

WEST COVINA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

March 23, 2021

The Board of Education of the West Covina Unified School District met in Special Session on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 in the Edgewood High School Cafeteria, 1301 Trojan Way, West Covina, California.

CALL TO ORDER                      The meeting was called to order by President Eileen Miranda Jimenez at 4:33 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT                      There was no public comment regarding Closed Session items.  
PERIOD REGARDING  
CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

CLOSED SESSION                      The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 4:34 p.m. to consider:

- A. Public Employee Appointment/Complaint/Discipline/  
Dismissal/Employment/Transfer (Government Code Section 54957)

The Board adjourned Closed Session at 5:52 p.m.

OPEN SESSION                      Open Session reconvened at 5:59 p.m.

Roll Call                              Present:

Members

Eileen Miranda Jimenez

Rose Lopez, Ed.D.

Michael Flowers

Juanita Cruz

Joe Magallanes

Superintendent

Charles D. Hinman, Ed.D.

REPORT OF ACTION  
TAKEN IN CLOSED  
SESSION

Mrs. Miranda Jimenez stated there was nothing to report out of Closed Session.

BUSINESS SESSION

Approval of Agenda  
and Consent Items  
#216

Moved by Dr. Lopez, seconded by Mr. Flowers, to approve the agenda and consent items for the special meeting of March 23, 2021, as presented.

Vote: Unanimous

Personnel Report  
#217

By consent, to approve and/or ratify the personnel recommendations, as referred on Reference Pages A2-A2e, as presented.

Resolution for  
Establishing Short-  
Term Employment  
#218

By consent, to approve the resolution, as presented.

Study Session –  
Charter Schools  
#219

Attorney Sukhi Ahluwalia from Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud, & Romo was on hand to give the Board a detailed presentation on the District's oversight role and responsibilities as it pertains to Charter Schools. She began the two-part presentation with a review of the types of charter schools of which almost 700,000 students attend, explaining that a Charter petition is like a contract and any changes needed must go through a process. She reviewed the laws Charter schools must still abide by like public schools; what the Board needs to watch out for when considering a charter petition before, during and after the petition is submitted; they also reviewed the importance of Governance structure and how the laws have changed, especially since the COVID pandemic. The Board was quizzed at the end of the session. The second part of this study session will continue at the April 27, 2021 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Special Meeting of March 23, 2021 was adjourned at 8:34 p.m. by President Eileen Miranda Jimenez.

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Michael Flowers, Clerk  
Board of Education