

# CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, April 23, 2021

### MINUTES

**CALL TO ORDER** - Trustee Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL** - Trustees Present: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Bruno, Mrs. Kelley, Dr. Lee, Mrs. Pope  
Administrators Present: Scott Loehr, Superintendent  
Mike Jordan, Director of Curriculum/Instruction/Special Ed.

**FLAG SALUTE** - led by Nancy Anderson

Trustee Lee noted to the public that they do not need to say or participate in the pledge of allegiance to be a member of this board; all are welcome here.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA** - There was a motion to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented.

**Motion:** Anderson  
**Second:** Pope

**Ayes:** Anderson, Bruno, Kelley, Lee, Pope  
**Noes:** None

**COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA** – comments were brought forward during the item listed below.

### BUSINESS ITEMS

**A. APPROVED - Adjusting Center High School Hybrid Plan 2 Model**

There was a motion to bring the item to the floor.

**Motion:** Pope  
**Second:** Anderson

Mr. Loehr thanked Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Jordan for being with them tonight. He noted that when the district first established the plan for the hybrid model Plan 2 for Center High School, extensive planning and preparation for the model, they most likely over planned because they provided more space while adhering to all the safety accommodations and considerations. Center High School would like to collapse the blue and gold tracks, to align and allow for students to attend five days a week without exceeding those safety considerations that were put in place.

Mr. Ferguson, Center High School Principal, shared a spreadsheet of the numbers of students in the combined tracks for each class during each period. He noted that they have heard that students are struggling when they've rotated from being at home for A days or B days and then it switches. He shared the options accommodating larger classes. It was noted that students do not have to change to this schedule if they don't want to. There was discussion from the Board on this topic.

Carol Hunt read public comments from the following:

David – shared how low the class sizes are and noted that online learning was very challenging; asked the Board to open the school for in-person attendance five days a week.

**BUSINESS ITEMS (continued)**

Heather Jones – noted that she is in favor of combining tracks; shared information about class sizes, student mental health concerns; shared concerns about classes with only one student.

Reese Heine – stated that she would like the tracks to be combined.

Nicole – noted that as long as the school can accommodate the students safely, the high school students/parents should be given an option of attending classes on-campus five days a week.

Throughout the discussion, several Board members thanked Mr. Ferguson and his staff for all they are doing.

There was a motion to approve merging the Blue and Gold tracks to one group at Center High School.

**Motion:** Lee  
**Second:** Bruno

**Ayes:** Anderson, Bruno, Kelley, Lee, Pope  
**Noes:** None

Mr. Loehr thanked the Board, but also thanked the classified and certificated staff at Center High School for their willingness to work through this and to Mr. Ferguson for doing his regular administrative jobs and working through this.

Mr. Jordan asked that it be reiterated which date this would start. Mr. Loehr noted that we could start this beginning May 3, 2021.

**ADVANCE PLANNING**

a. *Future Meeting Dates:*

i. *Board Workshop: Saturday, May 15, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. – Conference Room 5, 8408 Watt Avenue, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual*

Trustee Kelley has been elected to the Delegate Assembly and may not be available on May 15<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion about other possible dates for holding the Board Workshop. Mr. Loehr will survey the Board if this needs to be changed.

ii. *Regular Meeting: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. - Riles Middle School – Room 503 (Board Room), 4747 PFE Road, Roseville, CA 95747 and/or Virtual*

b. *Suggested Agenda Items: None*

**ADJOURNMENT – 6:52 p.m.**

**Motion:** Anderson  
**Second:** Lee

**Vote:** General Consent

