
Mendocino Unified School District



MINUTES

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 16, 2023

**MENDOCINO COMMUNITY CENTER
998 SCHOOL STREET
MENDOCINO, CA 95460**

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. - CLOSED SESSION

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. - OPEN SESSION

Board Priorities

- *Develop and expand community partnerships and communication*
- *Increase learning and achievement for all students, families, and staff*
- *Plan wisely for the future while maintaining fiscal integrity*
- *Maintain and improve the physical plant*

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MENDOCINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PROUD TO BE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

1. 9:00 A.M., CLOSED SESSION CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1.1. Call to order and roll call

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM. Present were Trustees Griffen, Aum, Morton and Schaeffer.

1.2. The President will verbally identify the agenda items to be discussed during closed session as listed below.

The president verbally identified the agenda items to be discussed.

2. PUBLIC HEARING FOR CLOSED SESSION

Members of the public may take this opportunity to comment on closed session agenda items per Board Policy 9322. Under the requirements of the Brown Act open meeting law, members of the community wishing to address an item on the closed session agenda may do so at this time. Items not on the agenda cannot be addressed at this time. A three-minute limit is set for each speaker on all items. The total time for public input on each item is limited to 20 minutes. (Government Code 54954.3).

3. CLOSED SESSION

The Board will adjourn to closed session pursuant to Government Code 54950 - 54962.

3.1. Anticipated Litigation: Boundary Line Dispute

4. 10:00 A.M. OPEN MEETING, CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

4.1. Call to order and roll call

The meeting was called to order at 9:28 AM. Present were Trustees Griffen, Aum, Morton and Schaeffer.

4.2. Approval of agenda

Items to be removed from the agenda or changes to the agenda should be done at this time.

MSA Aum/Morton (4/0) to approve the agenda.

5. TIMED ITEM 10:00 A.M. - PARENT/COMMUNITY COMMENT

Items not on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of this body, may be addressed at this time or be submitted to the Superintendent in writing for Board consideration as an agenda item. A three-minute limit is set for each speaker on all items. The total time for public input on each item is limited to 20 minutes (Government Code 54952). The Brown Act does not permit the Board to take action on any item that is not on the agenda. In addition, in order to protect the rights of all involved, complaints about employees should be addressed through the District complaint process. Speaking about a personnel issue at a Board meeting may prevent the Board from being able to act on it. Please see an administrator to initiate the complaint process. The Board may briefly respond to public comments by asking questions to clarify the speaker's comments and refer the speaker to the Superintendent for further clarification. We thank you for your comments and participation at this meeting.

There were no parent community comments.

6. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

6.1. Budget Discussion

The Superintendent and Board will discuss future programming and fiscal impacts (information, discussion, action)

The Board discussed programs, staffing and educational values.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for **August 24, 2023 at the Mendocino K8 School.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 AM.