

AGENDA  
AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Special Board Meeting  
Thursday, January 21, 2021  
OPEN SESSION 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Meeting Location: 100% via Zoom**

**NOTE: Due to COVID-19 this meeting will be available to the public via Zoom and following the meeting recorded audio will be available on our website.**

**Zoom offers closed captioning during live conferences for disabled persons.**

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**Directions for accessing the meeting will also be included on our webpage with the meeting link.**

**<https://amadorcoe.org/minutes-agendas/>**

NOTE: A copy of the Board agenda and backup materials is available for inspection and review on the Amador County Unified School District Website at [www.amadorcoe.org](http://www.amadorcoe.org). An audio recording of the Board Meeting is made. If you are in need of a hard copy of the agenda, please email the Communication Specialist at [demi.wright@acusd.org](mailto:demi.wright@acusd.org).

Board of Trustees meetings are meetings of the Board in public, as per the Brown Act open meeting law. All five Board Members may not have discussion outside an open meeting. This meeting is their opportunity to have discussion in order to conduct their business. Board Meetings are not meetings for the public to interact informally with the Board. Members of the public may speak formally to the Board by completing a speaker card and giving it to the Board Clerk or Communication Specialist.

If a person or group of persons disrupt the orderly conduct of a meeting, the legislative body has a right to order those persons removed from the meeting. If order still cannot be restored after removal of the individuals disrupting the meeting, members of the legislative body can order the room cleared and continue with the meeting. (Government Code §54957.9; Penal Code §8403; Elections Code §18340; *Acosta v. City of Costa Mesa* (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2013) 718 F.3d 800; *White v. City of Norwalk* (9th Cir. 1990) 900F.2d 1421, 1425.)

**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**

2.0 **BOARD MEMBERS**

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*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]*

- [ ] 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 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

5.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*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.*

6.0 **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

6.1 **Board Workshop: Ethics, Social Media and the Brown Act**

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7.0 **NEXT MEETING**

**ACUSD Regular Meeting: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, scheduled to be held 100% remote via Zoom.** Open Session will tentatively start immediately following the ACOE Meeting.

8.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

\* The Amador County Unified School District complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you require special accommodations, or more information about accessibility, please contact the Superintendent's Office by calling (209) 257-5353. All efforts will be made for reasonable accommodations.

\* Any writings or documents that are provided to the governing board in open session will be made available for public inspection at the meeting or at the Amador County Public Schools District Office located at 217 Rex Avenue, Jackson, CA during normal business hours. Please note that business hours have changed due to COVID-19. If you are need of a hard copy of the agenda, please email the Communication Specialist at demi.wright@acUSD.org

# Amador County Public Schools

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January 21, 2021

AGENDA ITEM #: 6.1

**SUBJECT:**

Board Workshop: Ethics, Social Media and the Brown Act

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law, legal counsel for ACUSD, will provide the professional learning as part of their existing contract with ACUSD.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board participate in professional learning and have discussion.

**PRESENTED BY:**

Amy L. Slavensky, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools