

Mark Twain Union Elementary School District  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
June 9, 2020

Called by a Majority of the Members of the MTUESD Governing Board Pursuant to Government Code section 54956

Open Session 5:30 P.M. / Closed Session 5:35 P.M. / Open Session 6:30 P.M.

(Approximate Time to Return from Closed Session)

Location: District Board Room at 981 Tuolumne Ave., Angels Camp, 95222

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**1. Open Session**

1.1 **Public Comment on Closed Session Item(s)**

1.2 **Convene to Closed Session**

**2. Closed Session**

2.1 Conference with Labor Negotiator-Agency Designated Representative; Julia Tidball, District Superintendent- Employee Organizations: ACE and CSEA

**3. Open Session**

3.1 Pledge of Allegiance

3.2 Roll Call:

3.3 Report of Action, if any, Taken in Closed Session

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm and a quorum was established with all five (5) Board Members present.

**4. Public Comment**

*At this time, any person may address the Board on any item listed on the agenda only.*

Melissa High- Mrs. High expressed concern with the layoff notices that the District could lose several teachers as they may choose to take positions with other districts that have open positions. Superintendent Julia Tidball shared her concern as well, and understands that this is a risk that must be taken at this moment in order for the District to meet the requirements put upon us by the state. Tidball shared that she had spoken with those facing a potential layoff notice, sharing that the District is looking at layoffs in not only certificated areas, but also classified and afterschool programs.

**5. Open Session Action Items**

**5.1 Governing Board's Consideration and Possible Adoption of a Resolution Reducing Administrative and Certificated Programs/Services Pursuant to Education Code sections 44949, 44951, 44955, and 44955.5**

Before the Board made the vote on this resolution, Julia Tidball shared why this resolution was being implemented. The Board has to be presented a budget with a 10% cut across all categories next Thursday, June 18, 2020. Tidball explained that she had to look at the worst-case scenario. She had to look at all priorities and make a decision while facing many unanswered questions. She explained that the Board needs to take preliminary action tonight with this resolution as there is a short window to notify the employees of the action taken by June 15, 2020. Tidball went on to explain that once a budget from the state is approved and presented, our District Board will need to meet once again to look at our revised budget to discuss how to bring our staff back. Tidball also shared that this budget cut is also affecting classified employees and reducing four (4) PARA Educators and the Administrative Assistant position at the District Office. The other cut

from the budget will be all afterschool activities including sports, drama, homework club, etc. Tidball shared that this is not an effective way to run a school and that when the state budget comes out that she hopes things will look better.

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-20-031 made by T. Randall and seconded by K. Morlan.

Motion Carried: 5-Ayes (Bateman, Morlan, Randall, Eltringham, and Rollings), 0-Noes/0-Absent/0-Abstained

**6. Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting**

June 18, 2020 at 981 Tuolumne Ave, Angels Camp, 95222

**7. Adjournment**

Board President, Maggie Rollings called for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:00pm

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-20-031 made by T. Randall and seconded by D. Bateman

Motion Carried: 5-Ayes (Bateman, Morlan, Randall, Eltringham, and Rollings), 0-Noes/0-Absent/0-Abstained

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Board of Education Regular Board Meeting on

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Maggie Rollings

Maggie Rollings, Board President

6/18/2020

Date

Julia Tidball

Julia Tidball, Superintendent

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Date