

Mingus Union High School District # 4

MEETING AGENDA OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Mingus Union High School Library

Members of the Board

Mrs. Anita Glazar, President

Mrs. Lori Drake, Clerk

Mr. James Ledbetter

Mr. Anthony Lozano

Pastor Robb Williams

The Governing Board reserves the right to go into Executive Session intermittently throughout the meeting for discussion and consultation for legal advice regarding any of the agenda items. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)). The Board may also go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1)) and records, such as student discipline matters which are exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2)). The Board may also go into Executive Session for legal advice and consultation regarding contract negotiations, settlement discussions and pending or contemplated litigation. (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(4)).

Though infrequent, the Board may also go into Executive Session for discussions with designated representatives regarding negotiations with employee organizations regarding salaries or compensation of employees of the public body (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(5)), discussions with designated representatives regarding real property negotiations (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(7)), and international and interstate negotiations (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(6)).

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Members of the Governing Board will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings set for a specific time.

AGENDA

I. OPENING

I. 1. **Call to Order**

I. 2. **Adoption of Agenda**

I. 3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

I. 3. 1. **Moment of Silence**

I. 4. **Board Meeting Minutes Not Previously Approved**

I. 4. 1. **Regular Session**

March 28, 2017

I. 5. **Information Only Items**

(Items to be heard only; the Board will not propose, discuss, or take legal action during the meeting unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.)

I. 5. 1. **Summary of Current Events**

I. 5. 1. 1. Employee Recognition

Sandra Upite - Science Teacher

I. 5. 1. 2. Student Recognition

Rotary Student of the Year - Jacob Schwisow

Female Athlete of the Month - April - Hannah Devore

Male Athlete of the Month - April - Kendrew Streck

Pursuing Victory with Honor April - Krista Earl

Pursuing Victory with Honor March - Pei-Wen Yang

Artist of the Month - March - Alex Flannery

Artist of the Month - April - Ethan Miller

I. 6. Public Comments

(members of the Governing Board shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action)

II. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT

(All items listed hereunder are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be discussed separately.)

II. 1. Approval of Routine Vouchers

II. 1. 1. Expense

Expense Voucher #1033 - \$737.64

Expense Voucher #1034 - \$66,413.95

Expense Voucher #1035 - \$59,177.62

Expense Voucher #1036 - \$52,003.90

II. 1. 2. Payroll

Payroll Voucher #30 - \$228,304.10

Payroll Voucher #31 - \$233,660.41

II. 1. 3. Bookstore Activity

Ratification of Payments

II. 2. Personnel

II. 2. 1. Certified Staff

Extra Duty - Angelica Alcala - Choreographer

Extra Duty - Erin Boisrond - IEP Tutoring

Extra Duty - Ashly Lawler - Assistant Director Spring

Extra Duty - Katherine Forbes - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Jason Teague - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Dianne Uidenich - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Gretchen Wesbrock - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Shelley Kitchen - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Carol Smith - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Kristy Meyers - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Andy Hooton - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Sandra Upite - At-Risk Program Review

Extra Duty - Cheryl Fradenburg - At-Risk Program Review

New Hire - Todd Day - Social Studies Teacher

New Hire - Christian Fuller - English Teacher

New Hire - Elizabeth Hargitt - Spanish Teacher

New Hire - Molly Westcott - English Teacher

Professional Growth - Leeza Miller - Master's Degree

Resignation - Stan Dulkoski - Music Teacher
Resignation - Micah Owens - PE Teacher
Resignation - Katie Wolff - English Teacher
Retirement - Andrea Meyer - English/PE Teacher

II. 2. 2. Classified Staff

Additional Hours - Janice SanGiovanni - Library Aide
Extra Duty - Allison McCord - Summer Work
Extra Duty - Colleen Whitehurst - Summer School Paraprofessional
New Hire - Zeke Behlow - Bookstore Assistant
Resignation - Maria Rivas - Kitchen Manager
Resignation - Dale Williams - Student Records Specialist

II. 2. 3. Contracted Services

The Board will consider approval of contracting for staffing services for two positions through Educational Services, Inc. (ESI).

II. 2. 3. 1. Certified Staff

Sarah Williams - English Teacher

II. 2. 3. 2. Classified Staff

Gary Allred - Plant Operations Manager

II. 3. Contract & Work Agreement Renewals

The Board will consider approval of contract renewals for teachers and administrators and work agreement renewals for support staff for the 2017-18 school year.

II. 3. 1. Certified Staff

The Board will consider the approval of the attached list of certified staff members.

II. 3. 2. Classified Staff

The Board will consider approval of the attached list of renewals for wage statements.

II. 3. 3. Administrator Contracts

The Board will consider approval of the attached list for Administrator contracts.

II. 4. New Club Organization

II. 4. 1. Environmental Club

The Board will consider approval of the organization of an Environmental Club.

II. 5. Disposal of Assets

The Board will consider the approval of the sale of 20 old Wifi Access Points. These are the old bgn protocol AP's that were replaced with the new 832i's. The District would receive a \$25 dollar credit per unit with CXtec the vendor we currently use for the purchase of Cisco equipment.

II. 6. Out of State Travel

II. 6. 1. Native American Club - Fort Lewis College, Durango, Co - May 4th - 7th, 2017

Mrs. Kitchen is requesting Board approval to travel with the Native American Club to Durango, Co. to visit Fort Lewis College May 4-7, 2017

II. 6. 2. 37th Annual Practical Applications in Sports Med Conference- Palm Springs, Ca - June 2nd - 4th, 2017

The Board will consider approval of out of state travel for Mr. Boysen to travel to Palm Springs, CA, June 2-4, 2017, to attend the 37th Annual Practical Applications in Sports Medicine Conference.

II. 7. Donations

The Board will consider approval of the following donations to the Auto Club:
4 channel scope - Canyon Automotive - \$825

2004 Kia Optima (VIN # KNAGD128645359552) - Red Rock Auto Cycle - \$1,000

2001 Jaguar S-type (VIN # SAJDA01D11GL82582) - Bruce Spitzke - \$2000

III. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

(Matters about which the Board may engage in discussion but will take no action during the meeting)

III. 1. First Reading of Proposed Board Policy Changes in Section B - School Board Governance and Operations

The Board will discuss proposed changes to Governing Board Policy in Section B - School Board Governance and Operations.

III. 1. 1. Policy BGD - Board Review of Regulations

ASBA is recommending the removal of four words deemed unnecessary, to clean up the wording.

III. 2. First Reading of Proposed Board Policy Changes in Section D - Fiscal Management

The Board will discuss proposed changes to Governing Board Policy in Section D - Fiscal Management.

III. 2. 1. Policy DIE - Audits/Financial Monitoring

ASBA is recommending updating references to the Office of Management and Budget Compliance Supplement of June, 2016.

III. 2. 2. Policy DJE - Bidding/Purchasing Procedures

ASBA is recommending minor language changes in response to recent district audit questions pertaining to compliance with contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

III. 3. First Reading of Proposed Board Policy Changes in Section G - Personnel

The Board will discuss proposed changes to Governing Board Policy in Section G - Personnel.

III. 3. 1. Exhibit GCF-ED - Professional Staff Hiring & Exhibit GDF-EE - Support Staff Hiring

ASBA is recommending changes to these two exhibits to include changes to I-9 requirements made by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, effective January 22, 2017.

III. 3. 2. Policy GCGB-R - Arrangements for Substitute Staff Members

The Board will discuss proposed changes to the policy as recommended by administration to address Long-term Content Degreed Substitutes.

III. 3. 3. Policy GDJ - Support Staff Assignment and Transfer

ASBA is recommending changes in language in this policy to minimize misinterpretation and misapplication of policy pertaining to assignments and transfers of support staff.

III. 4. First Reading of Proposed Board Policy Changes in Section I - Instruction

The Board will discuss proposed changes to Governing Board Policy in Section I - Instruction.

III. 4. 1. Policy IJNDBA - Website Accessibility

ASBA is recommending this new policy addressing website accessibility and complaints about website accessibility.

III. 5. First Reading of Proposed Board Policy Changes in Section J - Students

The Board will discuss proposed changes to Governing Board Policy in Section J - Students.

III. 5. 1. Policy JFABD – Admission of Homeless Students (and related Exhibit JFABD-EB)

ASBA is recommending changes to this policy and exhibit to maintain compliance with amendments to homeless education requirements by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

III. 5. 2. Policy JFB – Open Enrollment

ASBA is recommending changes to eliminate language which is not supported in statute.

III. 5. 3. **Policy JLCC – Communicable/Infectious Diseases**

ASBA is recommending minor language changes to maintain alignment with language in AZ Administrative Code, Title 9, regarding pediculosis (lice infestations).

III. 5. 4. **Policy JR – Student Records (and related Regulation JR-R)**

ASBA is recommending updating legal references in this policy and related regulation

III. 5. 5. **Policy JRR – Student Surveys**

ASBA is recommending changes to now include the list of student/family characteristics in ARS 15-117, which requires specific written informed consent from the parent of a pupil prior to administration of a survey that is retained for longer than one year and that solicits personal information.

III. 6. **First Reading of Proposed Board Policy Changes in Section L- Education Agency Relations**

The Board will discuss proposed changes to Governing Board Policy in Section L - Education Agency Relations (and related Exhibit LBD-E).

III. 6. 1. **Policy LBD – Relations with Charter Schools (and related Exhibit LBD-E)**

ASBA is recommending deletion of this policy and related exhibit as the authorizing statute has been rescinded.

III. 7. **AVID Program**

Ms. Gee will present information to the Governing Board regarding the AVID Program planning, implementation and impact.

IV. ACTION ITEMS - DISTRICT BUSINESS

IV. 1. **Resolution Opposing Expansion of Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (SB1431)**

The will discuss and consider approval of a resolution opposing the expansion of education savings accounts.

IV. 2. **Student Activity Pass**

The Board will discuss and consider approval of a change in the definition of the activity fee paid at student registration to allow for students to receive a free pass to all athletic events.

IV. 3. **Renewal of Employee Insurance Benefit with The Arizona School Board Insurance Trust (ASBAIT)**

The will discuss and consider approval of the renewal of employee insurance benefit with the Arizona School Board Insurance Trust (ASBAIT).

IV. 4. **Agreement for Mediation**

The Board will discuss and take possible action regarding the proposed mediation with VACTE and MUHSD.

IV. 5. **Renewal of Proposed Audit Contract**

The Board will discuss and consider approval of a proposed audit contract for fiscal years 2017 through 2021.

IV. 6. **Approval of IGA**

IV. 6. 1. **City of Cottonwood - School Safety Officer**

The Board will discuss and possibly take action regarding the approval of the School Safety Officer with the City of Cottonwood.

IV. 7. **Spanish Textbook Adoption**

The Board will discuss and possibly take action regarding approval of the a textbook adoption for the Spanish curriculum.

IV. 8. **Approval of Curriculum Review and Textbook Adoption Timeline**

The Board will discuss and consider approval of a proposed timeline for curriculum review and textbook adoption.

IV. 9. Proposal for Consulting Services

The Board will discuss and consider approval of the proposed consulting services of the incoming Superintendent.

IV. 10. Executive Session to Consult with District Attorneys for Legal Advice (pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3) & (A)(4))

The Board will consult with the District's attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)3 and (A)(4) regarding legal advice with respect to JTED funds to satellite schools.

IV. 11. JTED Funding

The Board may take action regarding direction from legal counsel regarding a claim against V'ACTE.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

(The Board will not propose, discuss, or take legal action during the meeting)

V. 1. Requests for Future Agenda Items

- Joint Verde Valley Board Meeting at Beaver Creek (4/27/2017)
- Regular Governing Board Meeting (5/23/2017)

VI. ADJOURNMENT