BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Date: November 30, 2020

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You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Anaheim Union High School District is called for

Tuesday, the 1st day of December 2020

Members of the public may observe the meeting by livestream on the District's YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/2KEiCDA.

Individuals requesting interpretation should contact the executive assistant to the superintendent at morales_p@auhsd.us by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020, to allow for reasonable arrangement to ensure interpretation services.

Any member of the public has an opportunity to address the Board of Trustees by submitting comments online at https://bit.ly/2KJTiMw prior to the meeting, as outlined below in the Public Comments and Public Hearing portions of this agenda. Submissions will be read aloud during the Board Meeting by the Board President or designee.

Closed Session-1:00 p.m. Special Meeting-3:00 p.m.

Michael B. Matsuda Superintendent

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Special Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 1, 2020
Closed Session-1:00 p.m.
Special Meeting-3:00 p.m.

This meeting is being held pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020. Any or all board members may attend the meeting by phone or other electronic means.

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Some items on the agenda of the Board of Trustees' meeting include exhibits of supportive and/or background information. These materials are also posted with the meeting agenda on the District website, www.auhsd.us, at the same time that they are distributed to the Board of Trustees.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability who require modification or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact the executive assistant to the superintendent at morales_p@auhsd.us by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020, to allow for reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

Meetings are recorded for use in the official minutes.

1. CALL TO ORDER-ROLL CALL

ACTION ITEM

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

ACTION ITEM

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS, CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

INFORMATION ITEM

This is an opportunity for community members to address the Board of Trustees on closed session agenda items only. Comments may be submitted online at https://bit.ly/2KJTiMw prior to the Board meeting. Submissions will be read aloud during the Board Meeting by the Board President or designee. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of five minutes; each topic or item is limited to a total of 20 minutes. Board Members cannot immediately respond to public comments, as stated on the speaker request form.

4. CLOSED SESSION

ACTION/INFORMATION ITEM

The Board of Trustees will meet in closed session for the following purpose:

AUHSD BOT Special Meeting Agenda December 1, 2020 4.1 To consider matters pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6: Conference with labor negotiators Mr. Matsuda, Dr. Fried, Mrs. Patterson, and Mr. Jackson regarding negotiations and contracts with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Anaheim Personnel and Guidance Association (APGA), Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association (ASTA), California School Employees Association (CSEA), and Mid-Managers Association (MMA).

5. RECONVENE MEETING, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND CLOSED SESSION REPORT OUT

INFORMATION ITEM

5.1 Reconvene Meeting

The Board of Trustees will reconvene into open session.

5.2 Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

President Randle-Trejo will lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and provide a moment of silence.

5.3 **Closed Session Report**

The clerk of the Board of Trustees will report actions taken during closed session.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS, OPEN SESSION ITEMS**

INFORMATION ITEM

This is an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Board of Trustees concerning any item described in this special meeting agenda. Public comment on items not on the agenda may be made at the next regular meeting. Comments may be submitted online at https://bit.ly/2KJTiMw prior to the meeting. Submissions will be read aloud during the Board Meeting by the Board President or designee. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of five minutes; each topic or item is limited to a total of 20 minutes. Board members cannot immediately respond to public comments, as stated on the speaker request form.

7. **ITEM OF BUSINESS**

ACTION ITEM

Return of Students to Schools (Roll Call Vote)

Background Information:

On March 13, 2020, the Board of Trustees unanimously declared a local emergency due to the outbreak and spread of the novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. In recognition of the emergency, the District closed physical school sites for students through the end of the 2019-20 year. On July 16, 2020, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a full distance learning instructional model, where students are not on campus, to start the 2020-21 year. The following day, the Governor confirmed that Orange County schools would be required to start the school year in distance learning based on community spread of the virus. On October 15, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved Resolution No. 2020/21-BOT-03, setting forth a process to shift instruction within the District to a hybrid model, with physically distanced, partial in-person instruction, beginning in January 2021 at the start of the second semester, should circumstances warrant.

Current Consideration:

On November 17, 2020, Orange County returned to the purple tier on California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, precluding any district, such as AUHSD, that had not already returned students to campus from opening campuses until the county returned to the red tier. In addition, Governor Newsom announced additional COVID-19 guidance and restrictions in light of spread rates for COVID-19 throughout California. Although the District is prepared for the return of students and staff to campuses, in light of current state restrictions on reopening AUHSD schools, it is recommended that the Board of Trustees consider altering the process set forth in Resolution No. 2020/21-BOT-03 and partially implemented by the District following the October 15, 2020, Board meeting.

Budget Implication:

There is no impact to the budget.

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees, by a roll call vote, alter the timeline adopted in Resolution No. 2020/21-BOT-03 by 1) delaying the return of students to campus until the start of the fourth quarter; 2) setting January 4 and 5, 2021, as regular student days pursuant to the original District calendar; 3) delaying the return of teachers, speech language pathologists and assistants, as well as instructional assistants to a date or dates to be determined by District administration with ample time for preparation in alignment with the return of students; and 4) providing District administration discretion to adjust the remaining aspects of the return schedule.

8. ADJOURMENT ACTION ITEM

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