



## Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees - Regular Meeting

1400 Montecito Avenue  
February 29, 2024  
6:00 PM

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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**

Monta Loma staff, parents, and students led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. Roll Call**

Present: Berman, Blakely, Conley, Lambert

Absent: Chiang

**C. Approval of Agenda**

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

Ayes: Berman, Blakely, Conley, Lambert

Absent: Chiang

## II. SCHOOL SHOWCASE-Monta Loma Elementary School

Monta Loma's Student Council Leaders read from the book the students wrote outlining their inclusive community.

## III. CONSENT AGENDA

All items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be approved in one motion. If discussion is required, items may be removed for separate consideration.

A motion was made by Laura Blakely and seconded by Laura Berman to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Ayes: Berman, Blakely, Conley, Lambert

Absent: Chiang

### A. Personnel Report

1. Personnel Report to the Board of Trustees

### B. Minutes

1. Minutes to February 8, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
2. Minutes to February 10, 2024 Special Meeting Board Retreat

### C. Contracts

1. Contracts

### D. Transportation Plan For State Funding

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

- Former Trustee Steven Nelson.

### E. Measure G and T Bond Oversight Committee Member Addition 2023-2024

### F. 24-Hour Access to Instructional Materials Update

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

- Former Trustee Steven Nelson.

### G. Literacy Instruction and Dyslexia Support Plan Update

### H. Payroll Reports and Accounts Pay Warrant List for the Month of January 2024

### I. Board Policy 6158 Independent Study / Short Term

J. Board Policy 6158 (a)(b) Remote Independent Study

K. Board Policy (BP) 5148.3 Preschool/Early Childhood Education

#### **IV. COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Employee Organizations

No member of the employee organization was present to address the Board of Trustees.

B. District Committees

The Reimaging Castro Committee visited two school sites in Newark, NJ. The team learned about best practices and procedures for serving students from low-income families.

C. Superintendent

Dr. Rudolph commended the negotiation teams for the tone and tenor of the negotiations and for working in unison. He mentioned the next in-person Cafectito and thanked the school sites for all the Black History Month work and Women's History Month plans.

#### **V. COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

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

- Principal Taylor
- Phoebe Holevoet
- Sofia Tanasa
- Lola Murthy
- Raymond White
- Former Trustee Steven Nelson

#### **VI. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

A. Early Literacy Update (45 minutes)

The MVWSD early literacy team provides services to approximately 40% of students in grades K-2 at targeted elementary schools. The team will collaborate with school sites through monthly collaboration, the MTSS process, and support sites with the science of reading professional development.

B. Parcel Tax Polling Results (45 minutes)

Staff and TeamCivX presented the trustees with the polling results about a potential parcel tax for the schools. Parcel tax revenue provides essential funding for student programs and technology.

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

- Former Trustee Steven Nelson
- Leslie

C. Environmental Sustainability Plan Update (30 minutes)

Staff and consultant Gene Yong presented an overview of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force's work and possible projects discussed during the task force meetings. The Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee and staff have been planning work in the six areas of MVWSD's Sustainability Action Plan.

## **VII. REVIEW AND ACTION**

A. 2024 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election (10 minutes)

A motion was made by William Lambert and seconded by Devon Conley to elect for the following for the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly for Region 20: Isabel Jubes-Flamerich, Jodi Muirhead, Carol Presunka, and Vaishali Sirkay.

Ayes: Berman, Blakely, Conley, Lambert

Absent: Chiang

B. Resolution No. 01-022924 in Support of Recognizing Women's History Month (10 minutes)

A motion was made by Laura Blakely and seconded by Laura Berman to approve Resolution No. 01-022924 in Support of Recognizing Women's History Month, as presented.

Ayes: Berman, Blakely, Conley, Lambert

Absent: Chiang

C. Resolution No.02-022924 Reduction of Classified Services (10 minutes)

A motion was made by William Lambert and seconded by Laura Berman to adopt Resolution No. 02-022924, Reduction of Classified Services as presented.

Ayes: Berman, Blakely, Conley, Lambert

Absent: Chiang

## **VIII. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD CONCERNING ITEMS ON THE CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

No member of the public wished to address the Board concerning items on the Closed Session.

## **IX. CLOSED SESSION**

The meeting was adjourned to Closed Session at 9:14 p.m.

A. Litigation

1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Government Code §54956.9(d)(2)) - one case: Claim related to special education program/services (student name withheld to protect confidentiality)
2. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Government Code §54956.9(d)(2)) - one case: Claim related to special education program/services (student name withheld to protect confidentiality)

B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

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**X. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION**

The meeting was reconvened to Open Session at 9:32 p.m.

B. Closed Session Report

A. Litigation:

1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Government Code §54956.9(d)(2)) - one case: Claim related to special education program/services:  
- No action was taken on this item

2. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Government Code §54956.9(d)(2)) - one case: Claim related to special education program/services:  
- The board unanimously voted to approve a compromise agreement resolving educationally related claims, including a special education claim asserted by parents of a student against the district that does not exceed \$14, 518.

B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Gov. §54957. subd. (b)(1))  
- No action was taken on this item.

**XI. BOARD UPDATES**

Trustee Conley mentioned that MVWSD will be hosting a teacher housing tour on March 7 at 4 p.m. and a Legislative brunch on March 9 from 9-12 p.m. at the Fremont Union High School District Office.

**XII. FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES**

A. Future Board Meeting Dates

March 14, 2024-Reclassification and EL Program Update  
April 18, 2024-Boundaries Discussion  
May 2, 2024-Environmental Sustainability Plan  
May 16, 2024-LCAP Survey Results

B. MVWSD 2023-24 Governance Calendar

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Agenda items listed on a designated month on the Governance Calendar are subject to change.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT (10:00 p.m.)**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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