

Santa Ana Unified School District  
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Santa Ana, CA 92701

MINUTES

Special Board Meeting - Governance Workshop  
Santa Ana Board of Education

Friday, February 25, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Other Board members present were Ms. Torres, and Mrs. Amezcua.

Cabinet members present were Superintendent Almendarez, Dr. Perez, Ms. Flores, Ms. Barquin, Dr. Llamas, and Mr. Williams.

Ms. Marking was absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Rodriguez asked Ms. Rosales if there were any public presentations related to items on the agenda.

There was no one wishing to address the Board.

PRESENTATION

4.1 SAUSD Board Priorities Update Social Emotional Wellness

Superintendent Almendarez provided opening remarks on Board Priorities. He stated that quarterly updates have been provided to the Board which have allowed everyone to review the five priorities. He added that the presentation today will show how the priorities align with the Graduate Profile. Mr. Almendarez introduced Dr. Llamas, who shared the names of the individuals who are part of the SAUSD Social Emotional Wellness Team which include David Richey, Dr. Emily Wolk, Jennifer Cisneros, Hector Cenicerros, Marjorie Cochran, Katy Castellanos, Sharon Bi, and Acting Lieutenant John Hill.

Dr. Alvarez joined the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Mr. Palacio joined the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Board Members asked questions, received answers, and provided individual input throughout the presentation.

Mr. Palacio left the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Mrs. Amezcua requested the latest data on suspensions and expulsions including elementary and intermediate students. Mr. Palacio asked for the expulsion data by year. Ms. Torres requested information about PBIS coaching and capacity. Dr. Rodriguez asked for follow up on polling Educational Option program students, microaggression, signature practices for Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and SEL metrics specifically linked to the Graduate Profile.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, March, 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Superintendent