

MEETING NOTES: SPECIAL MEETING

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the actions taken by the School Board and to provide a listing of the reports given. The video recording of the meeting can be viewed at: https://youtu.be/B NWiAJ0ebc?si= 5bCXWH-uiwFctz9

The Special Meeting came to order at 5:45 pm at the call of Board Chair Amy Kohnstamm. This meeting was held virtually and streamed at https://www.youtube.com/user/ppscomms/videos.

Attendance

Board Present: Chair Amy Khonstamm; Directors Scott Baily, Julia Brim-Edwards, Michelle DePass, Eilidh Lowery, Rita Moore, and Andrew Scott

Staff

Shawn Bird-Chief of Schools
Kregg Cuellar-Deputy Superintendent, Instruction and School Communities
Guadalupe Guerrero-Superintendent
Liz Large-Contracted General Counsel
Rosanne Powell-Senior Board Manager
Stephanie Soden-Chief of Staff
David Roy-Director, Communications
Luis Valentino-Chief Academic Officer

Complaint 2020-07

Chair Kohnstamm called the meeting order and put the motion for the resolution on the table. Director Scott moved and Director DePass seconded the motion. Liz Large clarified that the purpose of the previous executive session related to the complaint was related to confidential educational records.

There was discussion about what the board would be voting on and questions on whether a timeline could be provided. Kregg Cuellar shared the steps needed in order to provide a timeline and scope and sequence needed for an updated report card template and shared there is a task force working on this topic. Shawn Bird shared that they are meeting with staff, parents, and PAT leadership on this and agreed with the need for a report card that provides more authentic feedback, aligned with content and be easier to read. Luis Valentino shared more detail about the process.

There was discussion about providing to Mr. Crews a response that would satisfy his complaint that would include a timeline for implementation of the report card and to commit to continued communication with him. Chair Kohnstamm suggested an amendment to the resolution by adding, "with the understanding that staff will provide Mr. Crews with a tentative timeline for the alignment of the report card and commit to keeping communication open with him on the action steps."

Director Bailey moved and Director DePass seconded the amendment. The board voted (7 yes - 0 no) to approve the amendment.

The board then voted (7 yes – 0 no) to approve the resolution as amended.

Chair Kohnstamm adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Submitted by:

Rosanne Powell, Senior Board Manager

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