

**SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Wednesday December 15th, 2021
4991 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95023
Zoom Meeting**

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MEETING CONDUCTED ON ZOOM MEETING
CLOSED SESSION - 5:30 OPEN SESSION - 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call To Order: 5:30 p.m.
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Comments from the Public – This is a time for the public to address the Board. (A maximum of 3 minutes will be allotted to each speaker.)
 - c. Recess to Closed Session
- II. Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that a closed session of the Board will be held under the general provisions listed as follows:

- a. PERSONNEL - Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 & 54957.6(a)

- 1. Conference with Labor Negotiator - Certificated “Sunshine Letter”

- III. Regular Session 6:00pm
 - a. Report any action taken in closed session
 - b. Roll Call
 - Present:
 - Katie Evans
 - Michael Ruth
 - Sarah Alford
 - Laura Forth
 - Aaron Kaelin
 - Absent:
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance

d. Approval of the Agenda

e. Comments from the Public – This is a time for the public to address the Board. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allotted to each speaker.

IV. Discussion/Action Items

a. Officers' Reports

1. Superintendent/Principal

a. Southside Road Project

b. Southside Rural School Dance

c. Lights on Parade

d. Endowment Update

e. San Benito Department of Public Health Vaccination townhall

2. Board Member Comments

3. Board President

4. Parent Club

V. Consent Items

These items are considered routine and may be enacted by the board in one motion. There is no discussion on these items prior to the motion unless a specific item is removed from the consent list.

a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes November 10th, 2021 as presented

b. Warrants report dated 11/1/21-11/30/21 through date range, as presented

VI. Discussion/Action Items

a. First Interim Financial Report (ACTION) San Benito County office of Education Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Shannon Hansen

Rationale: Local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to file two reports during the fiscal year (interim reports) on the status of the LEAs financial health. The first interim report is due December 15th for the period ending October 31. The second interim report is due March 17th for the period ending January 31st. County Superintendents are to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the state Controller the certification for all districts in their county within 75 days after the close of the reporting period. The interim reports must include a certification of whether or not the LEA is able to meet its financial obligations. The certifications are classified as positive, qualified or negative. A positive

certification is assigned when the district will meet its financial obligations for the current and two subsequent fiscal years. A qualified certification is assigned when the district may not meet its financial obligations for the current or two subsequent fiscal years. A negative certification is assigned when a district will be unable to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the current year or for the subsequent fiscal year. In addition, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may reclassify the certification of any county office of education or reclassify a certification based upon an appeal of a school district in accordance with the above standards.

Recommendation: It is recommended that Board of Education review and approve the First Interim Financial report prepared by the San Benito County Office of Education Business Services office.

Recommended Motion: The Board of Education review and approve the First Interim Financial report.

b. Educator Effectiveness Grant (ACTION)

Recommendation: On October 21, 2021, the California Department of Education announced the California Educator Effectiveness Funds (EEF) 2021 Block Grant Program. A program that provides funding to provide learning and to promote educator effectiveness, quality and equity. Funds may be expended during 2021-22 thru 2025-26 fiscal years. The district will develop a plan on how the funds will be used to support professional learning for teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, and classified staff as described in Education Code Section 41480(b). This plan was presented as a discussion item in November and now brought back in the December for approval.

Recommended Motion: Review and approve the Southside Educator Effectiveness Grant plan.

Rationale: The plan has been presented to the board for review and questions prior to approval for the December meeting. The district will have until 2026 to spend the funds and the plan can be changed based upon the needs of the district.

Budget Source: \$40,465

c. Approval of the Southside School District Board of Trustee organizational structure (ACTION)

Recommendation: Per education code 35143 the district is required to hold an annual organization meeting to determine, a President, a clerk and a representative to the annual meeting of the school district board of trustee representatives to the County Committee on School District Organization

Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education determine and approve the organizational structure of the board for the 2020-2021 school year for the positions of:

President:

Vice President:

Clerk:

County office representative:

Rationale: Satisfy California Education Code 35143

Budget Source: N/A

d. Quarterly Investment of Funds report ending September 30th, 2021 (ACTION)

Recommendation: The submitted report was prepared by the County Treasurer and reflects the overall pool of funds invested of which Southside school is a part of.

Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education review and accept the Quarterly Investment of Funds Report ending September 30th, 2020.

Rationale: The report and subsequent quarterly reports are required to go to the board for review and acceptance and should be documented as an action item in the board minutes.

Budget Source: N/A

e. Vaccination Mandate for Children ages 5-11 years of age (DISCUSSION)

Rationale: This is the opportunity for the board and the Superintendent to engage in a public discussion about the latest updates on the possible requirement for children ages 5-11 to be mandated by the state of California to receive a COVID vaccination. The Brown act does not allow of a closed session discussion of the board and the Superintendent on a topic such as this. This is not an open discussion with the public and is limited to participants of the board and school administration.

Recommendation: NA

Recommended Motion: NA

Budget Source: NA

VII. Closing Items

a. The next Regular Meeting of the Board is Wednesday January 12th, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

b. Adjournment

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Individuals wishing to address the Board on a non-agenda item may do so during the Comments from the Public. However, no action may be taken on an item, which is not on the agenda. The public is welcomed to address the Board on agenda items and may do so at the time it is presented. Guidelines for Comments from the Public will be as follows: A maximum of 5 minutes will be allotted to each speaker with a maximum of 20 minutes to a subject area.

No disruptive conduct will be permitted at any Southside School Board of Trustees meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS –

Individuals wishing to have an item appear on the agenda must submit the request in writing to the Superintendent/Principal two weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting. The Board President and Superintendent/President will determine what items will be included in the agendas. Regular meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees as one motion. It is understood that the Administration recommends approval on all consent items. Each item on the Consent Agenda approved by the Board of Trustees shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

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