

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

08/17/2021 06:30 PM

Irvine Unified School District Administration Center

5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604

5:30 PM Closed Session / 6:30 PM Regular Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Voting Members

Paul Bokota, Board President

Lauren Brooks, Board Member

Ira Glasky, Board Clerk

Sharon Wallin, Board Member

Cyril Yu, Board Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Bokota called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Minutes:

None.

3. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:35 PM.

a. **Public Employment [Government Code Section 54957]**
The Board met with the Superintendent to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation and Goals and Objectives for 2020-21.

b. **Public Employee Performance Evaluation [Government Code Section 54957]**
The Board met with the Superintendent to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation and Goals and Objectives for 2020-21.

4. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING - 6:30 PM

6. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION DISCUSSION / ACTION

Minutes:

President Bokota reported on the discussion in Closed Session, including the motion by Member Wallin, second by Member Brooks, carrying 5-

Lily Lee addressed the Board regarding Irvine International Academy.
Margaret Waltz addressed the Board regarding diversity.

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Minutes:

Superintendent Walker reported on preparations for the start of school, noting there continues to be an incredible showing of dedication and commitment with too many departments to name and staff who are going above and beyond to prepare for the return of students and are making sure our schools are safe and at the highest quality. He welcomed Sonia Kearney, ITA's new President. IUSD continues to shift and adapt to the ongoing changes, adjusting the Professional Development is just one example of this.

We ask our families to continue to visit our website as it has valuable resources and important information that we also send out; we continue to see misinformation shared on social media and urge our community to read our communications, visit our website, and connect with us when they have questions. We received some updated CDPH guidelines. The CDPH and the CDC realize most schools can't have both five days a week of in-person instruction and distancing, therefore, masking is necessary. If the mask mandate was eliminated we would have to switch back to hybrid. We will continue to maximize our outdoor spaces for instruction when possible. All students and staff will be expected to continue to abide by the mask requirement when indoors. The CDPH will re-evaluate the mask mandate by November 1, 2021; however, we are required to adopt and implement the CDPH guidelines, otherwise the District risks significant liability and the ability to offer full day in-person instruction.

IUSD is still offering our IUSD Virtual Academy, which has some options for students to attend some classes in-person. The vaccination rate, for those eligible, is over 80%, and over 95% for those over age 65 in Irvine. Since July 1, there have only been 14 cases of Orange County children who

Foundation for the Challenge Match Grant Benefiting Public Schools in the City of Irvine, pulled by Members Yu and Glasky for separate approval.

Motion made by: Cyril Yu

Motion seconded by: Ira Glasky

Voting:

Paul Bokota - Yes

Lauren Brooks - Yes

Ira Glasky - Yes

Sharon Wallin - Yes

Cyril Yu – Yes

13. CONSENT CALENDAR - Business Services

- k. Notice of Completion for the Measure E Series 2 Improvements – Expansion Projects at Bonita Canyon and Turtle Rock Elementary Schools

20. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Approve Item No. 13. e. Authorization to Enter into a MOU Between the City of Irvine, IUSD and Irvine Public Schools Foundation for the Challenge Match Grant Benefiting Public Schools in the City of Irvine.

[REDACTED] a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Irvine, Irvine Unified School District, [REDACTED] Schools Foundation for the Challenge Match Grant program to assist the Irvine Unified32U6 (c)-6.9 (c)-2.4

Minutes:

Cassie Parham, Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, advised that per direction from the California

Kris Linville, Director of IUSD Virtual Academy Elementary School, outlined the courses provided through IVA Elementary, noting the IVA Elementary is its own school this year. This year, teachers are not using Florida Virtual curriculum, but are using their own IUSD teacher curriculum and other supplemental products such as Raz-Kids, ST Math, and i-Ready for both English and Math. Additionally, students in grades 4-6 have the option to attend school in-person, at IVA Elementary, twice a week for PE, Music, and Science Lab.

Motion made by: Cyril Yu

Motion seconded by: Lauren Brooks

Voting:

Paul Bokota - Yes

Lauren Brooks - Yes

Ira Glasky - Yes

Sharon Wallin - Yes

Cyril Yu – Yes

d. **First Reading -**