

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Special Board Meeting
Zoom Teleconference

June 16, 2021
Webinar ID: 835 1174 2994

Board Members Present

Thomas Silva
Wesley Cage
Traci Skinner
Grace Malson
Casey Raboy

Karen Schauer
Lois Yount
Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano
Donna Mayo-Whitlock
Laura Papineau
Leah Wheeler

Administrators Present

David Nelson
Donna Gill
Jennifer Porter
Judith Hayes
Kuljeet Nijjar
Ron Rammer
Stephanie Simonich

- A.** 6:00 p.m. Thomas Silva announced items to be discussed in closed session.
- B.** Present for Closed Session: Thomas Silva, Wesley Cagle, Traci Skinner, Grace Malson, Casey Raboy, Karen Schauer, Chris Keiner, Attorney At Law, Coleen Johnson, Chief Administrator, Human Resources, David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools
1. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, Government Code Section 54957.7(b)(1))
 2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, Government Code 54957.6
 - Employee Agency: (GEFA) Galt Elementary Faculty Association
 - Employee Agency: (CSEA) California School Employee Association
 - Non-Represented Employees
- C.** Closed Session Adjourned at 6:53 p.m. The open meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Thomas Silva. He announced action taken in closed session to appoint Lois Yount, GJUESD District Superintendent by a unanimous vote of the Board. He stated that the superintendent contract will be on the next regular board meeting agenda for approval. He then introduced Mr. David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE).

Mr. Gordon shared the superintendent search process that was used to select a new superintendent. He indicated the search was statewide and a highly competitive process. There were 25 candidates and 6 were selected for interviews. Mr. Gordon thanked Coleen Johnson, Chief Administrator, Human Resources, Sacramento County Office of Education, for her work to conduct this statewide search.

Mr. Gordon stated that Ms. Lois Yount's selection mirrors the feedback received during the selection process. He shared Ms. Yount's qualifications for the position. Ms. Yount has spent her entire career in the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District serving as an elementary school teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, District Principal Coach and Chief Business Official. Additionally, Ms. Yount served as a coach with SCOE to support principals and principals in training.

Lois Yount addressed the Board. She said it is such an honor to be selected as the next superintendent of the GJUESD. She looks forward to serving the Board, students and staff. Ms. Yount thanked Dr. Schauer for her leadership and the opportunities she provided administrators to step up in leadership roles. She hopes to continue to expand on Dr. Schauer's success.

Karen Schauer thanked Lois Yount, David W. Gordon, and Coleen Johnson for their support.

Mr. Silva announced no action taken to item B.2, Conference with Labor Negotiator.

- D. Karen Schauer shared the Teleconference Board Meeting Protocol. She added, GJUESD is working towards in-person meetings for the public as soon as possible.

Public Comment: Heather Wetzel and Kim Lizama addressed the Board regarding retiring superintendent, Karen Schauer and new superintendent, Lois Yount.

E. Reports

LCAP GOAL 2

Implement California State Standards in classrooms and other learning spaces through a variety of blended learning environments while closing the achievement gap.

1. June 15, 2021 and California Reopening Update

Karen Schauer reported the district is in the process of transitioning back to more routine services for children through a full day summer school program. She indicated emerging guidance concerning CA reopening and what it means for school systems is forthcoming. GJUESD goal is to reopen in a traditional model when conditions permit. Additionally, individuals must continue to follow the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidance in schools. On June 15, 2021 the CDPH and Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) requires that masks be worn indoors by everyone regardless of vaccination status at schools but not required for outdoor activities for students or staff. Additionally, Board meetings are normally held at the Galt City Hall Chambers. The governor's executive order gives agencies until Oct. 1, 2021 to begin convening normal in-person meetings.

Dr. Schauer added that agencies in Galt have had a history of shared facilities as needed. The district allows outside organizations to request to use GJUESD indoor facilities through a facility use agreement.

Lois Yount reported Schools Insurance Authority (SIA) has approved inside facility use for activities. They have added a COVID-19 addendum that an organization would be required to follow related to safety precautions. Currently there are organizations waiting to use District facilities.

Donna Whitlock reported many safety guidelines are still in place. The District nurse is continuing contact tracing and staff and families are continuing daily screenings. Asymptomatic testing will continue through the fall. Additionally, physical distancing indoors at schools and on the school busses is still required and positive COVID-19 cases are reported to SCPH.

2. Summer School Program Update

Karen Schauer reported 1339 children are attending the summer program being offered at every school location.

David Nelson, Principal, Valley Oaks Elementary School, thanked Dr. Schauer for her many years of service and serving as a mentor for so many administrators. He also congratulated Lois Yount on her appointment as the next superintendent.

Mr. Nelson shared that about half of Valley Oaks students enrolled in summer school. The average daily attendance is exceptional. He indicated Valley Oaks is taking a whole-child approach to learning. He wanted to give students opportunities to develop relationships again. They are offering three periods of physical education and music each week. He said the best thing about summer school is seeing the kids excited about being at school. He thanked his staff for all their efforts.

Thomas Silva thanked Mr. Nelson. He emphasized it is great to have that level of engagement.

Karen Schauer stated Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano will report information related to a comprehensive evaluation process at a future board meeting. She recognized Jennifer Collier, "artists in residence," for her extended learning efforts.

Grace Malson stated that getting back to normal as a parent and community member means experiencing traffic around schools again. She expressed McCaffrey Middle School is offering fantastic summer programs and she is really excited about the summer program and getting back to normal life.

F. New Business

202.204	A motion was made by Wesley Cagle to approve Changing the June 23, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Date to June 21, 2021, seconded by Grace Malson and unanimously carried.	Board mtg date change
202.205	A Public Hearing and Board Review of the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District 2021-22 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) was held. There were no public comments.	Public Hearing LCAP
202.206	A Public Hearing and Board Review of the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District 2021-22 Budget was held. There were no public comments.	Public Hearing Budget

G. Public Comments for topics not on the agenda. There were no public comments.

H. Pending Agenda Items

1. School District Properties
2. Low Performing Block Grant: Mathematics
3. Brown Act Updates

I. Adjournment 7:56 p.m.

Board Approved: June 28, 2021