

BALLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, March 22, 2023
3:30PM

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

Open Forum: Items Not Included on the Agenda:

The public may address the board on any matter pertaining to the school district that is not on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the board, each person is limited to 3 minutes per item. If you wish to speak during the Open Forum, the President of the Board will call upon you during this time. Board members are legally prohibited from discussing non-agenda items and, therefore, will not respond to items presented in the Open Forum. The board encourages the public to be mindful of, and exercise discretion when making comments about individual students.

Items Included on the Agenda:

The board encourages your participation in its deliberations and has tried to make it convenient for you to express your views to the board. If you wish to address the board on an agenda item, please raise your hand and the Board President will call upon you at the appropriate time during the discussion of that agenda item.

At regular meetings, the board will follow this format for major agenda items:

- staff presentation
- preliminary board and staff discussion
- community participation
- board deliberation and decision, if appropriate

During study sessions and special meetings, this format may vary.

Board agendas are very full and time is limited. For that reason, we request that you speak only once on an item and that you limit your remarks either when addressing an agenda item or when speaking in the Open Forum to a maximum of three minutes. If numerous individuals request to speak on a particular item or in the Open Forum, the President of the Board may limit the total time allocated to that item, thereby reducing the time for each speaker.

A citizen may request to place an item on the board agenda by submitting a written request and supporting information to the superintendent/principal ten days prior to the regularly scheduled meeting.

The superintendent/principal, in consultation with the President of the Board, will determine at which upcoming regular board meeting the item will be scheduled. The person who requested the item will be allowed three minutes

at the meeting to present the information to the board. Following this presentation, the board may address the issue, put the issue on a future agenda for more discussion and action, refer the issue to the administration for follow-up, or take no action.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- a. Discussion and decision to make any modifications to the Parent's Rights and Responsibilities Board Policy and Administrative Regulations BP 5020 AR 5020

Background: The board currently has a board policy and administrative regulations for Parent Rights and Responsibilities. Several members of the community have requested modifications to the policy. The board requested copies of the other valley school policies for comparison. The most current California School Board Association (CSBA) policy is also attached for comparison.

- b. Discussion and decision regarding Board Policy Updates with Gamut through the California School Board Association (CSBA)

Background: The board previously gave direction to get a quote to update the Board Policies through a workshop with a subsequent global adoption, and the ability to host the policies through Gamut on the school website.

6. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Unless otherwise announced, the next regular Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 3:30 PM.

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
Solvang, CA 93463
805-688-4812**

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in a meeting or function of the Ballard School District may request assistance by contacting the district/school office, 2425 School Street, Solvang, CA 93463; telephone 805-688-4812; or fax 805-688-7325 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.