



## Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees - Special Meeting Minutes

1400 Montecito Avenue  
August 26, 2021  
6:00 PM

Remote  
Meeting  
Notice

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Under Approval of Agenda, item order may be changed. All times are approximate.

**I. CALL TO ORDER (6:00 p.m.)**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**A. Pledge**

Trustees President Devon Conley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. Roll Call**

Present: Berman, Blakely, Chiang, Conley, Wheeler  
Absent: None

**C. Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Ellen Wheeler and seconded by Laura Berman to approve the agenda, as presented.

## **II. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

### **A. COVID Safety Protocols and Testing**

Staff received the following guidance:

- Explore making changes to attendance codes to reflect quarantining
- Explore ways to provide missed classroom work to students who are quarantine
- Mandating vaccination for employees
- Discussed whether to mandate student COVID vaccines when FDA approved

The following member of the public addressed the Board of Trustees:

- Alvaro
- John Togasaki
- Jenny Mailhot
- Ben Lickly

### **B. Fire / Smoke Safety Protocols**

The Board of Trustees provided input on the District guidelines for times of poor air quality. HEPA filters are being purchased for every classroom, adding an extra layer of protection to help clean the air when wildfire smoke is bad. MVWSD continues to monitor the air quality index (AQI) using EPA's AirNow.gov

The following member of the public addressed the Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Nelson
- Alvaro

## **III. FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES**

### **A. Future Board Meeting Dates**

September 2, 2021-Board Retreat  
September 9, 2021  
September 23, 2021

## **IV. ADJOURNMENT (10:00 p.m.)**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

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