

# **Bishop Unified School District**

## **SCHOOL BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Set Direction**
- 2. Establish the Structure**
- 3. Demonstrate Support**
- 4. Ensure Accountability**
- 5. Demonstrate Community Leadership**

## **Mission Statement**

The Bishop Unified School Governance Team, as representatives of our community, is committed to providing the best education to all students ensuring they reach their full potential.

### **Governance Team Priorities 2019-2020**

- 1. Raise academic performance levels K-12 and maintain a balanced curriculum**
- 2. Support and monitor annual academic growth through regular review of LCAP metric, assessment and California School Dashboard data**
- 3. Ensure positive student engagement, morale and school connectedness**
- 4. Provide safe and secure campuses**
- 5. Recruit, retain and value a dedicated teaching staff**
- 6. Maintain fiscal solvency**

## **Addressing the Board**

There are many different ways individuals may choose to address the Board. Those who wish to request an agenda item may do so by submitting the request in writing, along with supporting documents and information, to the Superintendent at least eight school days prior to a scheduled meeting date. Those wishing to address items on the agenda may do so when recognized by the Board President near the beginning of the meeting or when the President requests public comments when the item is being considered. For matters not on the agenda, there is an opportunity for individuals to address the Board when the Board President requests comments from the public near the beginning of the meeting. The Board shall not take action on such items at that meeting.

**Bishop Unified School District  
Agenda of the Board of Trustees  
Special Meeting • April 3, 2020 • 3:00 PM**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC:** Please be advised that the Board Conference Room will be closed to the public. The Board will be conducting its meeting online. Board Members will participate via videoconference, accessible to the public:

**Public Board Meeting Participation Information:**

- **Public Comment Input Form:**
  - **Submit and View @ BishopSchools.org > School Board > Board Agenda**  
<https://www.bishopschools.org/o/district/page/board-agenda>

- **Join by Phone [listen; audio only]:**  
Dial the following phone number and enter the meeting ID when prompted:

**Phone number:       669-900-9128**  
**Meeting ID:           801 927 823**  
**Participant ID: Press # (No Participant ID required for public)**

- **Join by Computer, Smartphone or Tablet [ listen; audio and video]:**  
Join the meeting using provided link to the virtual meeting:

<https://inyocoe.zoom.us/j/801927823?pwd=QnppdncxQ2t3dTNIbldwK2ltZ1VJQT09>

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*Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and address the Board concerning any item on the agenda within the Board's jurisdiction. A person wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the President and shall then proceed to comment as briefly as the subject permits. (BB 9323)*

*Any materials required by law to be made available to the public prior to a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the District can be inspected at the following address during normal business hours:  
Bishop Unified School District Office – 656 W. Pine Street, Bishop, CA 93514*

***The Board of Trustees has called this emergency meeting for the BUSD Governance Team to discuss and approve school closure and the use of a distance learning model for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.***

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 FLAG SALUTE**

**3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Concerning Items of Interest not Addressed on the Formal Agenda:**

*This time is set aside at each meeting for members of the audience to speak to the Board regarding questions or issues not on the agenda. No action may be taken, but items may be placed on a future agenda.*

**4.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION**

4.1 Discussion/Approval, School Closure and the Use of a Distance Learning Model for the Remainder of the 2019-2020 School Year.

**5.0 CLOSED SESSION**

5.1 Conference with District Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6) Bishop Unified School District's Teachers' Association (CTA/BTA) and Bishop Unified School District's Classified Bargaining Unit (CSEA) District Negotiator: Katie Kolker, Interim Superintendent.

**5.0 REPORT OUT ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION.**

***ADJOURNMENT***