

**SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Wednesday December 18th, 2024
4991 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95023
Art Room**

CLOSED SESSION – 5:30 p.m. OPEN SESSION - 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call To Order: 5:00 p.m.
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Comments from the Public – This is a time for the public to address the Board. (A maximum of 3 minutes will be allotted to each speaker.)
 - c. Recess to Closed Session
- II. Closed Session 5:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that a closed session of the Board will be held under the general provisions listed as follows:

- a. PERSONNEL - Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b) & 54957.6(a)
 - 1. Certificated Sunshine Letter
 - 2. Classified Sunshine Letter
 - b. ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION)
 - Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) or (3)
 - 1. Existing Facts and Circumstances related to Uniform Complaint
- III. Regular Session 6:00pm
- a. Roll Call

Present:
Michael Ruth
Aaron Kaelin
Julie Corrigan
Julio Salazar
Jessica Kim

-Absent:

- b. Report any action taken in closed session.

c. Pledge of Allegiance

d. Approval of the Agenda

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IV. New Board Members

a. Southside School Board New Members

1. Two Appointees by a majority vote each for four (4) year positions
 - a. Mike Ruth
 - b. Aaron Kaelin
2. Oath of office – Administered by John Schilling
3. Welcome new board member start date 12/18/24

IV. Discussion/Action Items

a. Officers' Reports

1. Superintendent/Principal
 - a. Class size board policy update
 - b. Lights on Parade 11/30
 - c. Holiday Theater Production
 - d. Discipline committee update
2. Facility Report
 - c. Fire alarm \$975
 - d. Grease Trap \$35,500
 - e. Feral cats
3. Board Member Comments
4. Board President
5. Parent Club

V. Consent Items

These items are considered routine and may be enacted by the board in one motion. There is no discussion on these items prior to the motion unless a specific item is removed from the consent list.

- a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes November 6th, 2024, as presented.
- b. Warrants report dated 11/1/24-11/23/24 through date range, as presented.

VI. Discussion/Action Items

- a. First Interim Financial Report (ACTION) San Benito County office of Education Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Shannon Hansen

Rationale: Local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to file two reports during the fiscal year (interim reports) on the status of the LEAs financial health. The first interim report is due December 15th for the period ending October 31. The second interim report is due March 17th for the period ending January 31st. County Superintendents are to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the state Controller the certification for all districts in their county within 75 days after the close of the reporting period. The interim reports must include a certification of whether or not the LEA is able to meet its financial obligations. The certifications are classified as positive, qualified or negative. A positive certification is assigned when the district will meet its financial obligations for the current and two subsequent fiscal years. A qualified certification is assigned when the district may not meet its financial obligations for the current or two subsequent fiscal years. A negative certification is assigned when a district will be unable to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the current year or for the subsequent fiscal year. In addition, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may reclassify the certification of any county office of education or reclassify a certification based upon an appeal of a school district in accordance with the above standards.

Recommendation: It is recommended that Board of Education review and approve the First Interim Financial report prepared by the San Benito County Office of Education Business Services office.

Recommended Motion: The Board of Education review and approve the First Interim Financial report.

- b. Approval of the Southside School District Board of Trustee organizational structure (ACTION)

Recommendation: Per education code 35143 the district is required to hold an annual organization meeting to determine, a President, a clerk and a representative to the annual meeting of the school district board of trustee representatives to the County Committee on School District Organization

Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education determine and approve the organizational structure of the board for the 2024-2025 school year for the positions of:

President:

Vice President:

Clerk:

County office representative:

Rationale: Satisfy California Education Code 35143

Budget Source: N/A

c. Southside Developer Fee Report (ACTION)

Rationale: Annually all agencies collecting fees must make accounting information Publicly available, within 180 days from the end of the fiscal year. Every five years Agencies must hold a meeting to make findings regarding fees for the prior five years The report must be made publicly available 15 days prior to board action to adopt a resolution affirming the reported information and making necessary findings. Changes to the document have been included by the County office of Education to accurately reflect the expenses from the account over the past three year.

Recommended: The board review and approve the revised annual developer fee five-year report.

Recommended Motion: Approve the five-year developer fee report as presented.

Budget Source: N/A

d. 2024-2025 Southside School Instructional Calendar Revision #2 (ACTION)

Rationale: The approved 2024-2025 instructional calendar is currently different from the Hollister High School calendar. The high school adjusted the 2024-2025 academic calendar for students in January of 2024. For the Southside academic calendar to mirror the high school changes were required primarily in the start date of school, recess dates in October, and Spring Break. Approval of this action would correct the differences and provide a similar but not exact calendar between Southside and Hollister High School.

Recommendation: Review and discuss the revised 2024-2025 Southside instructional calendar.

Recommended Motion: Approve the revised 2024-2025 Southside instructional calendar.

Funding Source: N/A

e. Quarterly Investment of Funds report ending September 30th, 2024 (ACTION)

Recommendation: The submitted report was prepared by the County Treasurer and reflects the overall pool of funds invested of which Southside school is a part of.

Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education review and accept the Quarterly Investment of Funds Report ending September 30th, 2024.

Rationale: The report and subsequent quarterly reports are required to go to the board for review and acceptance and should be documented as an action item in the board minutes.

Budget Source: N/A

VI. Closing Items

a. The next Regular Meeting of the Board is Wednesday January 8th, 2025, at 6:00 pm.
For the Public hearing.

c. Adjournment

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Individuals wishing to address the Board on a non-agenda item may do so during the Comments from the Public. However, no action may be taken on an item, which is not on the agenda. The public is welcomed to address the Board on agenda items and may do so at the time it is presented. Guidelines for Comments from the Public will be as follows: A maximum of 3 minutes will be allotted to each speaker with a maximum of 20 minutes to a subject area.

No disruptive conduct will be permitted at any Southside School Board of Trustees meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS –

Individuals wishing to have an item appear on the agenda must submit the request in writing to the Superintendent/Principal two weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting. The Board President and Superintendent/Principal will determine what items will be included in the agendas. Regular meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees as one motion. It is understood that the Administration recommends approval on all consent items. Each item on the Consent Agenda approved by the Board of Trustees shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

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