

AGENDA
AMADOR COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Wednesday, January 27, 2021
OPEN SESSION at 4:00PM

Meeting Location: 100% via Zoom

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OUR UNITY OF PURPOSE: We work as a cohesive Governance Team through discussions, actions and decisions that are thoughtful, respectful, and sensitive. We support one another in and away from the Board Room through active listening, vulnerability and honesty. **We make policy decisions that ensure equitable support to increase student achievement and foster social, emotional, and physical well-being for all students.**

OUR MISSION: Enriched by the diversity and deep traditions of our unique community, Amador County Public Schools will prepare, support, and inspire each student to achieve career and college success in a rapidly evolving world through highly engaging teaching, rigorous learning and innovative pathways supported by strong partnerships in a safe, caring and collaborative environment.

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER**

The Board may not take action on any item which is not on this agenda, except when (1) an emergency situation exists, (2) there is need to take immediate action and the need for the action came after posting, or (3) the item was posted for a prior meeting within specified time limits. [Government Code §54954.2]

2.0 **BOARD MEMBERS**

- [] Kandi Thompson, Board President
- [] Deborah Pulskamp, Board Clerk
- [] James Marzano
- [] Julia Burns
- [] James Whitaker
- [] Ian McMahan, Amador High School, Student Board Member
- [] Kate Johnson, Argonaut High School, Student Board Member

3.0 **ROLL TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNING BOARD**

4.0 **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA**

5.0 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

6.0 **PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION**

6.1 **School Spotlight: Jackson Elementary SH Programs** (Ms. Valdez-Shaw)

6.2 **Resolution: ACOE 20/21-009 National School Counselor Week** (Mr. Snider)

This resolution declares the week of February 1-5, 2021 as “Week of the School Counselor.” 1

7.0 **EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS**

- 7.1 Special Educators of Amador County (SEAC)
- 7.2 California School Employees Association (CSEA)

8.0 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments regarding Discussion/Action Items will be addressed during this time. Due to Zoom limitations, all public comments should be addressed at this time. A person wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the president and shall then proceed to comment as briefly as the subject permits. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on non-agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the Board president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. The president may take a poll of speakers for or against a particular issue and may ask that additional persons speak only if they have something new to add. NOTE: If you wish to address the Board please complete a speaker card and give it to the Board Clerk or Communications Specialist.

9.0 **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board of Trustees received these items under separate cover as an addendum. Public copy available during regular Board meeting and on the district website.

9.1 **Minutes**

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9.2 **Business** (Mr. Critchfield)

9.2a Warrants issued between: 1/7/21 – 1/14/21 \$131,594.23 7

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9.3 **Educational Services** (Mr. Snider)

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10.0 **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

10.1 **California School Boards Association (CSBA) Recommended Board Policy Updates – Discussion/Action** (Mr. Snider) 11

CSBA provides multiple policy update packets each fiscal year. The policies presented for updating at this time are in the area of Educational Services. The descriptions summarize the changes made to each policy. It is recommended that districts review the materials and modify their policies accordingly.

Board Policy 5141.31 – Immunizations

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAWS (SB 276, 2019 and SB 714, 2019) which specify conditions under which a medical exemption is effective. Policy also deletes outdated date regarding immunization requirements for enrollment or advancement to grade 7.

10.2 **California School Boards Association (CSBA) Recommended Board Policy Updates – Discussion/Action** (Dr. Steve Russell) 15

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Board Bylaw 9012: Board Member Electronic Communications

Bylaw updated to clarify that electronic communications should not be used as a means to restrict access to a public forum, that meeting locations include teleconference locations, and that the prohibition against serial meetings includes a series of communications directly or through intermediaries.

11.0 **INFORMATIONAL ONLY**

11.1 **Personnel**

11.1a Memorandum of Understanding – SEAC and ACOE One-Time Compensation During COVID 19

12.0 **REPORTS**

12.1 **Report from Superintendent** (Dr. Russell)

12.2 **Reports and Remarks from Board Members**

13.0 **NEXT MEETING**

ACOE Regular Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2021, tentatively scheduled to be held at the Amador County Administration Building, 810 Court St., Jackson, CA. Open Session will tentatively start at 3:30 PM. **ACOE Board Meeting is immediately following the ACUSD board meeting.**

14.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

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