

RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

By Order of the President of the Board of Trustees, this is a Call for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the River Delta Unified School District to be held:

Important Notice

March 9, 2021 – General Open Session 6:30 pm

River Delta Unified School District Board meeting will be held as a teleconference (Webinar) at the River Delta USD District Office and will be closed to the public. Please see River Delta USD Meeting Logistics section below for options to view and participate in the meeting.

River Delta USD Board Meeting Logistics Meeting will be held remotely.

The RDUSD uses a Zoom Webinar application for its meetings. To join the meeting, Zoom, not River Delta USD, requires attendees to register with a name and email address. The email address does not need to be authenticated and the name does not need to be the attendee's legal name. Initials, "Supportive Staff", "Caring Citizen", etc. are all acceptable entries. The same requirements are used to address the Board. See the Public Comment section to address the Board or comment on the Agenda or non-agendized items. If your comment exceeds the time limit, it will be summarized.

<https://rdusd-org.zoom.us/j/96489304498?pwd=SZZ6TTk4OSsxL0JIR1UwRmpUbUJRUT09>

A copy of the full agenda (with backup documents but without confidential closed session items) is available for public review at the District Office, 445 Montezuma St., Rio Vista, California, at least 72 hours prior to the announced meeting of the Board of Trustees or online at <http://riverdelta.org> under the heading: Board of Trustees

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

1. Call the Open Session to Order (@ 5:30 p.m.)
2. Roll Call
3. Review Closed Session Agenda (see attached agenda)
 - 3.1 Announce Closed Session Agenda
 - 3.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items Only
4. Approve Closed Session Agenda and Adjourn to the **Closed Session** (@5:35 p.m.)

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley __; Member Casillas __; Member Lamera __; Member Apel __; Member Jelly __; Member Mahoney __; Member Stone __ Time: __

5. Reconvene to Open Session (@ approx. 6:30 p.m.) Time: _____

- 5.1 Retake Roll Call

Member Riley __; Member Casillas __; Member Lamera __; Member Apel __; Member Jelly __; Member Mahoney __; Member Stone __

- 5.2 Pledge of Allegiance

6. Report of Action taken, if any, during the Closed Session (Government Code Section 54957.1) – Board President Stone

7. Review and Approve the **Open Session** Agenda

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley __; Member Casillas __; Member Lamera __; Member Apel __; Member Jelly __; Member Mahoney __; Member Stone __

8. **Public Comment:** As the result of the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), on March 12, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20. This order includes directives canceling large gatherings. The Executive Order also allows local legislative bodies to hold meetings via conference calls while still satisfying state transparency requirements. The Governor has also issued Executive Order N-33-20, prohibiting people from leaving their homes or places of residence except to access necessary supplies and services or to engage in specified critical infrastructure employment. The health and well-being of our students, staff and community members are the top priority for the Board of Trustees of River Delta Unified School District. To facilitate this process, the meeting of the Board of Trustees will be available via a Zoom Webinar.

We have modified the meeting procedures while the Shelter in Place for Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) is in place.

To address the Board during Public Comment or on any item listed on the Agenda, please follow these instructions:

- 1) Using the link “Public Comment Card”, complete the Google form and submit. The form must be submitted prior to the General Open Session. Once filled out and submitted, your comments will be read during agenda item 8: Public Comment or during the corresponding item number.
- 2) If you have a comment or complaint regarding a specific employee, please refrain from making a public comment and contact the employee’s supervisor for resolution.

9. **Reports, Presentations, Information**

- 9.1 Board Member(s) and Superintendent Report(s) and/or Presentation(s) –
 - 9.1.1 Board Members’ report(s)
 - 9.1.2 Committee reports
 - 9.1.2.1 Facilities Planning Steering Ad hoc Committee – Member Mahoney
 - 9.1.2.2 Discussion on School Closures – President Stone
 - 9.1.3 Superintendent Wright’s report(s)
 - 9.1.3.1 Discussion of Board meeting platform
- 9.2 Business Services’ Reports and/or Presentations on: Routine Restricted Maintenance; Deferred Maintenance; Maintenance and Operations; Transportation Department; Food Services Department; District Technology; and District Budget – Sharon Silva, Chief Business Officer; Ken Gaston, Director of MOT
 - 9.2.1 Monthly Financial Report – Sharon Silva, Chief Business Officer
 - 9.2.2 Maintenance, Operations & Transportation Update, Ken Gaston, Director of MOT
- 9.3 Education Services’ and Special Education Reports and/or Presentation(s) - Nicole Latimer, Chief Educational Services Officer and Tom Anderson, Director of Special Education
 - 9.3.1 Educational Services Update – Nicole Latimer, Chief Educational Services Officer
 - 9.3.2 Special Education Update – Tom Anderson, Director of Special Education
- 9.4 River Delta Unified Teachers Association (RDUTA) Update – Marsha Montgomery, RDUTA President
- 9.5 California State Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #319 Update – Melinda Barkman, CSEA President

10. **Consent Calendar**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are to be considered routine action and all will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board of Trustees requests that specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Any items removed will be considered for separate action after the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

- 10.1 Approve Board Minutes
 - Regular Meeting of the Board – February 16, 2021
- 10.2 Receive and Approve Monthly Personnel Report - As of March 9, 2021
- 10.3 District’s Monthly Expenditure Report
 - February 2021

- 10.4 Request to approve the Independent Contract for Service Agreement with Rick Weaver to provide the Supervisor of Transportation, Michael Mimiaga in-service and prerequisite training needed to qualify to attend a School Bus Driver Instructor Training Classes. In-service trainings may be needed for District bus drivers to fulfill their 10-hour minimum annual training, at a cost not to exceed \$10,500, Transportation Funds– Ken Gaston, Director of MOT
- 10.5 Request to approve the temporary implementation during the Covid-19 pandemic of an Athletic Probation Contract for athletes who are on the Ineligible List (less than a 2.0 or 2 Fs) – Victoria Turk, Principal of Rio Vista High School and Christine Mabery, Principal of Delta High School
- 10.6 Request to establish a Bond Oversight Committee to Oversee Expenditures of Measure J Bond Proceeds, and Appoint Committee Members
- 10.7 Request to establish a Bond Oversight Committee to Oversee Expenditures of Measure K Bond Proceeds, and Appoint Committee Members
- 10.8 Donations to Receive and Acknowledge:

Rio Vista High School – In memory of Doug and Fran Reidmiller

Marci Coglianese
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hewes-Hartman

Rio Vista High School – In memory of Charles Bowers - the Bass Fishing Club

Jim and Shirley Lira
Steve and Jennifer Jones
Marie Bowers
Jerry and Nadine Penick

Riverview Middle School – Leadership

Edwin Okamura and Vera Sunada-Okamura

D.H. White Elementary School – Chromebooks

J. & D. Chambers - \$3,022.31

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley __; Member Casillas __; Member Lamera __; Member Apel __; Member Jelly __; Member Mahoney __; Member Stone __

Action Items -- Individual speakers shall be allowed two minutes to address the Board on any agenda item. The Board may limit the total time for public input on each agenda item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the Board President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comment, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard and the overall length of the agenda. The Board 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. (BB 9323) Anyone may appear at the Board meeting to testify in support of, or in opposition to, any item on this agenda being presented to the Board for consideration. Procedures for Public comment will follow the same process as in number 8.

- 11 Request to approve the Second Interim Financial Report for 2020-2021 – Sharon Silva, Chief Business Officer and a Representative of Ryland School Business Consulting

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley __; Member Casillas __; Member Lamera __; Member Apel __; Member Jelly __; Member Mahoney __; Member Stone __

- 12 Request to approve Resolution #807 Relative to the Reduction or Elimination of Particular Kinds of Certificated Services or Final Notice of Layoff Because of Reduction of Particular Kinds of Services - Katherine Wright, Superintendent

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley __; Member Casillas __; Member Lamera __; Member Apel __; Member Jelly __; Member Mahoney __; Member Stone __

- 13 Request to approve the 2021-2020 Districtwide School Calendar including all Legal holidays, Board-grated holidays, minimum days, staff development days, quarter and semester dates – Katherine Wright, Superintendent

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley __; Member Casillas __; Member Lamera __; Member Apel __; Member Jelly __; Member Mahoney __; Member Stone __

- 14 Request to approve Resolution No. 808 A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the River Delta Unified School District Prescribing the Terms and Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of its School Facilities Improvement District No. 1 (SFID#1); Approving forms of and Authorizing Execution and Delivery of a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and an Official Statement; Authorizing Distribution of

the Official Statement and Sale Documents; and Authorizing Execution of Necessary Certificates and Related Actions – Katherine Wright, Superintendent

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley ___; Member Casillas ___; Member Lamera ___; Member Apel ___; Member Jelly ___; Member Mahoney ___; Member Stone ___

- 15 Request to approve Resolution No. 809 A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the River Delta Unified School District Prescribing the Terms and Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of its School Facilities Improvement District No. 2 (SFID#2); Approving forms of and Authorizing Execution and Delivery of a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and an Official Statement; Authorizing Distribution of the Official Statement and Sale Documents; and Authorizing Execution of Necessary Certificates and Related Actions – Katherine Wright, Superintendent

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley ___; Member Casillas ___; Member Lamera ___; Member Apel ___; Member Jelly ___; Member Mahoney ___; Member Stone ___

- 16 Request the Board to take whatever action they deem necessary to respond to the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly Elections: Official 2020 Delegate Assembly Ballot for Sub-Region 6-B (Postmarked by March 15, 2021; results to be released by April 1, 2021) – Katherine Wright, Superintendent

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Riley ___; Member Casillas ___; Member Lamera ___; Member Apel ___; Member Jelly ___; Member Mahoney ___; Member Stone ___

- 17 Request to approve the secondary course description for Building Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry at Rio Vista High and Delta High Schools – Nicole Latimer, Chief Educational Services Officer

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Mahoney ___; Member Riley ___; Member Casillas ___; Member Lamera ___; Member Apel ___; Member Jelly ___; Member Stone ___

- 18 Request to approve the secondary course description for Ethnic Studies at Rio Vista and Delta High Schools – Nicole Latimer, Chief Educational Services Officer

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Mahoney ___; Member Riley ___; Member Casillas ___; Member Lamera ___; Member Apel ___; Member Jelly ___; Member Stone ___

- 19 Request to approve the secondary course description for Building Foundations for Success at Rio Vista High and Delta High Schools – Nicole Latimer, Chief Educational Services Officer

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member Mahoney ___; Member Riley ___; Member Casillas ___; Member Lamera ___; Member Apel ___; Member Jelly ___; Member Stone ___

- 20 Re-Adjourn to continue Closed Session, if needed

- 21 Report of Action taken, if any, during continued Closed Session (Government Code Section 54957.1) - Board President Stone

- 22 Adjournment

Motioned: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICING AND POSTING:

I, Jennifer Gaston, Executive Assistant to the Board of Trustees, declare that a copy of this Regular Meeting Agenda/Notice was posted in the bulletin board in front of the District Office, District administrative offices and that the Board of Trustees Members, school sites, and the community libraries were provided notice or caused to be provided notice via fax, e-mail and/or hand delivery on Friday, March 5, 2021, by or before 5:30 p.m.

By: *Jennifer Gaston* Jennifer Gaston, Executive Assistant, to the Superintendent.

ATTACHMENT
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March 9, 2021

CLOSED SESSION

As provided by Government Code Section 54957, the Board is requested to meet in closed session for consideration of **personnel appointment, employment, discipline, complaint, evaluation or dismissal** [Government Code Section 54957], **possible or pending litigation** [Government Code 54956.9(a)(b)(c)], **student discipline** [Education Code Sections 49070 (c) and 76232 (c)], **employee/employer negotiations** [Government Code Section 3549.1 and 54957.6], **or real property transactions** [Government Code Section 54956.8].

A Closed Session will be held beginning at 5:35 p.m. on March 9, 2021, via teleconference (which is prior to the full General Open Session). Any formal action taken by the Board will be reported in the Open Session of this regular meeting of the Board of Trustees [Government Code Section 54957.1]. As needed, this Closed Session may be reconvened following the full Open Session. Any formal action taken by the Board will be reported in Open Session prior to adjournment.

4. CLOSED SESSION

4.1 **Student Discipline** [Education Code Sections 49070 (c) and 76232 (c)] – None

4.2 **Possible or Pending Litigation** [Government Code 54956.9(a)(b)(c)]

Following Conference with Legal Counsel (Parker & Covert, LLC; Girard, Edwards, Stevens & Tucker LLP; Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP) – Pending or Anticipated Litigation/Potential Case(s) Update(s)

4.2.1 Name(s) unspecified as disclosure would jeopardize the service of process and/or existing/possible settlement negotiations

4.3 **Personnel Evaluation, Searches, Appointment, Employment, Complaint, Discipline, Dismissal, Non-reelects and Releases** [Government Code Section 54957]

Following Conference with Legal Counsel (Girard, Edwards, Stevens & Tucker LLP)
Public Employee(s) Evaluation:

4.3.1 Superintendent

4.3.2 Certificated

4.3.3 Classified

4.3.4 Public Employee(s) Searches, Appointment, Employment conditions

4.3.5 Complaint, Discipline, Dismissal, Non-reelects, & Releases

4.3.6 Employee/Employer Negotiations [Government Code Section 3549.1 and 54957.6]
Following negotiation meetings any/all units.

4.3.6.1 RDUTA

4.3.6.2 CSEA

5. Adjourn to Open Session (@6:30 p.m.) Any formal action taken by the Board in the above items will be reported in Open Session of this regular meeting of the Board of Trustees [Government Code Section 54957.1]. The meeting may be reconvened as needed (i.e. following the end of Open Session).

Motioned: _____ Second: _____ Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Absent: _____ Time: _____

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