicks and Board Member Adelita Grijalva attended. He also thanked the school communities of Soleng Tom Elementary, Pueblo Gardens K-8 and Utterback Middle Magnet for adopting a school in hurricane-ravaged Houston, Texas and Miami, Florida.

Kristel Foster moved to address Item #18 before Item #9. Seconded: Stegeman. APPROVED. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote).
CONSENT AGENDA** Items 3(a-j, l-q) APPROVED. Moved: Foster; Seconded: Grijalva. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote). Dr. Trujillo recommended approval of the Consent Agenda with the exception of 3(k). 

3. a) Salaried Critical Need and Replacement Hires APPROVED
   b) Hourly Critical Need and Replacement Hires APPROVED
   c) New Positions – Certified APPROVED
   d) New Positions – Classified APPROVED
   e) Salaried Changes APPROVED
   f) Hourly Changes APPROVED
   g) Salaried Separations APPROVED
   h) Hourly Separations APPROVED
   i) Requests for Leave of Absence for Certified Personnel APPROVED
   j) Requests for Leave of Absence for Classified Personnel APPROVED
   k) Permission to Reprint “A Concise Yoeme and English Dictionary” by the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe POSTPONED BY DR. TRUJILLO TO SEPTEMBER 26, 2017
   l) Approval of Supplemental Materials for High Schools for SY2017-2018 APPROVED
   m) Minutes of Tucson Unified School District Governing Board Meetings APPROVED
      1) Special Board Meeting, July 27, 2017
      2) Special Board Meeting, August 1, 2017
      3) Regular Board Meeting, August 8, 2017
      4) Special Board Meeting, August 14, 2017
      5) Special Board Meeting, August 15, 2017
      6) Special Board Meeting, August 16, 2017
      7) Special Board Meeting, August 17, 2017
      8) Special Board Meeting, August 22, 2017
   n) Approval of Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release (Superior Court Case #C20170443) APPROVED
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o) Approval of Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release – Office of Administrative Hearings Case #17C-DP-064-ADE **APPROVED**

p) Acceptance of the Summary of Student Activity Funds for the Period of July 1, 2017 through July 31, 2017 **APPROVED**

q) Ratification of Salary and Non-Salary Vouchers for the Period Beginning July 1, 2017, and Ending July 31, 2017 **APPROVED**

**ACTION ITEMS**

4. Administrative appointments, reassignments and transfers – Director, Community School and Pre-K Programs **APPROVED REEM KIEVIT.** Dr. Trujillo recommended Reem Kievit for the position. Moved: Foster; Seconded: Grijalva. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote).

5. Approval of Superintendent Contract **APPROVED.** Moved: Hicks; Seconded: Foster. Passed 4-1 (Roll Call Vote). Mark Stegeman commented and voted no.

6. Resolution Affirming Tucson Unified School District’s Commitment to Students Regardless of Immigration Status – Requested by Board President Michael Hicks **APPROVED RESOLUTION PROVIDED BY BOARD PRESIDENT HICKS.** Moved: Stegeman; Seconded: Hicks. Passed Unanimously (Roll Call Vote). Adelita Grijalva read the Resolution submitted by Board President Hicks and made a substitute motion for approval of the Resolution version she submitted which includes paragraph regarding DACA/DREAMers. Seconded: Foster. No vote was taken. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Kristel Foster, Michael Hicks, Adelita Grijalva, Mark Stegeman and Rachael Sedgwick.


STUDY ITEM


ACTION ITEMS

9. Re-Integration of Mexican American Studies Back into Tucson Unified School District – Requested by Board Members Adelita Grijalva and Kristel Foster STUDIED ONLY. Kristel Foster read the Board Agenda Item as a Study Item and asked that it be re-agendized for the Board meeting immediately following the remedy issued by the Judge in charge. Ms. Grijalva agreed. Michael Hicks commented.

10. Proposed Changes/Amendments to the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) Bylaws NO ACTION TAKEN. Kristel Foster, as ASBA Delegate, indicated that unless Board members have any recommended changes to the ASBA Bylaws, there is no action required. Mark Stegeman, Dr. Trujillo and Michael Hicks commented.

RECESS REGULAR MEETING 6:59 p.m.

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING 7:10 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

11. Approval of Alternate Authorizing Resolution for a Previously Approved Lease/Purchase of Buses APPROVED. Moved: Hicks; Seconded: Foster. Passed Unanimously (Voice Vote). Dr. Trujillo introduced Kevin Startt who presented information and responded to Board inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Adelita Grijalva, Michael Hicks, Mark Stegeman and Rachael Sedgwick.

12. Governing Board Policies BBAA, BCA, BDAA, BEDB, BGA and BHD (revised and consolidated) – Requested by Board Clerk Mark Stegeman BOARD CLERK MARK STEGEMAN MOVED APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES BBAA, BCA, BDAA, BEDB AND BHD. APPROVED. Moved: Stegeman; Seconded: Sedgwick. Passed 3-2 (Roll Call Vote). Kristel Foster and Adelita Grijalva voted no. Mark Stegeman presented information. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mark Stegeman, Adelita Grijalva, Rachael Sedgwick, Kristel Foster, Adelita Grijalva and Michael Hicks. Dr. Trujillo asked for clarification. Lisa Anne Smith provided legal advice and clarification.
Prior to the final vote, Kristel Foster made a substitute motion to approve the ASBA model policies for BBAA, BCA, BDAA, BEDB, and BHD; Adelita Grijalva seconded. FAILED 2-3 (Roll Call Vote). Michael Hicks, Mark Stegeman and Rachael Sedgwick voted no.

13. Governing Board Policy BDG – General Counsel (new) – Requested by Board Clerk Mark Stegeman APPROVED.

Mark Stegeman moved approval. Rachael Sedgwick seconded. Adelita Grijalva made a substitute motion to approve Governing Board Policy BDG with the following change to the third bullet: The Board President and Superintendent shall annually evaluate the performance of the General Counsel, after receiving input from each of the other Board members. Each Board member and the Superintendent shall have the opportunity to add an unedited commentary of his or her individual observations or evaluation. Michael Hicks seconded.

The substitute motion passed 4-1 (Roll Call Vote). Kristel Foster voted no. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mark Stegeman, Adelita Grijalva, Kristel Foster, Rachael Sedgwick and Michael Hicks. Dr. Trujillo commented.

STUDY/ACTION ITEM

14. Proposed Alternate Model for English Language Learner (ELL) Students to Participate in Dual-Language Programs APPROVED. Moved: Foster; Seconded: Grijalva. Passed 4-1 (Voice Vote). Mark Stegeman voted no. Dr. Trujillo, Mark Alvarez, Sam Brown and Patricia Sandoval-Taylor presented information and responded to Board inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Michael Hicks, Kristel Foster, Mark Stegeman, Adelita Grijalva and Rachael Sedgwick.

INFORMATION ITEMS

15. Proposed Middle School, Open Access GATE at Roberts-Naylor INFORMATION ONLY. Dr. Trujillo, Charlotte Patterson and Dan Erickson presented information and responded to Board inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Michael Hicks, Mark Stegeman, Rachael Sedgwick, Adelita Grijalva and Kristel Foster.

16. Update on the State of Technology in Tucson Unified School District INFORMATION ONLY. Dr. Trujillo introduced Scott Morrison who presented information and responded to Board inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mark Stegeman, Kristel Foster, Rachael Sedgwick and Michael Hicks.
17. Review of Long-term Substitutes’ Contract Rights – Requested by Board Clerk Mark Stegeman INFORMATION ONLY. Mark Stegeman provided information. Dr. Trujillo and Janet Rico-Uhrig provided additional information and responded to Board inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mark Stegeman, Rachael Sedgwick, Michael Hicks and Adelita Grijalva. Lisa Anne Smith provided legal advice.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (A board member may propose future agenda item(s), with limited discussion. The discussion should center around the purpose of placing the item on the next most appropriate agenda for consideration and action as necessary. Ref: Governing Board Policy BEDBA) Rachael Sedgwick asked that an item be placed on the agenda for the September 26, 2017 Special Board meeting for consideration of items to be removed from the TEA Consensus for placement in policy. Adelita Grijalva requested an item to review benchmark assessments aligned with AZmerit and a calendar of District reporting. Kristel Foster requested that Free & Reduced Lunch data be added to Ms. Grijalva’s request.

10:00 p.m. MOTION AND VOTE TO EXTEND OR ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING

9:18 p.m. – Regular Board Meeting Adjourned

ADJOURNMENT

- 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.
- 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.
- The order of items on this agenda may be modified during the meeting at the discretion of the Board President or upon a motion to amend the order of business which is approved by a 2/3 vote of the Board.
Record of Attendance

Present:

Michael Hicks President
Mark Stegeman Clerk
Kristel Ann Foster Member [arr @ 4:05 p.m.]
Adelita S. Grijalva Member [on phone @ 4:05 p.m.; arr @ 4:15 p.m.]
Rachael Sedgwick Member
Leamon Croom President, Superintendent Student Advisory Council

Also Present:

Senior Leadership:
Gabriel Trujillo, Ed.D. Superintendent
Robert S. Ross, Jr. General Counsel
Lisa Anne Smith Outside Legal Counsel
Richard Gastellum Interim Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Leadership
Mark Alvarez Interim Assistant Superintendent, Elementary/K-8 Leadership
Stuart Duncan Chief Operations Officer
Scott Morrison Chief Information Officer

Administrative Staff:
Renee Weatherless Executive Director, Finance
Janet Rico-Uhrig Executive Director, Human Resources
Samuel Brown Legal Counsel
Martha Taylor Senior Director, Desegregation
Charlotte Patterson Director, Student Placement & Community Outreach
Maricela Meza Director, Employee Relations
Kevin Startt Director, Purchasing
Jeffrey Coleman + Staff Director, School Safety
Dan Erickson Director, Advanced Learning Experience (ALE)
Maria Federico Brummer Director, Mexican American Student Services
Matt Munger Director, Secondary Leadership
Kathleen Scheppe Director, Elementary/K-8 Leadership
Janna Acevedo Director, Magnet Department
Patricia Sandoval-Taylor Director, Language Acquisition

Support Staff:
Mary Alice Wallace Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board
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
Michelle Valenzuela Interim Director, Communications/Media Relations
Miguel Carrion Video Technician, Communications/Media Relations
Gene Armstrong Technical Support Specialist II, Technology Services
Martin Coss Spanish Interpreter

Employee Group Representatives:
Jason Freed President, Tucson Education Association (TEA)

Media:
Hank Stephenson Arizona Daily Star
Dylan Smith Tucson Sentinel
TV Channel(s) 11/13
There were approximately 75 people in the audience.

Michael Hicks presided and called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m. and reconvened at 5:50 p.m.

Meeting recessed at 6:59 p.m. and reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Approved this 17th day of October, 2017.

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

By ________________________

Mark Stegeman, Clerk
Governing Board