

MINUTES FOR THE *SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE
SIERRA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

~For the purpose of holding a Public Hearing~

September 28, 2020

6:00pm

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order pertaining to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governing Board of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District held this meeting via Zoom Videoconferencing.

A. CALL TO ORDER

President PATTY HALL called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Patty Hall, President
Nicole Stannard, Vice President
Allen Wright, Clerk
Mike Moore, Member

ABSENT: Jenny Gant, Member

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WRIGHT/MOORE

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D. PUBLIC COMMENT

JENNA HOLLAND--*Can you give an overview of what is being discussed and decided?*

E. ACTION ITEMS

1. New Business

PUBLIC HEARING – Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan 2020-2021

- a. Public Hearing opened at 6:09pm to receive public comment regarding the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

MOORE/WRIGHT

~Board discussion~

JENNA HOLLAND—

1. *Under Stakeholder Engagement, I'd like to see an actual, detailed plan for establishing more stakeholder engagement and improved public communication about all these issues in the report going forward.*

Communication is an ongoing struggle and if it's written in this plan, I hope that a meaningful commitment will be made to creating a communication protocol/plan to improve.

2. *Speaking to the mental health section, I think parents need to be included in the plan to address student mental health. They need to know that there are resources available for their children to support their mental health. With more information, parents can advocate for their children effectively and we can ensure our students can access much needed care and support. I'd like to see how will the district communicate with parents about supporting their children and how to access mental health resources.*

3. *With all due respect and I'm sure this is a first draft, but you may want to get this plan proofread, I noticed multiple misspellings and typos.*

RUTH—We heard that we are using some Adult Education resources and personnel to assist the district K-12 education. Can you speak to this ability to merge entities and funds? Is it possible? Isn't Adult Ed funded by state funds specifically to Adults?

Closed at 6:37pm.


F. ADVANCED PLANNING

1. A *Special Board Meeting* will be held *Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 10:00am* via Zoom Videoconferencing for the purpose of approving and adopting the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Next Regular Board Meetings will be held on October 13, 2020 via Zoom Videoconferencing beginning with Closed Session as needed at 5:00pm and the Regular Board Meetings at 6:00pm.

G. ADJOURN *at 6:41pm*

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Allen Wright, Clerk


James Berardi, Superintendent