

BALLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, September 17, 2020
4:00 PM via Zoom**

Please email Allan Pelletier (apelletier@ballardschool.org) by 3:00 PM on Thursday, August 20th for the link to participate in this Zoom Board meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Open Forum: Items Not Included on the Agenda:

Due to direction from the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department and restrictions regarding public gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public comment will be accepted by email from any member of the public who wishes to address the Board regarding an item on the agenda, or other topics related to district business. Email comments should be no longer than 500 words, and must be submitted to apelletier@ballardschool.org no later than 3:00 PM the day of the meeting. Any public comment submitted in this manner will be read at the appropriate time by the Superintendent/Principal and entered into the minutes in their entirety.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: CONSIDERATION TO DELAY THE SCHOOL REOPENING DATE
Background: At a special meeting held on Thursday, September 3, 2020, the board provided direction for Ballard School to apply for a waiver with a school reopening target date at the beginning of October. The board also emphasized that even though the school will be applying for a waiver, the school will only reopen if the conditions have not gotten worse and continue to support reopening. The superintendent/principal summarized this at the end of the meeting and stated that we will not hesitate to put the brakes on the reopening if the board does not feel that it will be safe for students and staff.

At the regular meeting held on Thursday, September 10, 2020, the board discussed the possibility of moving the reopening date back to the end of the first trimester, but no action was taken.

The board will discuss the issue and vote to either maintain or establish a new school reopening target date.

6. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Unless otherwise announced, the next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM via Zoom.

7. ADJOURNMENT – Time: _____

*Any materials required by law to be made available to the public prior to a meeting of the Board of Trustees
Of the District can be inspected at the following address during normal business hours:*

**Ballard School Office
2425 School Street
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