

LE GRAND UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - AGENDA

Le Grand Elementary Conference Room (Closed Session); Multi-Purpose Room (Open Session)

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Please send all questions/comments to ccisneros@lgelm.org by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9.

13071 E. Le Grand Road

Le Grand, CA 95333

MISSION STATEMENT

A Community Committed to Nurturing Confident Scholars

VISION STATEMENT

Le Grand Union Elementary School District is a community of highly trained professionals, committed to ensuring every scholar is adequately prepared for college and/or career, by providing engaging and relevant instruction, in a safe and nurturing environment.

February 9, 2021

Closed Session 5:30 PM - (District Conference Room)

1. CLOSED SESSION

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM(S)

The public is invited to comment on identified items prior to adjournment into closed session.

3. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

a. SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

b. NEGOTIATIONS WITH LGTA

c. EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL

Open Session 6:00 PM - (School Multi-Purpose Room)

4. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION, CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Adam Shasky, President	<u> x </u>	_____
Roger Valladao, Clerk	_____	<u> x </u>
Freddie Chavez	<u> x </u>	_____
Diana Smith	<u> x </u>	_____
Freddy Torres	<u> x </u>	_____

Joined @ 6:13

5. REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

-No action taken

6. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Superintendent Borba

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board reviews and approves or makes changes on the agenda as necessary. Any additions to the agenda require unanimous approval of the board and must meet the requirements of a public meeting.

Motion: Mr. Torres **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 3 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 2 **Abstain:** 0

8. COMMUNICATIONS

No communications

9. BOARD REPORTS

No board reports

10. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

- School Program Updates
 - Instruction
 - [Learning Loss Report](#)- Mr. Borba talked about learning loss for students in grades 2nd- 8th grade. The data demonstrated that we are doing better than the national average. 34% of students demonstrated learning loss, while 55% demonstrated no loss or gains. 11% of students showed no data.
 - MAP Chats scheduled for 2/12
 - Facilities- Old classrooms will be getting new carpeting and updating other fixtures in the classes. 4th grade, 5th grade, and one 6th grade class will be moving to the remodeled classrooms.
 - COVID-19 Related Information
 - DPH Recommendations/Guidance- State requiring a new COVID 19 School Safety Plan. This plan contains the same information as previous plans, just formatted differently.
 - Cases- in-person instruction suspended until Feb. 26th due to several families reporting infection and symptoms. As a precaution, in-person instruction will not resume until Monday, March 1st.
 - Surveillance- Messages are sent out reminding families to pay close attention to symptoms and keep sick children at home. Screening for staff is done every two weeks, and is on a voluntary basis.
 - Vaccination- there aren't enough vaccines that have been sent to our county, therefore there aren't vaccinations available for our staff. Mr. Borba has reached out to our state and federal representatives and expressed discontent with the amount of vaccines that have been sent.
- Educational Program Update - LGE Teachers -Guerrero (3rd & 4th grade DL) is proud of her students on how well they are doing in distance learning. Gonzalez- states how happy her students are to be on campus. Her students are doing well with ST Math and some kids are 80% complete with a strand, which is 144 puzzles.
- Senate Bill 198 - Workplace Safety Update- No injuries to report
- [2021-2022 School Calendar](#) Proposal
- Enrollment Update - 363

11. HEAR PUBLIC

No public comments

12. DISTRICT RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- 2019 CSBA Golden Bell Award
- 2020 CA PBIS Coalition - Community Cares Award

13. CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine administrative functions and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion and one vote. Any item under the Consent Agenda may be discussed; however, if the item needs further clarification and discussion, it may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of a Board Member, member of the public or the Superintendent, and considered separately. Information concerning the following items has been provided to each Board Member for study prior to the Board meeting and is available upon request from the Superintendent's office at 13071 E. Le Grand Rd., Le Grand, CA. It is understood that the Superintendent recommends approval of all consent items unless otherwise noted.

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mr. Shasky **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2021

14. ACTION ITEMS

Items listed under Action Items are to be acted on by the Board of Trustees individually. Items may be discussed but action must be taken unless removed during Approval of the Agenda.

a. 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The proposed school calendar for 2021-2022 has been reviewed by the teachers association. Recommend approval.

Motion: Mr. Torres **Second:** Mr. Shasky **Ayes:** 3 **Noes:** 1 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

b. APPROVAL OF 2020-2021 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD (SARC)

The school accountability report card is updated annually and posted on the district website. Recommend approval.

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

c. 2021 BALLOT FOR CSBA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE FOR SUBREGION 8-D (MERCED COUNTY) - MR. JESSEE ESPINOSA, MERCED CITY ESD OR WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

The Governing Board may vote for up to the number of vacancies in the region as indicated on the ballot (one). The ballot also contains provision for write-in candidates; their name and district must be clearly printed in the space provided. Running for CSBA Subregion 8-D (Merced County) is Mr. Jessee Espinosa from Merced City Elementary School District.

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mr. Torres **Ayes:** 3 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 1

d. COVID-19 SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

Updated requirement from State of California. In order for schools to maintain reopening status or to reopen once cases per 100K reaches 25 must develop and post a COVID Safety Plan (CSP) to their school website. Recommend approval.

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

e. UPDATED AR 0430 - COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL PLAN FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 98, 2020) which extends, from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2023, the date by which the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) must include in its local plan an annual assurances support plan demonstrating how the SELPA and its participating agencies are coordinating to assure effective outcomes for students with disabilities.

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mr. Shasky **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

f. UPDATED BP/AR 1312.3 - UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Policy updated to reflect the relationship between the state uniform complaint procedures (UCP) and NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (85 Fed. Reg. 30026) regarding Title IX complaints of sexual harassment. Policy also reflects NEW STATE REGULATIONS (Register 2020, No. 21) which limit the applicability of the UCP for complaints regarding special education and child nutrition programs, add procedures for addressing complaints regarding health and safety deficiencies in license-exempt California State Preschool Programs (CSPP), and delete the referral of complaints of fraud to the California Department of Education (CDE). The list of programs subject to the UCP revised and reorganized to more directly reflect CDE's 2020-21 Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) instrument.

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

g. UPDATED BP/AR 4119.25/4219.25/4319.25 - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES

Policy updated to recognize the importance of employee political activity, voting, and civic engagement, and reflect Pickering v. Board of Education Township High School District regarding the prohibition against dismissing or demoting an employee due to engagement in constitutionally protected political activity.

Regulation updated to reflect law which makes it a misdemeanor to use any reproduction of the district's seal in any campaign literature or mass mailing with the intent to deceive voters, the prohibition against posting or distributing political campaign materials in classrooms or through distance learning platforms, and the court's decision in San Leandro Teachers Association v. Governing Board of San Leandro Unified School District regarding the district's ability to refuse to permit the use of school mailboxes for union communications involving candidate endorsements. Regulation also updated to delete material regarding employee organization communications which do not constitute political activity, now addressed in 4140/4240/4340 - Bargaining Units, and to delete material regarding employee activities during a concerted action or work stoppage.

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mr. Torres **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

h. UPDATED BP 4140/4240/4340 - BARGAINING UNITS

Policy updated to reflect Public Employment Relations Board decisions regarding the wearing of union buttons, clarify material regarding employees in management, senior management, and confidential positions, divide material regarding "Access to Employee Orientations" and "Access to Employee Contact Information," and add section on "Communications with Employees" with material formerly in AR 4119.25/4219.25/4319.25 - Political Activities of Employees.

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

i. UPDATED BP/AR 5113.2 - WORK PERMITS

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 908, 2020) which prohibits consideration of grades, grade point average, or school attendance in the event of an extended campus closure due to a natural disaster, pandemic, or other emergency.

Motion: Mr. Torres **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 3 **Noes:** 1 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

j. UPDATED BP/AR 5126 - AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Policy updated to add optional language for the presentation of biliteracy awards to students who are English learners upon their reclassification as fluent English proficient. New optional section on "State Seal of Civic Engagement" addresses awards for students who have demonstrated excellence in civics education and participation and an understanding of the U.S. Constitution, the California Constitution, and the democratic system of government. Policy also clarifies that a district committee established by the board to administer a scholarship and loan fund is subject to the open meeting requirements of the Brown Act.

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mr. Torres **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

k. UPDATED BP/AR 5141.31 - IMMUNIZATIONS

Regulation updated to delete outdated material regarding immunization requirements for enrollment or advancement to grade 7, and to add material regarding immunization records and the California Immunization Registry (CAIR). Regulation also updated to reflect NEW LAWS (SB 276, 2019 and SB 714, 2019) addressing medical exemptions, including provisions that (1) medical exemption requests must be made by a licensed physician or surgeon on an electronic, standardized, statewide form developed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and transmitted using CAIR; (2) a student who has a medical exemption issued prior to January 1, 2020 must be allowed to continue enrollment until the next grade span, except that after July 1, 2021 a student may not be admitted or advanced to grade 7 unless the student has been immunized as required or a medical exemption form has been filed; (3) temporary exemptions cannot exceed one year and all medical exemptions cannot extend beyond the grade span; (4) medical exemptions may be revoked by CDPH if it is determined that the exemption does not meet applicable criteria; (5) a parent/guardian may appeal the revocation of a student's medical exemption to the Secretary of California Health and Human Services; and (6) districts must annually file the written report on the immunization status of new students to CDPH and the local department of public health.

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

l. UPDATED BP/AR 5148.3 - PRESCHOOL/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Policy updated to reflect NEW STATE REGULATIONS (Register 2020, No. 21) which establish modifications to the UCP for investigating and resolving complaints alleging violation of applicable health or safety requirements for license-exempt programs operating under the CSPP.

Regulation updated to clarify that families need to meet at least one of two specified criteria to be eligible for subsidized services. Regulation also reflects NEW LAW (SB 75, 2019) which authorizes eligibility for a full-day CSPP without meeting the requirements related to the need for child care services if all families meeting those requirements have been enrolled and establishes enrollment priorities for schools where at least 80 percent of students are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mr. Torres **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

m. UPDATED BP 6170.1 - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Policy updated to clarify that it is only districts with an extended day kindergarten program that are authorized to maintain transitional kindergarten (TK) and kindergarten programs

for different lengths of time either at the same or different school sites and reflect NEW LAW (SB 98, 2020) which extends, until August 1, 2021, the requirement for credentialed teachers who are first assigned to a TK class to meet additional qualifications.

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mr. Torres **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

n. UPDATED BOARD BYLAW 9012 - BOARD MEMBER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Bylaw updated to clarify that electronic communications should not be used as a means to restrict access to a public forum, that meeting locations include teleconference locations, and that the prohibition against serial meetings includes a series of communications directly or through intermediaries. Bylaw reflects NEW LAW (AB 992, 2020) which authorizes board members to engage in separate conversations or communications on social media platforms that are open and accessible to the public as long as a majority of the board does not use the platform to discuss among themselves business within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board, board members do not respond directly to any communication from other board members, and board members do not comment on or use digital icons to express reactions to communications made by other board members. Bylaw also references court decisions which clarify that a public official's social media account which includes discussion of public business may be considered a public forum from which the official cannot exclude access or comments by members of the public based on viewpoint.

Motion: Mr. Chavez **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

o. UPDATED BOARD BYLAW 9320 - MEETINGS AND NOTICES

Bylaw updated to clarify that meeting locations include teleconference locations and reflect NEW LAW (AB 992, 2020) which authorizes board members to engage in separate conversations or communications on social media platforms that are open and accessible to the public as long as a majority of the board does not use the platform to discuss among themselves business within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board, board members do not respond directly to any communication from other board members, and board members do not comment on or use digital icons to express reactions to communications made by other board members. Bylaw also updated to clarify the vote requirements for holding a closed session during an emergency meeting and for adjourning or continuing a board meeting to a later time or location.

Motion: Mr. Torres **Second:** Mr. Shasky **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

p. APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS FOR JANUARY 2021

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve payment of the bills for the month of January 2021.

Motion: Mr. Shasky **Second:** Mrs. Smith **Ayes:** 4 **Noes:** 0 **Absent:** 1 **Abstain:** 0

15. UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

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| a. February 10 | COVID Screening Test |
| b. February 15 | President's Day - District Closed |
| c. February 15-19 | President's Week - No School |
| d. February 24 | COVID Screening Test |
| e. March 9 | Governing Board Meeting |

16. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Board, Superintendent, and staff will present future agenda items.

17. ADJOURNMENT (6:52pm)

Attest: _____

Date: _____