

RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

445 Montezuma Street, Rio Vista, CA 94571-1651

Notice of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

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

General Open Session - Monday, February 28, 2022 – 6:30 PM
Isleton Elementary School • 412 Union Street, Isleton, CA

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Call the Open Session to Order (@ 5:30 pm)
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 pm)

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

5. Reconvene to Open Session (@ approx. 6:30 pm) 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: _____ Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Absent: _____

8. Public Comment: **Anyone may address the Board at this time regarding any subject that is within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction which is not on this night's agenda** [Government Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code Sections 35145.5 and 72121.5]. **However, please hold your comments on a specific agenda item until it is brought up for discussion.** To address the Board, raise your hand and when you have been called on, please step up to the podium and state your name. However, **understand the Board may not take action on any item which is not actually listed on this agenda** (except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2). (BB9323) **Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on any non-agendized item. The Board shall limit the total time for public presentation and input on all items to a maximum of 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. {If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda for discussion and/or action by the Board, you must notify the Board Secretary/Superintendent in writing no later than ten working days prior to a regularly

9. Request to Accept and Approve the Decision Set Forth by the California Health and Human Services Secretary, Dr. Mark Ghaly, Regarding Mask Mandates in school settings. (If the Decision of Dr. Ghaly is to Leave the Decision Regarding Mask Mandates to the Local Education Agency (LEA), the Board Shall Give Direction to Continue the Mask Mandate Indoors in the School Setting or to Make Mask Wearing Optional) – Katherine Wright, Superintendent

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

10. Adjournment

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

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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 Sunday, February 27, 2022, by or before 5:30 p.m.

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

ATTACHMENT

RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Monday, February 28, 2022 – 5:35 PM

Isleton Elementary School • 412 Union Street, Isleton, CA

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 pm on February 28, 2022, Isleton Elementary School, Isleton, California (which is prior to the full Open Session). Any formal action taken by the Board will be reported in the Open Session of this Special 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 Following Conference with Legal Counsel (Parker & Covert, LLC; Girard, Edwards, Stevens & Tucker 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]

4.3.1 Certificated

4.3.2 Classified

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

4.3.4 Complaint, Discipline, Dismissal, Non-Reelects, & Releases

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

4.3.5.1 RDUTA

4.3.5.2 CSEA

5. Adjourn to Open Session (@6:30 pm) Any formal action taken by the Board in the above items will be reported in Open Session of this Special 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: _____

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

445 Montezuma Street
Rio Vista, California 94571-1561

BOARD AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: February 28, 2022

Attachments: _____

From: Katherine Wright, Superintendent

Item Number: 9

Type of item: (Action, Consent Action or Information Only): Action

SUBJECT:

Request to Accept and Approve the Decision Set Forth by the California Health and Human Services Secretary, Dr. Mark Ghaly Regarding Mask Mandates. (If the Decision of Dr. Ghaly is to Leave the Decision Regarding Mask Mandates to the Local Education Agency (LEA), the Board Shall Give Direction to Continue the Mask Mandate Indoors in the School Setting or to Make Mask Wearing Optional).

BACKGROUND:

On February 16, 2022 the mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals was lifted, noting the settings where masks will still be required to follow the indoor mask mandates. These settings include schools, health care facilities, long term care facilities, detention centers and homeless shelters. The Secretary for California Health and Human Services Agency, Dr. Ghaly, announced that for these exclusion settings will be re-evaluated and announced will be made on February 28th.

STATUS:

On Monday, February 28, 2022, Dr. Mark Ghaly is scheduled to announce the decision on the mask mandate in a school setting.

PRESENTER:

Katherine Wright, Superintendent

OTHER PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE PRESENT:

Staff member, parents and students

COST AND FUNDING SOURCES:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accepts the approves to uphold the decision set forth by the California Health and Human Services Secretary, Dr. Mark Ghaly, regarding the mask mandate in the school setting. If it is the decision of Dr. Ghaly to leave the decision regarding mask mandates to the Local Education Agency (LEA), the Board shall give direction to continue the mask mandate indoors in the school setting or to make mask wearing optional.

Time allocated: 20 minutes