

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 19, 2021  
EDUCATION CENTER – BOARD ROOM

*Due to the nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, the Board members will have the option to attend the meeting and take action on any item telephonically.*

President Bullockus called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**Call to Order/  
Adjourn to Closed  
Session**

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Davis, Hanacek, and McNicholas

Absent: Trustees Castellanos, and Jones

The following speakers addressed the Board:

- *Michele Ploessel Campbell thanked the District, CAPE team and action labs for all their work done on the reopening plan and appreciates the work to make class sizes smaller. CUCPTSA appreciates the partnership with CUSD.*

The Board recessed to closed session to discuss: Public Health Emergency; Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation; Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation; Student Readmission; Student Expulsion; Conference with Labor Negotiators; Conference with Real Property Negotiators; Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release; Public Employee Employment/Appointment; Public Employment and Evaluation of Performance

**Closed Session  
Comments**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by President Bullockus at 7:28 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones, McNicholas, and Student Adviser Bhaskar

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ronda Walen, CSEA President.

**Pledge of  
Allegiance  
Permanent Record**

**The Board meeting discussion related to each of the items on the public agenda is on file in the Superintendent's office as a matter of the permanent record. An audio recording of the meeting is available on the District website: [www.capousd.org](http://www.capousd.org)**

It was moved by Trustee Davis and seconded by Trustee McNicholas and motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote to adopt the Regular Board agenda.

**Adoption of the  
Board Agenda**

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones, and McNicholas

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Student Adviser Bhaskar cast a preferential vote of aye to adopt the agenda.

President Bullockus asked Colleen Hayes, Manager II - Board Operations/ Superintendent's Office to read the report out of closed session:

**President's Report  
from Closed  
Session Meeting**

**Agenda Item #3A – Public Health Emergency**

Trustees gave direction to staff.

**Agenda Item #3B– Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation**

Significant Exposure to Litigation – Four Cases

Trustees voted 7-0 to approve the staff recommendation on the following cases:

ADR Case Number 20200622M

ADR Case Number 20210106

ADR Case Number 20210301

ADR Case Number 20210330

On agenda item B-5, Trustees gave direction to staff,

On agenda item B-6, no reportable action.

**Agenda Item #3C – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation**

Significant Exposure to Litigation – Three Cases

Trustees voted 7-0 to approve staff recommendation on the following cases:

OAH Case Number 2020120236

OAH Case Number 2021010627

OAH Case Number 2021030342

**Agenda Item #3D – Student Readmission**

Trustees voted 7-0 to approve staff recommendation on the following case:

Case # 2020-044

**Agenda Item #3E – Student Expulsion**

Trustees voted 7-0 to approve staff recommendation on the following case:

Case # 2021-003

**Agenda Item #3F – Conference with Labor Negotiators**

On agenda item #3F-1, per the Superintendent's recommendation, Trustees gave unanimous direction to staff to negotiate with bargaining units a one-time off schedule payment in recognition of efforts throughout the pandemic. Trustees want to appreciate all employees for their heroic efforts throughout Covid-19.

On agenda item #3F-2, Trustees gave direction to staff.

**Agenda Item #3G – Conference with Real Property Negotiators**

Trustees gave direction to staff.

**Agenda Item #3H – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release**

On agenda items H-1, H-2, H-3, and H-5, Trustees voted 7-0 to approve staff recommendation.

On agenda item H-4, the Board voted 7-0 to take action to notify the following certificated administrative employees they will be released and reassigned pursuant to Education Code § 44951, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out appropriate legal notices: identified by Employee No(s) 913, 103, 133, 125, 876, 881, and 426.

**Agenda Item #3I – Public Employee Employment/Appointment**

On Agenda Item I-1, Trustees voted 7-0 to appoint Dr. Cary Johnson, to the position of Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Education and Support Services, effective July 1, 2021.

On Agenda item I-2, Trustees voted 7-0 to appoint Mr. Michael Hatcher to the position of High School Principal, assigned to Aliso Niguel High School, effective July 1, 2021.

On Agenda item I-3, Trustees voted 7-0 to appoint Ms. Shari Nelson to the position of Elementary Principal, assigned to Castille Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.

On Agenda item I-3, Trustees voted 7-0 to appoint Ms. Jamie Goodwyn to Elementary Principal, assigned to Marblehead Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.

**Agenda Item #3J – Public Employment and Evaluation of Performance**

No reportable action.

**Extra Milers**

**Special  
Recognitions**

**Sunshine Awards**

The Sunshine Awards event honors District personnel who are nominated by parents and students for their contributions to students with special needs and who have enriched a student's life or made a significant impact on his/her education. [Sunshine Awards Video](#)

**Block Music Teachers**

The District recognized Sharon Evans and William Hunker for creating a virtual recorder home study course. The course provided the opportunity for students to learn how to play the recorder during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Apex Triage Teachers, Canvas Elementary Army, and Secondary Canvas Creators**

The District recognized the *Apex Triage Teachers, Canvas Elementary Army, Secondary Canvas Creators*, Stephanie Avera, Director, Educational Technology, and Patrice Dempsey, Coordinator II Credit Recovery, for their extraordinary work in supporting this year's reopening success.

Superintendent Vital Brulte reported on the various activities throughout the District over the past month.

**Board and  
Superintendent  
Comments  
Student Board  
Member Report**

President Bullockus presented Student Adviser Bhaskar with a plaque in commemoration of her service this past year as the Student Adviser to the Board of Trustees.

Student Adviser to the Board, Anchal Bhaskar, congratulated all students for working so hard and thriving through this very tough COVID-19 year.

The following speakers addressed the Board:

**Oral  
Communications**

- *Kara Gutierrez spoke against children wearing masks at school and children being sent home from school for mild conditions*
- *Greg Young spoke representing CUEA, and on the enrollment requests from the survey on 100% online option for next year, proposed Cal Prep as an option for next year and keep in mind grades 6-12*
- *Amanda Yeung spoke regarding the Mandarin Immersion Program and read a Friends of MIP statement against hate crimes*
- *Zoey Inzano, student, spoke against wearing masks in school*

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- *Melody Brown spoke representing the Friends of the Mandarin Immersion Program*
- *Dana Collins spoke regarding masks and racial discrimination, the Board asked her to return and speak during the agenda items #42 and #38, as Oral Communications is for non-agenda items only*
- *Ronda Walen spoke representing CSEA, quoted Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent, and thanked all classified employees, PTA's and others*
- *Joy Schnapper spoke representing CUEA, and thanked all of the CSEA workforce*
- *Dawn Urbanek spoke regarding the Trustees Oath of Office and children wearing masks in school.*

It was moved Trustee Hanacek and seconded by Trustee McNicholas to move the order of the agenda: Consent Calendar, followed by items 33, 34, 42, and then 38. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote to change the order of the agenda.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones, and McNicholas  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Student Adviser Bhaskar cast a preferential vote of aye to adopt the agenda.

At 8:41 p.m. President Bullockus opened the Public Hearing on 2021-2022 Local Control Accountability Plan.

President Bullockus closed the Public Hearing at 8:42 p.m.

At 8:42 p.m. President Bullockus opened the Public Hearing on 2021-2022 Proposed Budget Adoption.

President Bullockus closed the Public Hearing at 8:43 p.m.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. The Superintendent and the staff recommend approval of all Consent Calendar items.

President Bullockus asked Trustees for items they wished to pull from the Consent Calendar. Trustee Hanacek pulled agenda item #29.

The following speakers addressed the Board:

- *Ronda Walen spoke regarding Para Educators hired during the COVID-19 pandemic*
- *Kristynn Toliniu spoke regarding the YMCA and how they assisted her children with homework, gross motor skills, social emotional behavior, and transitioning with distance learning*

**Public Hearing:  
2021-2022 Local  
Control  
Accountability  
Plan  
Agenda Item 1  
Public Hearing:  
2021-2022  
Proposed Budget  
Adoption  
Agenda Item 2  
Consent Calendar**

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It was moved by Trustee McNicholas and seconded by Trustee Braunstein motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote to approve the following Consent Calendar with the exception of item 29 pulled by Trustee Hanacek.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones,  
and McNicholas  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Student Adviser Bhaskar cast a preferential vote of aye to approve the Consent Calendar.

Approval of donations of funds and equipment.

**Donation of Funds  
and Equipment  
Agenda Item 3  
Purchase Orders,  
Commercial  
Warrants and  
Previously Board-  
Approved Bids  
and Contracts  
Agenda Item 4  
Independent  
Contractor,  
Professional  
Services, Field  
Service, and  
Master Contract  
Agreements  
Agenda Item 5  
Award Bid No.  
2021-10, Aliso  
Niguel High  
School Turf  
Replacement –  
Horizons  
Construction  
Company  
International  
Incorporated  
Agenda Item 6  
Change Order No.  
7, Bid No. 1920-  
04, Aliso Niguel  
High School Stem  
Building Project  
Agenda Item 7  
Amendment to  
Use of School  
Facilities Rental  
Fee Schedule and  
Implementation  
Timeline  
Agenda Item 8**

Approval of purchase orders (Attachment 1) and commercial warrants (Attachment 2).

Approval of the District standardized Independent Contractor, Professional Services, Field Service and Master Contract agreements.

Approval of Award of Bid No. 2021-10, Aliso Niguel High School Turf Replacement to Horizons Construction Company International Incorporated.

Approval of Change Order No. 7, Bid No. 1920-04 for the Aliso Niguel High School STEM Building is related to Division of State Architects requiring the removal and replacement of an existing ramp due to American with Disabilities Act compliance issues, the District change to a new projector model, and a credit for shop inspections caused by delays from the steel fabricator.

Approval of amendment to the Use of School Facilities Rental Fee Schedule and implementation timeline.

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Approval of a five-year agreement with the YMCA of Orange County to continue to operate extended day childcare programs at District elementary and middle school campuses.

**Agreement for the Operation of Extended Day Child-Care Programs – YMCA of Orange County**

Approval of a Temporary License Agreement with Lennar Homes of California, Inc.

**Agenda Item 9  
Temporary License Agreement – Lennar Homes of California, Inc.**

Approval of the ratification of agreement for services with Curriculum Associates to provide software licenses for students in grades six through eight, to support Districtwide Math and Reading diagnostic assessments, April 16, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

**Agenda Item 10  
Agreement for Services with Curriculum Associates**

Approval of the ratification of the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement for Use of Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Institute, Facilities, Supplies, Equipment, and Services Public School Districts School Year 2020-2021.

**Agenda Item 11  
Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement for Use of Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Institute, Facilities, Supplies, Equipment, and Services, Public School Districts, School Year 2020-2021**

Approval of the ratification of Agreement No. 51349 with the Orange County Superintendent of Schools for restorative practices training services, May 1, 2021 through June 1, 2021.

**Agenda Item 12  
Agreement No. 51349 with the Orange County Superintendent of Schools**

Approval of the ratification of Addendum to the Agreement for Additional Schools Participating in the Inside the Outdoors School Program, Agreement Number 13017, Addendum No. 9, No. 10, and No. 11. District schools routinely participate in the Orange County Department of Education's outdoor science school/field trip programs and "Traveling Scientist" programs and assemblies.

**Agenda Item 13  
Addendum to the Agreement for Additional Schools Participating in the Inside the Outdoors School Programs, Agreement Number 13017, Addendum No. 9, No. 10 and No. 11**  
**Agenda Item 14**

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Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Mission Hospital Medical Center (MHMC), May 20, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

**Memorandum of Understanding with Mission Hospital Medical Center**

Approval of Resolution No. 2021-40 to approve a change in the observance of the state holiday, Lincoln Day, to align with the federal holiday, Washington Day.

**Agenda Item 15  
Resolution No. 2021-40,  
Resolution of the Board of Trustees to Designate the Observance of the State Lincoln Day Holiday to Align with the Federal Washington Day Holiday During the 2021-2022, 2023-2023, and 2023-2024**

Approval of the Revised School Calendars for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, and an Additional School Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year.

**Calendars  
Agenda Item 16  
Approval Revised School Calendars for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, and the New School Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Approval of the ratification of the amendment to the agreement with Strategic Kids to provide services online, virtually, to students at Hidden Hills Elementary School, May 3, 2021 through June 3, 2021.

**Agenda Item 17  
Amendment to Agreement with Strategic Kids**

Approval of the amendment to Temporary Board Policy T5121.1, *Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement*.

**Agenda Item 18  
Amendment to Temporary Board Policy T5121.1, Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement**

Approval of the appointment of Steven Burke, Meredith Chillemi, Veronica Hoggatt, Nicole Lindstrom, Danielle Schmiesing, Kimber Smith, and Malissa Watson to serve as a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) voting member for the 2021 and 2022 calendar years.

**Agenda Item 19  
Members of the Special Education Local Plan Area Community Advisory Committee**

Approval of Service Agreement with Paradigm Healthcare Services, LLC to provide Medi-Cal Local Educational Agency (LEA) and School-Bases Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) billing services.

**Agenda Item 20  
Paradigm Healthcare Services, LLC**

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Approval of the School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) Participation Agreement No. 51379 with the Orange County Superintendent of Schools to provide administrative services and required oversight related to Medi-Cal SMAA program reimbursement.	<b>Service Agreement for 2021-2022 Agenda Item 21 School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Participation Agreement - Orange County Superintendent of Schools Agenda Item 22 Resolution No. 2021-50, Granting Seniors a District Diploma Agenda Item 23 Agreement for Educational Services and Scholarships with National University Agenda Item 24 California State University, Fullerton Spring 2021 Master Teacher Honorarium Agenda Item 25 Community Partnership Agreement with California State University San Marcos Agenda Item 26 Public Schools and Liberty University Student Teaching Agreement for Special Education Placements Agenda Item 27 Third Quarter Report – Williams Settlement Legislation Uniform</b>
Approval of Resolution No. 2021-50, Granting Seniors a District Diploma. Board Policy 6146.1, High School Graduation Requirements, (c) states that in order “to participate in a graduation ceremony and receive a diploma from a District comprehensive high school, a student must be enrolled prior to the first day of the spring semester.	
Approval of the Agreement for Educational Services and Scholarships with National University.	
Approval of payment of honorarium to District master teachers who supported a California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) Student Teacher during the Spring 2021 semester.	
Approval of the Community Partnership Agreement with California State University San Marcos.	
Approval of Public Schools and Liberty University Student Teaching Agreement for Special Education Placements, effective July 1, 2021 and expiring June 30, 2023.	
Acceptance of Williams Settlement Legislation Uniform Complaint Third Quarter Report.	



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Approval of the activity list for employment, separation, and additional assignments of certificated employees.

Approval of the activity list for employment, separation, and additional assignments of classified employees.

Approval of the April 21, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

President Bullockus recognized Kirsten Vital Brulte, Superintendent, to present the item. Kevin Gordon, Capitol Advisors, presented the item.

This was an information item only and no Board action was necessary.

President Bullockus announced that the Citizens Request: *Removal of the Mask Mandate at Capo Unified Schools*, was pulled by the citizen.

Trustee McNicholas requested that the speakers be allowed to speak on agenda item #42, and to reopen Oral Communications.

The Board reopened Oral Communications to only hear the speakers on the original list for agenda item #42 which was pulled by the citizen.

The following speakers addressed the Board on Item #42:

- *Jennifer Brown spoke regarding mask mandate, social distancing, learning loss due to the pandemic and requested the policies to change, the children are suffering*
- *Hillary Salway spoke regarding the District protocols regarding masks, visual learning and social interactions, requested masks should be an option*
- *Dana Collins spoke regarding removing the masks at schools*
- *Shannon Welsh spoke regarding what masks are doing to the children including depression and anxiety and to make it voluntary to wear a mask*
- *Jesse Beck spoke regarding making masks optional at schools*
- *Leyla Beck, student, spoke regarding wearing a mask at school with allergies and how hard PE is while wearing a mask*
- *Sara Beck spoke regarding mask mandate at schools and changing it for next school year*
- *Delfina Beck, student, spoke regarding masks getting wet, sticky and dirty*
- *Josephine Rettich, student, spoke regarding wearing a mask at school and the issue that you cannot see emotions, difficulty breathing, rashes, allergies*
- *Michelle Smith, spoke regarding infections from the masks, had her friend Jessica continuing to read for her regarding legal mandates in Orange County and the fear children have to remove their masks*

**Complaint  
Agenda Item 28  
Resignations/  
Retirements/  
Employment -  
Certificated  
Employees  
Agenda Item 30  
Resignations/  
Retirements/  
Employment -  
Classified  
Employees  
Agenda Item 31  
School Board  
Minutes  
Agenda Item 32  
Capitol Advisors  
Group, LLC  
Presentation  
Agenda Item 33**

**Board Reopened  
Oral  
Communications  
Only for Speakers  
Registered for  
Agenda Item #42**

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- *James Marin spoke regarding CDC studies only being observational data, not outcomes evidenced, asked for scientific data*

President Bullockus recognized Gregory Merwin, Chief Academic Officer, Education and Support Services, to present the item.

**Reopening of  
Schools 2.0 for the  
2021-2022 School  
Year  
Agenda Item 34**

The following speakers addressed the Board:

- *Tanner O'Donnell, student, spoke regarding the mask option for reopening next year, very hard to run with a mask on and sweating*
- *Kevin O'Donnell spoke thanking the Board for reopening and allowing students back in to the classroom and requested a resolution against the mask mandate*
- *Sarah Petar spoke regarding making masks optional at schools, students are fearful to take them off*
- *Suzanne Davidson spoke regarding masks and activities at schools, masks causing migraines and illness*
- *Jessica Geyer spoke representing the PTSA Advocacy team and thanked the District for the temporary reduction of class sizes*
- *Angelina Booth, student, spoke regarding being unable to focus while wearing a mask, children getting sick from wearing masks*
- *Amber Booth spoke regarding her petition on Change.org, requested to remove the mask mandate*
- *Bree Landingham, introduced her daughter, who recited a bible verse, and thanked the Board and requested that masks be removed from schools*
- *Mark Decastro spoke regarding the level of civic responsibility, the chain of events and following orders*
- *Kara Gutierrez spoke regarding mask mandate causes physical and psychological problems, also on gifted and marginalized students*
- *Martin D. Monreal spoke regarding removing masks and reopening the schools*
- *Lori McClaskey spoke regarding removal of the mask mandate at the schools*
- *Chris Booth spoke regarding unsanitary masks that the students are wearing, and too hard to wear glasses with a mask*

It was moved by Trustee Hanacek and seconded by Trustee McNicholas to extend the Board meeting past 11:00 p.m. by one hour to midnight. The motion carried 7-0 by a roll call vote.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones,  
and McNicholas

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

- *Steve Lucy spoke regarding removal of the mask mandate at schools, masks are lowering the oxygen levels and is causing social fear in the children*
- *Jennifer S. spoke regarding reopening the schools without masks or social distancing*

It was moved by Trustee McNicholas and seconded by Trustee Jones to approve Reopening of Schools 2.0 for the 2021-2022 School Year, with the caveat that the online school may come back on the June 16 meeting based upon the Trailer Bill, the confirmations and the cost of the program. The motion carried 7-0 by a roll call vote.

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AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones,  
and McNicholas  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Student Adviser Bhaskar cast a preferential vote of aye to approve Reopening of Schools 2.0 for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Student Adviser Bhaskar left the meeting at 11:20 p.m.

President Bullockus recognized Gregory Merwin, Chief Academic Officer, Education and Support Services, to present the item.

**38 Instructional  
Materials  
Recommended for  
Adoption:  
Cultural  
Proficiency  
Lessons, Grades  
K-12  
Agenda Item 38**

The following speakers addressed the Board:

- *Donna Snow spoke regarding the Cultural Proficiency Lessons*
- *Sandy Rains spoke regarding the materials in the Cultural Proficiency Lessons We can all be similar.*
- *Jennifer S. spoke regarding teaching diversity and unity.*
- *Leah Williams spoke regarding thinking of children first.*

It was moved by Trustee Braunstein and seconded by Trustee McNicholas to extend the Board meeting past midnight by one hour to 1:00 a.m. The motion carried 6-1 by a roll call vote.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Hanacek, Jones, and  
McNicholas  
NOES: Davis  
ABSENT: None

- *Jamie Musselman spoke regarding not acceptable to teach our kids this stuff.*
- *Steven Lucy spoke regarding critical race theory, review video at 1:33, and teaching unity and not differences.*
- *Bree Landingham spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons and critical race theory. Do not adopt this into CUSD*
- *Ann Booth spoke regarding kids needing to know unity.*
- *Dana Collins spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. Quoted Gila Jones' Facebook page and CTA.org pages about BLM.*
- *Angela Hansen spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. Parents should teach values and not CUSD. Should post teacher lesson plans. Most importantly, that these lessons are further segregating not uniting students.*
- *Tara Rickson spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. Critical race theory. This is a communist virus.*
- *Brad Phoenix spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. The intent is to promote racism and bullying. Agenda to eliminate AP/Honors classes and AP testing.*
- *Michelle Brislen spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. Current SCHS teacher. Work to see each other's differences. Supports agenda item #38 and votes to approve K-12 cultural proficiency lessons. Quoted author Alice Walker.*

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- *Lori McClaskey spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. Goal #2 – Reduce suspension rates by identifiable groups. This is discrimination. Quoted 14<sup>th</sup> amendment.*
- *Helen Paget spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. Lessons not based on critical race theory as defined, Marxism.*
- *Michele McNutt spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. Questions on cultural proficiency lessons. CUSD needs guidance on this topic.*
- *Tracy Burns spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. Teach team building and unity, celebrate kids, resolution for all parents to be allowed to speak first, and against cultural proficiency lessons.*
- *Mark DeCastro spoke regarding cultural proficiency lessons. This is critical race theory lite. It's cultural Marxism. This is brainwashing.*

It was moved by Trustee Braunstein and seconded by Trustee Hanacek to extend the Board meeting past 1:00 a.m. by one hour to 2:00 a.m. The motion carried 6-1 by a roll call vote.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Hanacek, Jones, and McNicholas  
NOES: Davis  
ABSENT: None

It was moved by Trustee Hanacek and seconded by Trustee Castellanos to approve Instructional Materials Recommended for Adoption: Cultural Proficiency Lessons, Grades K-12. The motion carried 4-3 by a roll call vote.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Castellanos, Hanacek, and Jones  
NOES: Trustees Bullockus, Davis, and McNicholas  
ABSENT: None

President Bullockus recognized Gregory Merwin, Chief Academic Officer, Education and Support Services, to present the item.

**Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan  
Agenda Item 35**

It was moved by Trustee Hanacek and seconded by Trustee Castellanos to approve the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan. The motion carried 7-0 by a roll call vote.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones, and McNicholas  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

President Bullockus recognized Gregory Merwin, Chief Academic Officer, Education and Support Services, to present the item.

**2021-2022 Local Control Accountability Plan and Update  
Agenda Item 36  
2021-2022 Proposed Budget Adoption  
Agenda Item 37**

This was an information item only and no Board action was necessary.

President Bullockus recognized Clark Hampton, Deputy Superintendent, Business and Support Services to present the item.

This was an information item only and no Board action was necessary.

President Bullockus recognized Clark Hampton, Deputy Superintendent, Business and Support Services to present the item.

**Resolution No. 2021-43,**

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It was moved by Trustee McNicholas and seconded by Trustee Hanacek to adopt Resolution No. 2021-43, Authorization of Temporary Interfund Transfers. The motion carried 7-0 by a roll call vote.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones, and McNicholas  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**Authorization of  
Temporary  
Interfund  
Transfers  
Agenda item 39**

President Bullockus recognized Clark Hampton, Deputy Superintendent, Business and Support Services to present the item.

It was moved by Trustee McNicholas and seconded by Trustee Castellanos to adopt Resolution No. 2021-49, Adopting the Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Certain Related California Environmental Quality Act Findings Relative to, and Approving the Compressed Natural Gas Dispenser at the Aliso Viejo Transportation Center Project. The motion carried 7-0 by a roll call vote.

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones, and McNicholas  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**Resolution No.  
2021-49, Adopting  
the Addendum to  
the Mitigated  
Negative  
Declaration and  
Certain Related  
California  
Environmental  
Quality Act  
Findings Relative  
to, and Approving  
the Compressed  
Natural Gas  
Dispenser at the  
Aliso Viejo  
Transportation  
Center Project  
Agenda Item 40**

President Bullockus recognized Martha McNicholas, Board of Trustees, to present the item.

This item was tabled to the June 16, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

President Bullockus recognized Ena Gutesa, Citizen, to present the item.

This was an information item only and no Board action was necessary.

**Trustee Request:  
Resolution No.  
2021-51,  
Resolution in  
Support of the  
Action for Spent  
Fuel Solutions  
Now Coalition  
Agenda item 41**

President Bullockus recognized Tim Brooks, Associate Superintendent, Human Resource Services, to present the item.

It was moved by Trustee Hanacek and seconded by Trustee McNicholas to approve Resolution No. 2021-42, Reduction or Elimination of Certain Classified Services, motion carried 7-0 by a roll call vote.

**Citizens Request:  
Reconsideration of  
Temporary Board  
Policy T6146.1,  
High School  
Graduation  
Requirements  
Agenda Item 43**  
**Resolution No.  
2021-42,  
Reduction or  
Elimination of  
Certain Classified  
Services  
Agenda Item 29**

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 19, 2021  
EDUCATION CENTER – BOARD ROOM

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones,  
and McNicholas  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

It was moved by Trustee Hanacek and seconded by Trustee McNicholas to adjourn the meeting, motion carried 7-0 by a roll call vote. **Adjournment**

AYES: Trustees Braunstein, Bullockus, Castellanos, Davis, Hanacek, Jones,  
and McNicholas  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

President Bullockus announced the meeting adjourned at 1:37 a.m.



Board Clerk  
Gila Jones, Trustee



Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Kirsten M. Vital Brulte, Superintendent

*Minutes submitted by Colleen Hayes, Manager II, Board Operations/Superintendent's Office*