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## **Meeting Minutes Long - Final**

**Friday, February 18, 2022**

**6:30 PM**

## **Special Meeting**

**Internet Streamed - Zoom & Granicus; Broadcasted - KDOL-TV (Comcast Channel 27 and AT&T Channel 99)**

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## MEETING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- Five (5) minute speaking limit for Board Members
- No mingling with the audience
- Address comments to other Board Members
- Focus on agenda items
- Don't repeat what's been said
- Always be respectful
- No interruptions
- Enforce norms
- Model desired behavior

## MEETING PROCEDURES

All Governing Board meetings shall begin on time and shall be guided by an Agenda prepared in accordance with Board Bylaws and posted and distributed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (open meeting requirements) and other applicable laws.

### A. Call To Order

President Gary Yee called the Special Meeting to Order at 6:36 P.M.

### B. Roll Call

- Present** 7 - Student Director Samantha Pal  
 Student Director Natalie Gallegos Chavez  
 Director Aimee Eng  
 Director Mike Hutchinson  
 Director Clifford Thompson  
 Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis  
 President Gary Yee
- Absent** 2 - Director VanCedric Williams  
 Director Shanthi Gonzales

### Roll Call (Secretary's Observation)

*Director VanCedric Williams present at 6:40 P.M.*

- Present** 8 - Student Director Samantha Pal  
 Student Director Natalie Gallegos Chavez  
 Director Aimee Eng  
 Director VanCedric Williams  
 Director Mike Hutchinson  
 Director Clifford Thompson  
 Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis  
 President Gary Yee
- Absent** 1 - Director Shanthi Gonzales

## C. New Business



### [22-0243A](#)

#### **Amendment, School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24**

Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2122-0030A - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24.

- Attachments:**
- [22-0243A Governing Board President Yee Statement - Special Meeting - February 18, 2022](#)
  - [22-0243A Presentation by Moses Omolade](#)
  - [22-0243A Presentation by Maurice Andre San-Chez](#)
  - [22-0243A Amendment, School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24](#)

*President Yee, in his Opening Statement, said that he had exercised his authority as Board President and called this Special Meeting to give the Board an opportunity to consider an Amendment to Resolution No. 2122-0030 adopted on February 8, 2022 (Legislative File No. 22-0243; Enactment No. 22-0225). President Yee summarized the names, grades and timeline for closures and consolidation of schools in the heretofore adopted Resolution. President Yee stated that today's proposed Amendment - Resolution No. 2122-0030A.- if adopted, will move two closures - Community Day School, Parker Elementary and elimination of middle school grades - at La Escuelita Elementary School - from the end of School Year 2021-22 to the end of School Year 2022-23. President Yee also noted in his Opening Statement*

*that there will be no staff presentation on subject matter tonight.*

*President*

*President Yee at the conclusion of his Opening Statement, having made the motion and received a second from Director Thompson, to adopt proposed Amendment (Resolution No. 2122-0030A - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24), recognized Moses Omolade and Andre San-Chez, District teachers, each who are on the 18th day of a hunger strike, protesting against the adopted February 8, 2022 Board Resolution, for a Statement to the Board.*

*Omolade and San-Chez each made approximately 10 minute Statements to the Board, with slide presentations, thanking supporters, recalling their respective history of interaction with the issue of school closures, criticizing named Board Members and the Superintendent (and Mayor Libby Schaaf) for actions around school closures; the damage that it does; expressed their continuing opposition to the planned school closures and called for additional community support to prevent the closures. Omolade said he will be ending his hunger strike today. San-Chez said it is an open question and would like for the community during Public Comment to help him decide whether to end his hunger strike. [He subsequently did so today.]*

*President Yee, following Omolade and San Chez Statements, opened Public Comment on the pending Motion: 20 Minutes for Student Public Comment and then an Additional Hour for Other Public Comment including additional students.*

*Public Speakers*

- 1. Ms. Fortes*
- 2. Parker-Denise Huffstutler*
- 3. Public Speaker*
- 4. June Ko-Dial*
- 5. Louise Anderson*
- 6. Haskell*
- 7. Jawharah Stevenson*
- 8. Forest Cho*
- 9. Public Speaker*
- 10. Anevay Cruz*
- 11. Aniyah Story*
- 12. Aimee*
- 13. Adrienne Hudson*
- 14. Crawford Patten*
- 15. Nino Parker*
- 16. Donneva Reid*
- 17. Malaysia Williams*
- 18. Pamela Guerrero*
- 19. Steven Miller*
- 20. Ms. Woods*
- 21. Max*
- 22. Leo Faiola*
- 23. Public Speaker*
- 24. Maria*

25. Phyllis Copes
26. Shanna
27. Helena Vonk
28. Kelly Joyce
29. Misty Cross
30. DJ
31. Public Speaker
32. Sophie Tran
33. Ann Kelsen
34. Carly K
35. Adarene Hoag
36. June Ko-Dial
37. Liz Suk
38. Andrea Perez
39. Sonia Thacher
40. Rochelle Jenkins
41. Meleah Hall
42. Jennifer Quintanilla
43. Taiset Jnidi
44. Shawn Lee
45. Inga Wagar
46. Ben Tapscott
47. Jason G.
48. Elisabeth Barnett
49. Cesar Cruz
50. Steve Zeltzer
51. Nicole Lopez
52. Adiza Ameh
53. Debra Mendoza
54. Kim-Shree
55. Kristina Molina
56. Vida Mendoza
57. Judy Elkan
58. Lauren Broder
59. Barbara Ginsberg
60. Kampala Taiz-Rancifer
61. Zoey Turek
62. Moses Perez
63. Jill Karjian

*After Public Comments, the Board members held a first round of debate on the pending motion.*

*Board Discussion Participants: Student Directors Pal and Chavez; Directors William; Hutchinson, Eng, Thompson, Vice President Davis and President Yee.*

*Director Williams, recognized by President Yee, at the end of the first round of Board members debate, moved, seconded by Director Hutchinson, to Temporarily Table Board Debate and to Extend Public Comment by an addition hour on the pending Motion. The motion failed as reflected in Legislative File 22-0234A.1.*

*President Yee, following further statements by Student Directors Pal and*

Chavez, recognized Director Aimee Eng. Director Eng moved, seconded by Director Thompson, Closure of Board Debate on the pending Motion. The Motion to End Debate carried as reflected in Legislative File 22-0234A.2.

President Yee, with Board debate closed, called the question on the pending Motion - Amendment - Resolution No. 2122-0030A - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24. Adoption of the Amendment failed as reflected by vote herein.

**A motion was made by President Yee, seconded by Director Thompson, that Resolution No. 2122-0030A - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24 be Adopted. The motion failed by the following vote:**

- Ayes:** 2 - VanCedric Williams  
Mike Hutchinson
- Nays:** 3 - Aimee Eng  
Clifford Thompson  
Gary Yee
- Abstained:** 1 - Benjamin "Sam" Davis
- Absent:** 2 - Samantha Pal  
Shanthi Gonzales
- P Aye:** 1 - Natalie Gallegos Chavez

[22-0243A.1](#)

**Amendment, School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24 - Motion To Temporarily Table Further Board Debate and To Extend Time for Additional Public Comment**

Adoption by Board of Education of Motion To Temporarily Table Further Board Debate and To Extend Time By One Hour for Additional Public Comment on Resolution No. 2122-0030A -School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24.

*Board Discussion Participants: Directors Williams, Hutchinson and Student Director Pal.*

**A motion was made by Director Williams, seconded by Director Hutchinson, To Temporarily Table Further Board Debate and To Extend Time By One Hour for Additional Public Comment on Resolution No. 2122-0030A - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24 be Adopted. The motion failed by the following vote:**

- Ayes:** 3 - VanCedric Williams  
Mike Hutchinson  
Benjamin "Sam" Davis
- Nays:** 3 - Aimee Eng  
Clifford Thompson  
Gary Yee
- Absent:** 1 - Shanthi Gonzales
- P Aye:** 2 - Samantha Pal  
Natalie Gallegos Chavez



[22-0243A.2](#)

**Amendment, School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24 -  
Motion To Close Board Debate On Said Amendment**

Adoption by Board of Education of Motion To Close Board Debate on Resolution No. 2122-0030A -School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24.

**A motion was made by Director Eng, seconded by Director Thompson, To Close Board Debate on Resolution No. 2122-0030A - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 4 - Aimee Eng  
Clifford Thompson  
Benjamin "Sam" Davis  
Gary Yee

**Nays:** 2 - VanCedric Williams  
Mike Hutchinson

**Absent:** 3 - Samantha Pal  
Natalie Gallegos Chavez  
Shanthi Gonzales

Enactment No: 22-0226

**D. Adjournment**

*President Gary Yee adjourned the Special Meeting at 9:21 P.M.*

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_