

**MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION
THEMED STUDY SESSION MINUTES**

February 15, 2022, 6:00 PM
Closed Session, 5:00 PM
MHUSD Board Room / ZOOM

Attendance Taken at 5:02 PM:

Present:

Adam Escoto
Carol Gittens
John Horner
Ivan Montes
Heather Orosco
Wendy Sullivan

Absent:

Mary Patterson

Updated Attendance:

Mary Patterson was updated to present at: 5:04 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

A.1. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION TOPICS

A.2. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A.3. PUPIL PERSONNEL - Student discipline Education Code 48918 (c)(K-12)

A.3.a. Recommendation for Expulsion and Rehabilitation Plan for Student E 21/22-007

A.4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code 54957.6) Morgan Hill

**Classified Employees Association (MHCEA) and Morgan Hill Federation of Teachers (MHFT),
Designated representative: Fawn Myers / Morgan Hill Educational Leaders Association
(MHELA), Unrepresented Employees, Designated Representatives**

**A.5. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE-DISCIPLINE / DISMISSAL / RELEASE / REASSIGNMENT /
COMPLAINT (Government Code 54957 and 54957.1)**

A.6. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

B. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 PM and Matthew Mallory, Live Oak High School Junior, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

Board Members and Staff introduced themselves

D. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Wendy Sullivan and a second by Carol Gittens.

Yes Adam Escoto
Yes Carol Gittens
Yes John Horner
Yes Ivan Montes
Yes Heather Orosco
Yes Mary Patterson
Yes Wendy Sullivan

Yes Ravi Bhagat, Student Board Member Preferential Vote

E. CLOSED SESSION ACTION REPORT (Government Code 54957.1)

F. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

F.1. Approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of February 1, 2022

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Mary Patterson and a second by Heather Orosco.

Yes Adam Escoto
Yes Carol Gittens
Yes John Horner
Yes Ivan Montes
Yes Heather Orosco
Yes Mary Patterson
Yes Wendy Sullivan

Yes Ravi Bhagat, Student Board Member Preferential Vote

G. PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Nicole Jorgenson, Staff Member, Benjamin Ellingson, Student and Tracey Christiansen, Parent, addressed the Board regarding the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program, advocating for travel approval of an upcoming conference.

Matthew Cahill-Mallory, Student, addressed the Board regarding the FFA travel request, as well as an upcoming conference for the Live Oak Robotics Team.

H. GENERAL BUSINESS - PUBLIC SESSION ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION

H.1. New Trustee Area Redistricting Map Presentation

Ken Reynolds, SchoolWorks, Inc. presented the new Trustee area boundary map options. Plan H was added to preserve orientation, corridors and include area consolidation.

[220215 Trustee Area Maps Presentation](#)

H.2. PUBLIC HEARING: Redistricting Trustee Areas

This was the fourth and final Public Hearing conducted so that members of the public can provide input on draft revised maps prior to the Board taking action. After adoption of a new map, it will be sent to the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Registrar of Voters. The County Registrar of Voters will then adjust precinct boundaries before the filing deadline for the November 2022 trustee election and the new map will be used for the first time in the November 2022 election.

Public Hearing Opened: 6:36 PM

The following individual addressed the Board:

Armando Benavides, Community Member, addressed the Board regarding the redistricting process and expressed the importance of minority groups/community interest consideration and maintain fair and equitable maps.

Public Hearing Closed 6:38 PM

Board discussions included choosing a map which encompasses community interest and equity. The Board narrowed down the map selection to Maps C and H and expressed appreciation to Mr. Reynolds for his work to create the various map options.

H.3. Adopt Resolution Approving New Trustee Area Redistricting Map

Motion Passed: To approve a resolution to adopt Map C as the new Trustee Boundary Map effective November 2022 passed with a motion by Carol Gittens and a second by Ivan Montes.

Yes Adam Escoto

Yes Carol Gittens

Yes John Horner

Yes Ivan Montes

Yes Heather Orosco

No Mary Patterson

Yes Wendy Sullivan

Yes Ravi Bhagat, Student Board Member Preferential Vote

The new Trustee area map will be put into effect for the November 2022 Board elections.

The Board took a five minutes recess at 7:09 PM.

H.4. Early Childhood Education Study Session

The Board returned from a short recess at 7:16 PM.

Dr. García and Staff presented a summary of the Early Childhood Education programs and next steps in light of California's Universal PreKindergarten. The presentation included an overview of Migrant, Special Education and Catalyst Preschool programs and Transitional Kindergarten.

[220215 Early Childhood Education Study Session Presentation](#)

Board discussions included financial impact of additional programs, current capacity of running programs, MHUSD transitional kindergarten enrollment projections, hiring opportunities, grant opportunities and partnerships, expansion through an equity lens, continued support of current programs and Dual Immersion pathways.

H.5. New Business: Future Agenda Items

Trustee Montes, requested an update on the Early Childhood Education program progress.

Trustee Escoto, requested an update on the Wellness Centers, including the number of Students we serve and how we are serving them.

Trustee Sullivan, requested a breakdown of the racial data of the Students we serve at the Wellness Centers.

Trustee Orosco, requested an update on Student travel requests.

Trustee Patterson, requested an update on our District COVID mitigation factors at the March 1st Board of Education meeting.

Trustee Patterson, requested to prioritize a Board presentation from the Student Voices group, possibly schedule a special Board meeting to catch our high school senior's student perspective.

I. PUPIL DISCIPLINE

I.1. Approve Recommendation for Expulsion and Rehabilitation Plan for Student E 21/22-007

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Wendy Sullivan and a second by Adam Escoto.

Yes Adam Escoto
Yes Carol Gittens
Yes John Horner
Yes Ivan Montes
Yes Heather Orosco
Yes Mary Patterson
Yes Wendy Sullivan

J. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM

Dr. Carmen García, Superintendent