TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETING*

TIME: September 10, 2013 PLACE: Board Room

4:00 p.m.

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 (via phone); 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

ACTION ITEM

4:00 p.m.

- Schedule an executive meeting at this time to consider the following matters: APPROVED Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Hicks. Passed 3-0 (voice vote). Mark Stegeman and Kristel Foster were not present for the vote.
 - A. Legal Advice/Instruction to Attorney pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3) and (A)(4)
 - 1) Fisher Mendoza
 - B. 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
 - C. 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) School Sites Update on Agreements

RECESS REGULAR MEETING

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING – appx. 6:30 p.m.

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6:30 p.m. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Dr. Adrian Vega

INFORMATION ITEM

 Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) Report INFORMATION ONLY SSAC representative Madison Dodge presented the report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Sanchez recognized the following persons: Candace Doer, Sewell teacher, who made a few comments.

BOARD MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS

Board members reporting activities were Kristel Foster, Cam Juárez and Michael Hicks.

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.) Adelita Grijalva read the protocol for Call to the Audience. The following persons spoke regarding their respective topics: Joseph Berring (UHS, budget, collaboration w/TUSD); Jesus Ybarra (Custodial and P.M. Layoffs); Ken Saufley (full time employment as P.M. tech); Laura Leighton (MAS); John White (MAS); Lillian Fox (cabinet pay); Terry Higuera (culturally relevant courses); Kadeja Alexander (culturally relevant courses); Phoebe Sheldon Young (culturally relevant courses); Jeremy Decarvalho (culturally relevant courses); Sharilyn Carmichael (UHS – own campus); Elizabeth Whitthorne (effect of funding cuts at UHS); David Morales (USP); Frances Banales (compression)

Board members commenting were Kristel Foster (CRC textbooks) and Michael Hicks (textbooks have not been banned).

INFORMATION ITEMS

- School Community Partnership Council (SCPC) Report
 INFORMATION ONLY Leo Mazursky presented the report. Board
 members commenting and/or asking questions were Mike Hicks, Adelita
 Grijalva, Cam Juárez and Kristel Foster. Dr. Sanchez responded to
 inquiries.
- 4. Annual Report of the Educational Enrichment Foundation INFORMATION ONLY Pam Francis presented the report including a video and responded to inquiries. Dr. Sanchez commented. Board member Kristel Foster commented and asked a question.
- 5. District Enrollment Update INFORMATION ONLY Dr. Sanchez and David Scott presented the update, and they and Yousef Awwad responded to inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mike Hicks, Kristel Foster, Mark Stegeman, Cam Juárez and Adelita Grijalva.

<u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>** Items 6(a-i, k-m) APPROVED. Moved: Foster; Seconded: Juárez. Passed unanimously (voice vote). Dr. Sanchez pulled Item 6(j) and indicated it would be placed on the agenda for the September 24, 2013 meeting. He recommended approval of the remaining Consent Agenda as submitted.

- 6. a) Salaried Critical Need and Replacement Hires APPROVED
 - b) Hourly Critical Need and Replacement Hires APPROVED
 - c) Salaried Separations APPROVED
 - d) Hourly Separations APPROVED
 - e) Requests for Leave of Absence for Certified Personnel APPROVED
 - f) Requests for Leave of Absence for Classified Personnel APPROVED
 - g) Reauthorization for Worker's Compensation Accounts for FY 2013-2014 APPROVED
 - h) Adoption of 2013-2014 Supplementary Materials for High Schools CORE Curriculum Trainee Guide, 2009 APPROVED
 - i) Adoption of 2013-2014 Supplementary Materials for High Schools The New Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain APPROVED
 - j) Approval of Adoption #14-13 Grades K-12 Online Curriculum PULLED AND AGENDIZED FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2013
 - k) Amendment to the Lease Agreement with the International School of Tucson for the Use of the Former Jefferson Park Elementary School, with Authorization for the Planning Services Program Manager to Execute the Agreement APPROVED
 - Ratification of Salary and Non-Salary Vouchers for the Period Beginning August 1, 2013, and Ending August 31, 2013 APPROVED
 - m) Change Special Board Meeting scheduled for September 17 to September 24, 2013 APPROVED

ACTION ITEMS

7. Governing Board Representative on the Employee Benefits Trust Board APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MARK STEGEMAN TO A ONE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 Moved: Hicks; Seconded: Stegeman. Passed unanimously (voice vote). Dr. Sanchez commented.

- 8. Request Approval to Enter into a Financing Agreement for the Technology Infrastructure Modernization Project, with Authorization for the Director of Purchasing to Execute Financing Documents APPROVED WITH REQUEST THAT STUDY BE DONE REGARDING PRIORITIZATION OF PROJECT AND MONTHLY UPDATES TO GOVERNING BOARD VIA THE SUPERINTENDENT'S FRIDAY REPORT Moved: Juárez; Seconded: Foster. Passed unanimously (roll call vote). Dr. Sanchez, Yousef Awwad and Damon Jackson presented information and responded to inquiries. Dr. Sanchez recommended approval. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Cam Juárez, Mark Stegeman, Kristel Foster and Mike Hicks.
- 9. Child and Adult Care Food Program Agreement Between Child & Family Resources, Inc., and Tucson Unified School District, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, with Authorization for the Food Services Director to Serve as the Designated Official to Execute the Agreement APPROVED Moved: Hicks; Seconded: Foster. Passed unanimously (voice vote). Dr. Sanchez and Yousef Awwad presented information. Board member Mike Hicks commented.

RECESS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - 9:25 p.m.

RECONVENE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – 9:40 p.m.

STUDY/ACTION ITEMS

- Compensation Compression Resolution Plan Phase I APPROVED Moved: Hicks; Seconded: Foster. Passed unanimously (voice vote). Dr. Sanchez presented information and responded to inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mike Hicks, Cam Juárez, Adelita Grijalva and Kristel Foster.
- 11. Custodial and Preventive Maintenance Staffing Standards APPROVED JANITORIAL STAFFING Moved: Stegeman; Seconded: Hicks. Passed unanimously (roll call vote).

APPROVED PM STAFFING Moved: Hicks; Seconded: Foster. Passed 4-1 (roll call vote). Mark Stegeman voted no.

Dr. Sanchez presented information and responded to inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Mark Stegeman, Cam Juárez, Kristel Foster, Mike Hicks and Adelita Grijalva.

Prior to the discussion of Agenda Item No. 12, consideration of extending the meeting beyond the 10:00 p.m. curfew was addressed in accordance with Governing Board Policy BDAA – *Procedures for Governing Board Members*. Moved: Hicks, to extend the meeting to 10:30 p.m.; Seconded: Foster. Passed unanimously (voice vote).

STUDY ITEMS

- Reduction in Force Plan in Accordance with the Unitary Status Plan STUDIED ONLY Dr. Sanchez and Sam Brown presented information and responded to inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Adelita Grijalva and Kristel Foster.
- 13. University High School Admission Plan in Accordance with the Unitary Status Plan STUDIED ONLY Dr. Sanchez, Sam Brown and Dean Packard presented information and responded to inquiries. Board members commenting and/or asking questions were Adelita Grijalva, Kristel Foster and Cam Juárez.
- 10:00 p.m. <u>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</u> Ms. Grijalva indicated agenda items should be sent to the Board office for the Agenda Committee.

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 the Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board at 225-6070. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation.
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 Governing Board at 225-6070 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.

Record of Attendance

Present: Adelita S. Grijalva President

> Kristel Ann Foster - arr. @4:13 p.m. Clerk Michael Hicks Member Cam Juárez Member Mark Stegeman - participated via phone Member

Madison Dodge Student Liaison (SSAC)

Also Present

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

Julie Tolleson General Counsel

Adrian Vega, Ed.D. Deputy Superintendent, Teaching and Learning

Yousef Awwad Deputy Superintendent, Operations Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Steven Holmes

Instruction

Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Leadership Abel Morado, Ed.D. Interim Assistant Superintendent, Elementary/K-Terri Melendez

8 Leadership

Chief Operations Officer, Engineering, Facilities Candy Egbert

and Planning

Chief Information Officer, Technology and Damon Jackson

Telecommunications Services

Jim Fish Executive Director, Equity Intervention

Director, Desegregation Sam Brown

Pamela Palmo Interim Executive Director, Human Resources Lorrane McPherson

Interim Executive Director, Exceptional

Education

Shannon Roberts Director, Employee Relations

Director, Accountability and Research David Scott

Administrative Staff: Jeff Coleman + Staff Director, School Safety

Program Manager, Planning Services Bryant Nodine Cara Rene Director, Communications/Media Relations

Director, Food Services Shirley McKechnie-Sokol

Charles McCollum Interim Director, Career & Technical Education

Sponsor, Superintendent's Student Advisory

Council

Jim Burns Business Manager, Operations R. Dean Packard Principal, University High School Teacher, Sewell Elementary School Candace Doer

Support Staff: Mary Alice Wallace Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board

> Sylvia Lovegreen Senior Staff Assistant II to the Governing Board Kent Johnson Field Technician Lead, Technology Services

Services: Miguel Carrion Video Technician

Employee Group

Representatives: Frances Banales President, Tucson Education Association

> Leo Mazursky Board Liaison, School Community Partnership

> > Council

Pam Francis Executive Director, Educational Enrichment Guests:

Foundation

Media: Alexis Huicochea Arizona Daily Star

> By _____ Kristel Ann Foster, Clerk Governing Board

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