

Emergency Meeting (Friday, March 13, 2020)

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Members present

Tory Babcock, John Baeke, Jan Clevenger, Eileen Preston, Chris Burtness

Meeting called to order at 2:59 PM**A. Regular Session**

Procedural: 1. Call to Order the Emergency SYVUHSD Board Meeting

Local newspapers were contacted by phone and by email.

Procedural: 2. Roll Call

Procedural: 3. Flag Salute

Mrs. Preston led the Flag Salute

Action: 4. Approval of Agenda

Recommend Approval as Presented

Motion by Jan Clevenger, second by Chris Burtness.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Tory Babcock, John Baeke, Jan Clevenger, Eileen Preston, Chris Burtness

B. Public Comment

Discussion: 1. Public Comment

No Public Comment

C. Action Agenda

Action: 1. District Response to COVID-19 Pandemic - Discussion of School Closure

- Mr Cory recommendation closing the school from March 18-April 13, 2020.
- Dr. Baeke asked if Spring break could be change to a different week
 - Mr. Cory noted that valley schools all have the same break, but break is different through-out SB County. All SB county schools agreed to be closed the same time.
- Dr. Baeke recommended rewording the word "closure" to ensure students knew they were still required to do school work-not an extended Spring break
- Mr. Cory noted that the purpose of having school in session on Monday & Tuesday is to give teachers and families time to prepare; ie delivery of instruction, Canvas and video conferencing. Each department might look different, science vs math vs English.
- Mr. Cory is working with classified and certificated staff on a work schedule.
- Mrs. Burtness commented on the free and reduced lunch program.
 - Mr. Cory noted he is having conversations with kitchen staff to address the needs of the students.
- Mr. Cory is working on several areas of instruction, noting this is prime testing season and scores might be impacted.
- Mr. Cory commented that school is projected to reopen on April 14.
- Mrs. Clevenger noted that we are not an ADA school so funding will not be an issue
- Mrs. Burtness asked if the state would help with digital needs
 - Mr. Cory stated that the state would not fund digital items, but would fund cleaning supplies
- Mrs. Clevenger asked about staffing issues
 - Mr. Cory comment he is working with staff to be flexible with providing instruction to students
- Mrs. Preston asked how are students feeling
 - Dr. Baeke commented that there seems to be high anxiety

Recommend that the Board affirm that the Superintendent has authorization to take any and all actions necessary to ensure the continuation of public education and the health and safety of District students and staff, including the authority to make decisions concerning the internal operations of the District and to close District programs and facilities in consultation with or at the direction of public health officials pursuant to BP 2210 and 3516.5.

Motion by Tory Babcock, second by Jan Clevenger.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Tory Babcock, John Baeke, Jan Clevenger, Eileen Preston, Chris Burtness

D. Adjournment

Action: 1. Meeting Adjournment

Adjourn meeting at 3:25 PM

Motion by Jan Clevenger, second by Chris Burtness.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Tory Babcock, John Baeke, Jan Clevenger, Eileen Preston, Chris Burtness