



BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Osvaldo F. Avila, Chairperson • Ashley Carson Cottingham, Vice Chairperson
Danielle Bethell • Satya Chandragiri • Marty Heyen
Karina Guzmán Ortiz • María Hinojos Pressey
PO Box 12024, Salem, Oregon 97309-0024
503-399-3001

Christy Perry, Superintendent

MINUTES

BOARD MEETING

July 27, 2021

5 p.m. Executive Session (non-public session)

6 p.m. Work Session (public session)

Support Services Center, 2575 Commercial Street SE, Salem, OR 97302. The board room was open to the board, designated staff, and the public, with a capacity limit of 65.

Public Access: Electronic, Live-stream

English: <https://youtu.be/6HCnfAJmxAE>

Spanish: <https://youtu.be/leAjhopezAU>

The meeting was also broadcast on CC:Media, channel 21.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Board attendance
All board members were present.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board met in executive session under the following Oregon Revised Statutes:

- a. ORS 192.660(2)(d) to conduct deliberations with persons designated to carry on labor negotiations.
- b. ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.

3. RECONVENE 6:07 p.m.

- a. Land Acknowledgement
Chair Avila noted we are suspending the reading of the land acknowledgement this evening until the board engages with local tribal councils to collaborate on a process for deeper learning.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Agenda Modifications
There were no official agenda modifications. At the end of the meeting the board continued the executive session from item 2.b. as item 6. The call to executive session was read a second time.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT: Work Session Items Only

Director of Community Relations and Communications read a summary of public comment submitted. The board then heard the following public comment on the public comment proposal and/or fall return to school: Janira Brannigan, Abigail Eckhart, Melissa Phillips, Heather Stevenson, Anna Mu, Lee Mireles, Angelique Prater, Damian Olivas, Alex Navarro, Santos Martinez, Roberto Garces Mendez, Alondra Sanchez, Cindy Rico, Tabitha Arias, Dulce (refused to provide last name), Mae Rosas, Maricela Lagos Garcia, Alex Buron, Angela Hurtado Mendoza, Sandra Hernandez, Christina Chapa.

5. WORK SESSION

- a. Public Comment Proposal for In-person Board Meetings

The board discussed and commented on the public comment that was heard regarding the public comment proposal.

b. Fall Return-to-School Community Engagement Plans

Superintendent Perry introduced the report, noting some of the guidance is already changing. Assistant Superintendent Udosenata provided a report on engagement plans for return to school, including information on soliciting feedback and engaging the public, goals and priorities, engagement timeline, safety considerations, requirements vs more local control, and what schools should do. Superintendent Perry addressed varying factors and personal choices and how they affect others. Board members asked clarifying questions, which Superintendent Perry and Assistant Superintendent Udosenata addressed.

6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** (Continued from item 2.b from the prior executive session that began at 5 p.m.)

The board met in executive session under the following Oregon Revised Statutes:

a. ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The public session adjourned at 8:45 p.m., with the board going into executive session. No other business was conducted following executive session.