



# PERRIS UNION

## HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MINUTES

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES August 16, 2023

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Present:**

Trustee Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., President  
Trustee Elizabeth Vallejo, Vice President  
Trustee Edward Garcia, Jr., Clerk  
Trustee Steve Campos, Member  
Trustee David Nelissen, Member

##### **Administrative Staff Present:**

Grant Bennett, Superintendent; Candace Reines, Deputy Superintendent – Business Services; Joseph Williams, Executive Director – Technology; Dian Martin, Director – Learning Support Services; Charles Tippie, Director – Learning Support Services; Dr. Casaundra McNair, Director – Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Marvin Atkins, Director – Pupil Services; Amil Alzubaidi, Director – Special Education; Mimi Capistrano, Director – Fiscal Services; Sylvia Hinojosa, Director – Purchasing; Judy Miller, Director – Risk Management & Environmental Safety; Audrey Mitchell, Director – Nutrition Services; John Hannon, Director – Security; Dr. Pauline Garcia, Director on Assignment, Adult Education; James Heckman, Assistant Director – Technology; Mark Synnott, Coordinator – Educational Services; Chad Goodwin, Supervisor – Facilities; Dr. Erika Tejada, Principal – Liberty High School; Lindsay Chavez, Principal – Heritage High School; Lee Alfred, Principal – Perris Lake High School; and Dr. Igor Nicholas Milosavljevic, Principal – California Military Institute

##### **Others Attending:**

Jason Miller, Nathanael Nash, Kim Nelson, Dr. Fred Good, Luis Valdovinos, Tricia Stanier, Blake Burnett, Amanda Reynolds, Vickey Mueller, Vanessa Patino, Anna Fetzner, Sarah Rico, and others

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**1.1 PUBLIC NOTICE: The writings, documents, or public records described in SB No. 343 are available at the District Office, currently located at 155 East Fourth Street, Perris, CA 92570**

## PUBLIC NOTICE (cont.)

1.2 PUBLIC NOTICE: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, disability-related modifications, or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the public meetings of the District's governing board, please contact the office of the District Superintendent at (951) 943-6369, ext. 80102. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accommodation and accessibility to this meeting.

## CALL TO ORDER

2.1 CALL TO ORDER: The President of the Board of Trustees Will Call the Perris Union High School District Meeting to Order

The President of the Board of Trustees called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

## INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY

3.1 INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Closed Session Items Only

There were no requests to address the Board of Trustees on Closed Session Items.

## ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

4.1 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: The Board of Trustees Will Discuss Items Listed in this Section

- 4.2 PUPIL MATTERS - Pursuant to Education Code §48912 and §48918
- 4.3 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION – Pursuant to Government Code §54957: Superintendent
- 4.4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENT – Pursuant to Government Code §54957
- 4.5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE - Pursuant to Government Code §54957
- 4.6 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS - Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6
  - Employee Group: Perris Secondary Educators Association (PSEA), Agency Representative: Grant Bennett, Superintendent;
  - Employee Group: California School Employees Association (CSEA), Agency Representative: Grant Bennett, Superintendent

### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(Elizabeth Vallejo)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adjourn into Closed Session to discuss the items listed in this section:

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION** (cont.)

- 4.2 PUPIL MATTERS - Pursuant to Education Code §48912 and §48918
- 4.3 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION – Pursuant to Government Code §54957: Superintendent
- 4.4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENT – Pursuant to Government Code §54957
- 4.5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE - Pursuant to Government Code §54957
- 4.6 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS - Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6
  - Employee Group: Perris Secondary Educators Association (PSEA), Agency Representative: Grant Bennett, Superintendent;
  - Employee Group: California School Employees Association (CSEA), Agency Representative: Grant Bennett, Superintendent.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**, Absent: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**5.1 RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Board Meeting Will Reconvene at Approximately 5:00 p.m.**

The President of the Board of Trustees reconvened the meeting at 5:37 p.m. and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

**6.1 INVOCATION: Trustee Vallejo**

Trustee Vallejo welcomed everyone and was excited to have another successful school year. She hopes everyone is well rested and able to take time off for mental health and to focus on ourselves. She knows the beginning of the school year can be hectic, but wants to ensure things run smoothly for everyone.

**RECESS**

**7.1 RECESS: The Board President Will Recess the Meeting at Approximately 5:01 p.m. to Conduct the Regular Board Meeting of the California Military Institute Charter School**

**RECESS** (cont.)

The President of the Board of Trustees called for a recess of the meeting at 5:39 p.m. to conduct the regular Board Meeting of the California Military Institute charter school. The regular Board Meeting was reconvened at 6:13 p.m.

**REVISION/ADOPTION/ORDERING OF AGENDA**

**8.1 REVISION/ADOPTION/ORDERING OF AGENDA: August 16, 2023**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve any revision/adoption/ordering of the Agenda of the Regular Meeting of the Perris Union High School District Board of Trustees for August 16, 2023."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**ORAL REPORTS**

**9.1 Report Out of Closed Session**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Shannyn Cahoon as Director of Curriculum and Instruction with an effective date to be determined."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

### ORAL REPORTS (cont.)

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the dismissal of Employee #287687, a classified employee."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

### 9.2 District Update by the Superintendent

The Superintendent reported on the following:

- The admin retreat took place in July, and it was great to have all the administrators off campus and working together.
- School started, and things have gone well so far. Students are in their classes, the teachers are teaching, everything's going smoothly, and looking forward to a great school year.
- This week, athletics start. The first football games are this Friday. Volleyball games are on Thursday this week as well. It's good to see the students getting excited and participating.
- Kirk and his department did a fantastic job this past summer. Two new directors were hired, one of them tonight, nine new assistant principals, four behavior specialists, four drug specialists, and many classified employees. More than sixty teachers and counselors combined were hired. Human Resources have done a great job with that.
- The new teacher orientation was held recently, and it went well. They are excited about joining our district. They were taken on the Bennett Reality tour. They were taken around the community to show where our students come from. Areas visited were Good Hope, Juniper Flats, Nuevo, Quail Valley, and some of the newer neighborhoods to show them we have a little bit of everything. Teachers must understand where our students come from and what they must do to get to school every day.
- Last week, training was held for the CARES team, which lasted five days. Mr. Brough had them working hard, and it was a great event.

### 9.3 CSEA President Nathanael Nash

CSEA President Nathanael Nash shared the following statements:

- "This is my first school year as CSEA President, and I'm looking forward to all the great things that will come out of it and all the things we can change."

### ORAL REPORTS (cont.)

- "I wanted to thank the District and the Board for allowing me to go on the Footprints to Freedom tour. It was an amazing opportunity, and I'm looking forward to bringing some inspiring pieces to my chapter members and the District."
- "This summer, I was super busy; I attended the Footprints to Freedom tour, attended CSEA conferences, and worked with Kirk and his team to get some classified employees interviewed."

#### 9.4 PSEA President Jason Miller

PSEA President Jason Miller shared the following statements:

- "There seem to be a lot of new leaders and new administrators, both at the site and director levels, and congratulations to them. I wanted to put forward this perspective on new leadership. We need inventive, transformative, family-oriented leaders. I don't mean just student families. Leaders are coming into our schools and district where families have formed. Departments, teacher groups, and employee groups have formed their own families throughout the district. They're spending hours with each other, and their careers are likely to outpace most administrators' careers in the district. What we don't need are bosses. Leaders need leaders who will listen to these work families that they're coming into, and, for the most part, we do have those leaders here. It needs leaders who are not going to change only the things that need improvement and not change things for the sake of change."
- "Does anybody remember DI? That was the fad back in the day, and I sat in this audience listening to their consultant loudly proclaim that they were the ones that got the greatest change. Where is DI right now? Gone. It was the teachers and educational staff that got great test scores. Your employees and employee leaders are the ones that will make you or break your success. You will help students best by supporting your employees. Is that leader helping their staff thrive? Or is that leader struggling with their staff? Or are they thinking of the school dance at 3:30? Is your staff excited about working with this leader or that? Or, are they thinking, "Well, at least I'm getting paid for this"? They have some real talent and leadership in this district. And yes, there are a few areas for improvement. Some leaders need some improvement. But we want to look at those areas where leadership is being successful and have the mindset of whether we can replicate that leadership everywhere in the district."
- "I was at a WASC visitation in February, and the school we visited seemed really good. But it was pointed out to me that we got the dog and pony show. I've never been to a dog and pony show, but I knew what they were saying. We got the best out of that school because it was a WASC visitation, and that person was absolutely right. So why can't we have schools operate as if they're always having a WASC visit? We need leaders to support their staff without interfering with them. So these new leaders come into their roles and will be helpful if they're running a smooth operation that doesn't put the burden on employees who are already busy educating our youth. Thank you for this time."

#### 9.5 Comments by the Board of Trustees

Trustee Nelissen welcomed everyone back from Summer. He hoped everybody had a great time and got a chance to travel and decompress. He hopes we have a great year and is very hopeful to be able to visit all the sites this year and see what is going on.

### ORAL REPORTS (cont.)

Trustee Campos echoed Trustee Nelissen's comments and thanked Nathaniel Nash and Jason Miller for what they do for their bargaining units. He stated that the Board hears their concerns and will make sure that those are in discussion and will do whatever they can to ensure that the sites are taken care of. Trustee Campos also stated that leadership is one of the most underrated, unspoken things out there, and a good leader can squeeze more out of people they didn't even know they had. When that happens, it's a great environment; everybody wins. He'll make sure that we do what we can to make sure this is the best school year.

Trustee Garcia acknowledged Deputy Magdaleno for everything he does and appreciates everything he and his colleagues do for the District. He thanked Jason Miller and Nathaniel Nash for everything they do. Regarding the bus riding issue, Trustee Garcia stated that the Board will be supportive and is pretty sure the District will resolve the problem quickly. He agreed with Nathaniel that paraeducators should be trained on toileting and asked him to speak with Kirk Skorpanich.

Trustee Vallejo echoed her fellow board members' statements. She stated that the Board is there to listen to concerns and will try its best to fix any issues. She mentioned that the End-of-Summer Splash event for the City of Perris is on September 8th at Enchanted Hills Park. There will be a movie, games, and inflatables for the community. She thanked the District for allowing her to attend the Footsteps to Freedom tour. She said that it was emotional but very educational. She wished everyone a great first semester.

Trustee Stafford stated that he was unaware of how specific paraeducators rode the bus daily with their students. He noted that the Board will look into the paraeducator's concerns and is sure the District can also solve the issues regarding toileting training for paraeducators.

### INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### 10.1 INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Non-Agendized Items

Vickey Mueller, teacher at Pinacate Middle School, made the following statements:

- "Good Evening, Board Members; thank you for your attention and patience in hearing our concerns regarding the administration at Pinacate. These issues are brought forward with a genuine desire for improvement, prioritizing the best interests of our students and the entire school community."
- "Before we share our concerns, we offer a humble suggestion for the way forward: Transparency: A clear and open line of communication is imperative. Decisions affecting our school, staff, and students should be shared and explained, ensuring everyone is informed."

### INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (cont.)

- "Valuing Staff Input: Our collective expertise and experience have consistently proven to be valuable assets in the past. Recognizing and leveraging this strength can lead to more effective problem-solving and better outcomes for our students."
- "Professionalism and Civility: A respectful and collegial atmosphere fosters positive interactions, collaboration, and a productive work environment. Ensuring all communications maintain this standard is crucial."
- "Addressing Safety Concerns: The well-being of our students and staff is paramount. Safety concerns must be promptly addressed, with clear communication to all relevant parties regarding resolutions and preventive measures."
- "In presenting these concerns and suggestions, our hope is for a more cohesive, safe, and effective learning environment at Pinacate. We trust in the Board's commitment to excellence and believe that we can achieve the best for our students with collaboration. Thank you once again for your time and understanding."
- "Professional Conduct, Civility & Respect: BP 1313 - Our district's values are not being adhered to as laid out in BP 1313. (The Governing Board emphasizes the importance of civility for the effective functioning of the district and for fostering a positive school environment.)"
- "Hostile Work Environment: Instead of encouraging an open dialogue, there seems to be a culture of fear and retaliation against those who voice concerns. Reports of intimidation, bullying, and even stress-induced health issues amongst the staff cannot be ignored. The intended model of shared leadership has devolved into mere information dissemination, lacking genuine collaboration. Interactions with the administrator have occasionally been met with unprofessional behavior such as eye-rolling. It's disheartening to witness devaluation and dehumanizing behavior toward students and staff."
- "Office Staff Turnover: A significant cause for alarm is the noticeable turnover among our school's office staff. A considerable number of office staff have left, attributing their exits to a bullying and hostile work environment created under the current administration. Despite what should be a transparent and inclusive administrative approach, the current atmosphere seems to favor a closed-door policy. Many staff members feel that expressing concerns or providing feedback results in retaliation. This culture of fear has permeated all levels of our school, affecting both certificated and classified members. The gravity of this situation is made even clearer by its tangible repercussions on our staff's well-being. Several classified staff members have conveyed their fear of our principal, with one member even experiencing such extreme stress that it necessitated them to seek medical treatment for the stress."
- "P-no-ka-tey: The persistent mispronunciation of our school's name by Mrs. Johnson feels like a slight to our school and community. Considering the majority of our student and parent community are Spanish speakers, it's unacceptable that meetings don't offer translation services for our Spanish-speaking attendees. It's evident that the present administration's approach is not aligned with the values, needs, and expectations of our school community. We kindly request a dialogue to collaboratively address these concerns for the betterment of Pinacate."



### INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (cont.)

Tricia Stanier, teacher at Pinacate Middle School, made the following statements:

- "Good evening, my name is Tricia Stanier, and I have been teaching English at Pinacate for 7 years. I have taught Perris students for over 21 years and love this school community dearly. Perris students and families mean the world to me. I have worked tirelessly over the last 4 years as the Title 1 Coordinator at PMS. I have worked diligently to build relationships with parents, teachers, and students to create a positive School Site Council. I have worked with the principal to ensure that the School Site Plan is followed to a "T" and aligns with the 4 LCAP goals. Our EL Coordinator, Rosa Heredia, and I have been working side-by-side to make sure our EL students are getting the Title 1 funding they need to ensure students are on their way to reclassification. We go above and beyond our teaching assignments and coordinator positions and attend parent advisory meetings, school site council training, and PELI meetings. The most important responsibility was to facilitate and foster relationships with staff to ensure that Title 1 funding was spent to the last penny and used to buy much-needed supplies, educational technology licenses, and equipment. Just to name a few of the purchases: I was able to ensure that Title 1 funding provided every teacher with a new document camera, much-needed updated classroom libraries, science lab equipment, and endless supplies to differentiate instruction for our students. The list is endless. I worked hard to build a solid bridge between Pinacate and the Department of Student Services so that we worked together to provide the best for Pinacate students. In addition, I have worked with business services and our school accountants over the years to streamline the ordering process to ensure our school receives its supplies, etc., as quickly and efficiently as possible. When I asked the principal last May if she would like me to continue with this position for the 23-24 school year, I was given a thumbs up. When given my preliminary teaching assignment at the end of June, there was no T1 release period. As disappointed as I was, I decided that my work as a T1 Coordinator would have to end this year as the workload is just too much for me to handle without that extra 43 minutes during the instructional day. I asked throughout the summer for an explanation and was emailed that the district no longer provides release periods for this position. Everyone here knows that Pinacate Middle School has different needs, is unique, and has its own separate challenges. I would like you to reconsider this position and its importance so that next year Pinacate can continue to build relationships with important stakeholders to meet the needs of our students. Thank you for your consideration."
- "Master Schedule: The handling of our Master Schedule is a glaring point of contention. Its present state showcases stark discrepancies; while some classes stand empty, others are greatly over capacity with over 60 students. Such imbalances don't merely represent administrative oversight but actively disadvantage our students, hampering their learning environment."
- "Given our existing challenges with test scores, it's perplexing that the year hasn't commenced on a stronger footing. The administration is saying it will take 5 weeks for these scheduling issues to be fixed. This delay forces teachers into an unenviable position: they cannot initiate their content-based instruction, fully aware that the students they currently have may not be the ones they'll teach after the five-week mark. This limbo not only affects the continuity and quality of education but also places undue stress on both educators and students. The latter, unfortunately, suffer the most, becoming the unintended victims of administrative inefficiencies. They are left without structured lessons at a critical

### INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (cont.)

time, and it's unjust for our students to face such setbacks given they deserve a consistent, equitable, and quality education."

- "Furthermore, it's worth noting that our teaching staff, devoted to ensuring a smooth start to the academic year, volunteered their time during the summer to help. Many provided the administration with detailed reports, spreadsheets, and lists to aid in the master schedule creation. Despite these proactive efforts, their suggestions were ignored, and the schedule remains chaotic, raising questions about the administrative processes in place."
- "Special Education Students: Normally, Special Education students are grouped into different classes, and a collaboration schedule is created to reflect this grouping. This year, however, due to the administration deciding to make a master schedule without the input of the departments, a collaboration schedule is still in flux. This makes it difficult to correctly place Special Education students to match the services they require written in their IEPs."
- "AEE Students: Once the ELA department chair met with the administration to review teachers' assignment preferences for this year, a meeting was scheduled to have a separate meeting with the chair and the EL lead. Both stressed the importance of proper placement. The ELA department met during PLC time to create a spreadsheet with teacher recommendations for the 7th-grade ELs for their 8th-grade year. These recommendations were based on ELPAC scores and current Lexile levels. Those recommendations do not seem to be taken into consideration, and the EL students are still being moved around."
- "Class Supplies: There's a palpable sense of disorganization, starting with the allocation of essential supplies such as paper and pencils. For instance, despite making timely requests for the academic year's supplies, classrooms weren't adequately equipped on the first day."
- "Leadership Meetings: The established leadership team feels excluded from planning and decision-making, leading to flawed actions like improper student placement. Zero communication with department chairs on adding or eliminating courses and changing teacher assignments within the department. This breach in collaboration directly goes against the Department Chairperson's job description. Essential protocols, such as providing meeting agendas in advance, are not being upheld as laid out in the established PRC/SRC Ground Rules and protocols. When asked, the administrator was surprised that one needed to be provided."

Christopher Lara, teacher at Pinacate Middle School, made the following statements:

- "Good evening, board members: Thank you for hearing all of our concerns about the current climate at Pinacate Middle School. My name is Christopher Lara. I teach 8th-grade history at Pinacate Middle School and am the current History Department chair. This is my 9th year at Pinacate, which has been my home every year I have been a teacher. I want to talk to you this evening, particularly about our safety and discipline concerns on our campus."
- "Campus Supervisors: Our School started this year with only two campus supervisors for 900 students. We have seen most of our campus supervisors leave Pinacate due to admin's lack of respect, communication, and appreciation for them."

### INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (cont.)

- "Fights: Recent instances of increased unrest on campus, like the day we had seven fights, some spilling into classrooms, highlighting the dire need for improved campus security. A student ran out of class and into another class to fight a student they had been targeting."
- "Handling of Student Discipline: We've noticed an alarming trend regarding the handling of student referrals. Teachers often find that their referrals either go unaddressed, untimely, alter what was written, or aren't even entered into the Infinite Campus. Such a policy, whether intentional or not, skews the data on student referrals. This provides a distorted representation and fails to accurately reflect the actual events and issues transpiring on our campus. At the start of the school year, I brought up to admin that we were not properly trained on how to enter referrals and that we needed training before the start of the school year. The admin's response was to say we could just go to their office, and they'll show us how to enter referrals. Students, even those with numerous referrals for serious offenses like possession of illegal substances and fighting, seem to experience minimal consequences for their actions. One alarming offense involved a student threatening a teacher's life. Despite such severe behavior, the student remained in the classroom, further endangering students and staff. On Tuesday of last week, I was sexually harassed by a student in front of my entire class, and the admin has made little effort to handle the situation or take it seriously. Students were allowed to harass teachers and their students during class time by roaming the campus, banging on doors, and barging into classrooms they were not a part of. In another instance from last school year, a student stood on the stairwell to the upper 400 building with an imitation firearm (students believed it was real), brandishing it at students. Staff was never informed, nor was a lockdown ever called to deal with the potential threat."
- "There have been other times, including last Thursday, where an emergency protocol has been announced (they weren't drills) such as a hold and secure, and staff is never told as to why. I also want to add that our principal openly joked that she had not finished her safety training. It came across as if safety was not a concern to her, which shows."
- "In the last leadership meeting, the administration firmly told department chairpersons that student suspensions would not be carried out this academic year. Admin also stated discipline will be "slow." While interventions in disciplinary actions can certainly be beneficial, an outright blanket policy against suspensions raises concerns, especially when the safety and learning environment for students and staff is at stake."
- "Furthermore, it's concerning to hear justifications based on supposed "new laws" prohibiting suspensions. To the best of our knowledge and research, no such laws have been enacted that universally prevent student suspensions. We believe it's vital for the administration to be transparent about their decision-making process, especially when it significantly diverges from previous disciplinary practices."
- "I, and others, have brought concerns up repeatedly to admin only to have our concerns be ignored, or we are given false promises. When admin was recently reminded that concerns were brought up, we were gaslighted and told, "No one told them". Many of us have spoken out, even with fear of retaliation being a very real consequence for our desire to make our site a safer place. The bottom line is that students and staff do not feel safe on campus currently. Thank you for your attention to these matters concerning Pinacate teachers and classified staff."

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### 11.1 CONSENT CALENDAR: Approval of Consent Calendar Items

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the items listed under the Consent Calendar categories of General Functions, Personnel, Curriculum, Building and Grounds, Business, Technology, and Security."

#### CONSENT CALENDAR (cont.)

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

### 11.2 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Minutes of the Special Board Meeting for June 5, 2023

The Board of Trustees approved the Special Board Meeting minutes of June 5, 2023.

### 11.3 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting for June 21, 2023

The Board of Trustees approved the Regular Board Meeting minutes of June 21, 2023.

### 11.4 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Minutes of the Special Board Meeting for July 3, 2023

The Board of Trustees approved the Special Board Meeting minutes of July 3, 2023.

### 11.5 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Appointments of Membership to the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area / Community Advisory Council for Amil Alzubaidi, Director of Special Education; Erika Heiliger-Garcia, Coordinator of Special Education; Dr. Esmeralda Rodriguez-Chalfant, Coordinator of Special Education; and Jennafer LaPaglia Griswold, Parent of a Former Perris Union High School District Student and District Employee

The Board of Trustees approved the appointments of Amil Alzubaidi, Director of Special Education; Erika Heiliger-Garcia, Coordinator of Special Education; Dr. Esmeralda Rodriguez-Chalfant, Coordinator of Special Education; and Jennafer LaPaglia-Griswold, parent of a former Perris Union High School District student and District employee, as members of the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area / Community Advisory Council to represent the Perris Union High School District for the 2023-24 school year.

### 11.6 PERSONNEL: Memorandum of Understanding Between Central State University's College of Education and Perris Union High School District for Student Teaching and Fieldwork (no fiscal impact)

### CONSENT CALENDAR (cont.)

The Board of Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Central State University's College of Education and Perris Union High School District for student teaching and fieldwork.

#### 11.7 PERSONNEL: Memorandum of Understanding With the University of Redlands for the Internship Program (no fiscal impact)

The Board of Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Redlands for the Internship Program.

#### 11.8 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Agreements With Behavioral Autism Therapies, LLC for Behavior Intervention Services as Required (funded through Special Education Funds in an estimated amount of \$215,000, not the General Fund)

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreements with Behavioral Autism Therapies, LLC for behavior intervention services as required.

#### 11.9 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Agreement With Care Solace, Incorporated to Provide Resources for Mental Health and Substance Abuse (funded through Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds at a cost not to exceed \$27,823, not the General Fund)

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreement with Care Solace, Incorporated to provide resources for mental health and substance abuse.

#### 11.10 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Agreement With ConnectEd for Planning and Design of the Link Learning Approach (funded through Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds in the amount of \$50,300, not the General Fund)

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreement with ConnectEd for planning and design of the Link Learning approach.

#### 11.11 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Agreement With Nearpod to Provide Unlimited Teacher and Student Access to the Nearpod Premium Plus Platform (funded through Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds in the amount of \$58,320, not the General Fund)

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreement with Nearpod to provide unlimited teacher and student access to the Nearpod Premium Plus Platform.

#### 11.12 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Agreement for Professional Services With Brandee Johnson for Home Hospital Academic Services (funded through Special Education Funds at an estimated cost of \$19,700, not the General Fund)

### CONSENT CALENDAR (cont.)

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreement for Professional Services with Brandee Johnson for home hospital academic services.

**11.13 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Agreement for Professional Services With Sea Change Therapy for Various Student Support Services and Assessments as Required (funded through Special Education Funds in the amount of \$38 to \$100 per hour, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreement for Professional Services with Sea Change Therapy for various student support services and assessments as required.

**11.14 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Master Services Agreement IN90074 With the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Intra-Special Education Local Plan Area Educational Services (funded through Special Education Funds at an estimated cost of \$582,190, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified the Master Services Agreement IN90074 with the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Intra-Special Education Local Plan Area Educational Services.

**11.15 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Staffing Agreement With Maxim Healthcare Services, Incorporated for Support Services and Assessments as Required (funded through Special Education Funds in the estimated amount of \$80,000 based on the current need, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified the Staffing Agreement with Maxim Healthcare Services, Incorporated for support services and assessments as required.

**11.16 CURRICULUM: Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for Professional Services With Preferred Interpreting Service, LLC (funded through Special Education Funds in an amount not to exceed \$179,750, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for Professional Services with Preferred Interpreting Service, LLC.

**11.17 CURRICULUM: Agreement With Alumnew to Inspire and Empower Students Districtwide (funded through Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds and Title I Funds in the amount of \$201,250, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the Agreement with Alumnew to inspire and empower students districtwide.

**11.18 CURRICULUM: Agreement With Turnitin, LLC for Software Licenses for Heritage High School, Liberty High School, Perris High School, Perris Lake High School, and Paloma Valley High School (funded through Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds in the amount of \$37,775, not the General Fund)**

### CONSENT CALENDAR (cont.)

The Board of Trustees approved the Agreement with Turnitin, LLC for software licenses for Heritage High School, Liberty High School, Perris High School, Perris Lake High School, and Paloma Valley High School.

**11.19 CURRICULUM: Agreement for Professional Services With Blue Water Educational Consulting for Alternative to Suspension and Multi-Tiered, Multi-Domain Systems of Support Site Level Training (funded through Title I Funds at a cost not to exceed \$146,000, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the Agreement with Blue Water Educational Consulting for an alternative to suspension and multi-tiered, multi-domain systems of support site-level training.

**11.20 CURRICULUM: Software License Agreement With DawnSignPress for the Signing Naturally Interactive Online Student Materials Software License (funded through Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds at a total cost not to exceed \$32,300, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the Software License Agreement with DawnSignPress for the Signing Naturally Interactive Online Student Materials software license.

**11.21 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Out-of-State Travel Request for a Heritage High School Student to Attend the 2023 Congressional Art Award Reception in Washington, D.C., June 19-22, 2023 (funded through Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds in the amount of \$1,500, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified the out-of-state travel request for a Heritage High School student to attend the 2023 Congressional Art Award Reception in Washington, D.C., June 19-22, 2023.

**11.22 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Overnight Field Trip Request for Perris High School Future Farmers of America Officers to Attend the Future Farmers of America Section Office Leadership Training at Cal Poly Pomona, August 4-5, 2023 (funded through Perris High School's Associated Student Body Future Farmers of America Fund in an amount of \$100, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified the overnight field trip request for Perris High School Future Farmers of America Officers to attend the Future Farmers of America Section Office Leadership Training at Cal Poly Pomona, August 4-5, 2023.

**11.23 CURRICULUM: Overnight Field Trip Request for Liberty High School's Cross Country Team to Attend the Tom Laythe XC Invitational hosted by Bella Vista High School in Folsom, California, September 29-October 1, 2023 (funded through Liberty High School's Cross Country Associated Student Body Fund in the amount of \$4,000, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the overnight field trip request for Liberty High School's Cross Country Team to attend the Tom Laythe XC Invitational hosted by Bella Vista High School in Folsom, California, September 29-October 1, 2023.

CONSENT CALENDAR (cont.)

**11.24 CURRICULUM: Out-of-State Conference Request for Dian Martin, Director of Learning Support Services and Learning Support Services Community Liaisons, to Attend the 2023 National Family Engagement Summit in Kansas City, Kansas, October 10-14, 2023 (funded through Local Control and Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds at a total cost not to exceed \$20,000, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the out-of-state conference request for Dian Martin, Director of Learning Support Services and Learning Support Services Community Liaisons, to attend the 2023 National Family Engagement Summit in Kansas City, Kansas, October 11-13, 2023.

**11.25 CURRICULUM: Out-of-State Conference Request for the Director of Curriculum and Instruction and ASPIRE District Counselors to Attend the 2023 College Board Forum to Present on Perris Union High School District's A-G Rate Increase, November 1-3, 2023, in New York, New York (funded through Local Control and Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds at a total cost not to exceed \$10,000, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the out-of-state conference request for the Director of Curriculum and Instruction and ASPIRE District Counselors to attend the 2023 College Board Forum to present on Perris Union High School District's A-G Rate increase, November 1-3, 2023, in New York, New York.

**11.26 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Ratification of Agreement With GeoSpective Technologies for Geographic Services (funded through Various Facilities Funds in the amount of \$33,100, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreement with GeoSpective Technologies for geographic services.

**11.27 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Ratification of Agreement for Division of State Architect Inspector of Record Services With Ironwood Consulting and Inspection, Incorporated for the Liberty High School Restroom Project (funded through Various Facilities Funds at an estimated cost of \$83,496, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreement for Division of State Architect Inspector of Record services with Ironwood Consulting and Inspection, Incorporated for the Liberty High School Restroom Project.

**11.28 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Ratification of Amendment No. 4 to the Account-Ability Software Services Agreement With Colbi Technologies, Incorporated (funded through Various Facilities Funds in the amount of \$55,000, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified Amendment No. 4 to the Account-Ability Software Services Agreement with Colbi Technologies, Incorporated.

**11.29 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Agreement With Leighton Consulting, Incorporated for the Perris Lake High School Shade Structure Project for Geotechnical Material Testing and Special Inspection Services (funded through Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds at an estimated cost of \$17,141, not the General Fund)**



### CONSENT CALENDAR (cont.)

The Board of Trustees approved the Agreement with Leighton Consulting, Incorporated for the Perris Lake High School Shade Structure Project for geotechnical material testing and special inspection services.

#### 11.30 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Notices of Completion for the Heritage High School and Paloma Valley High School Pool Projects (no fiscal impact)

The Board of Trustees approved the Notices of Completion for the Heritage High School and Paloma Valley High School Pool Projects.

#### 11.31 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Notice of Completion for the Liberty High School Project (no fiscal impact)

The Board of Trustees approved the Notices of Completion for the Liberty High School Project.

#### 11.32 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Out-of-State Conference Request for Hector Gonzalez, Director of Facilities Services, Jesse Gonzalez, Assistant Director of Maintenance and Operations, and Plant Supervisors Chris Genton, David Aguilera, Jesus Ramirez, and Daniel Natividad to Attend the International Sanitary Supply Association Trade Show in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 13-16, 2023 (funded through the Routine Restricted Maintenance Fund at a cost not to exceed \$7,400, not the General Fund)

The Board of Trustees approved the out-of-state conference request for Hector Gonzalez, Director of Facilities Services, Jesse Gonzalez, Assistant Director of Maintenance and Operations, and Plant Supervisors Chris Genton, David Aguilera, Jesus Ramirez, and Daniel Natividad to Attend the International Sanitary Supply Association Trade Show in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 13-16, 2023.

#### 11.33 BUSINESS: Ratification of Agreement With Peltzer Family Cellars, Incorporated for the 2023 Perris High School Winter Formal Dance (funded through Perris High School's Associated Student Body Fund in an amount not to exceed \$21,015.44, not the General Fund)

The Board of Trustees ratified the Agreement with Peltzer Family Cellars, Incorporated for the 2023 Perris High School Winter Formal dance.

#### 11.34 BUSINESS: Ratification of Multi-Year Agreement With PD Special Events for the 2024 and 2025 Perris High School Prom (funded through Perris High School's Associated Student Body Fund in the amount of \$35,200 per year, not the General Fund)

The Board of Trustees ratified the Multi-Year Agreement with PD Special Events for the 2024 and 2025 Perris High School Prom.

#### 11.35 BUSINESS: Memorandum of Understanding Between Perris Union High School District and California Military Institute in Order to Establish the Costs and Obligations of Both Parties

### CONSENT CALENDAR (cont.)

The Board of Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Perris Union High School District and California Military Institute to establish both parties' costs and obligations.

#### **11.36 BUSINESS: General Terms of Service Between the Perris Union High School District and Square Capital, LLC for the Use of Payment Solution Services (no fiscal impact until additional sites are added)**

The Board of Trustees approved the General Terms of Service between the Perris Union High School District and Square Capital, LLC for the use of payment solution services.

#### **11.37 BUSINESS: Resolution No. 01:23-24 - Resolution Authorizing Piggybacking the Purchase of Janitorial Supplies and Equipment (no fiscal impact)**

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 01:23-24 - Resolution Authorizing Piggybacking for the Purchase of Janitorial Supplies and Equipment.

#### **11.38 BUSINESS: Out-of-State Conference Request for Judy Miller, Director of Risk Management and Environmental Safety, and Hector Gonzalez, Director of Facilities Services, to Attend RTM School Facilities and Safety Congress During the 2023-24 School Year (funded through Various Facilities Funds and Risk Management Safety Credits at a cost not to exceed \$1,500, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the out-of-state conference request for Judy Miller, Director of Risk Management and Environmental Safety, and Hector Gonzalez, Director of Facilities Services, to attend the RTM School Facilities and Safety Congress during the 2023-24 school year.

#### **11.39 BUSINESS: Declaration of Surplus Property (no fiscal impact)**

The Board of Trustees approved the declared listed District property as surplus.

#### **11.40 BUSINESS: Donations - Perris Union High School District**

The Board of Trustees accepted the donations as presented.

#### **11.41 BUSINESS: Report of Purchases - June 2023**

The Board of Trustees approved the Report of Purchases for June 2023.

#### **11.42 BUSINESS: Report of Purchases - July 2023**

The Board of Trustees approved the Report of Purchases for July 2023.

#### **11.43 TECHNOLOGY: Ratification of Subscriber Services Agreement With TRL Systems, Incorporated for AlertPro Services (funded through the General Fund at a total cost not to exceed \$11,400)**

### CONSENT CALENDAR (cont.)

The Board of Trustees ratified the Subscriber Services Agreement with TRL Systems, Incorporated for AlertPro services.

#### 11.44 TECHNOLOGY: Multi-Year Agreement With CDW Amplified for Education for the Purchase of Google Workspace for Education Plus (funded through the General Fund at a total cost not to exceed \$115,007.88)

The Board of Trustees approved the Multi-Year Agreement with CDW Amplified for Education for the purchase of Google Workspace for Education Plus.

#### 11.45 SECURITY: Ratification of Out-of-State Conference Request for John Hannon, Director of Security, to Attend the 2023 National School Safety Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 24-28, 2023 (funded through the General Fund at a cost not to exceed \$1,400)

The Board of Trustees ratified the out-of-state conference request for John Hannon, Director of Security, to attend the 2023 National School Safety Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 24-28, 2023.

### ORAL REPORTS (CONTINUED)

#### 12.1 Semester Two Grade Update

Mark Synnott, Coordinator of Educational Services, provided an update on semester two grades.

### WRITTEN REPORTS

#### 13.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Quarterly Uniform Complaint Report Summary for April - June 2023

The Board of Trustees adopted the Williams Settlement Quarterly Uniform Complaint Report Summary for the period of April through June 2023.

#### 13.2 DISCIPLINE: June 2023 Monthly Suspension Report

The Board of Trustees received, for its information, the June 2023 Monthly Suspension Report.

### ACTION ITEMS

#### 14.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Discussion Regarding Assembly Bill (AB) 223, Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, and Request for Authorization for Advocacy

ORIGINAL - Motion

**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees provide Trustee Campos direction on his request to advocate on Assembly Bill (AB) 223 on behalf of the Board."

**AMENDED - MOTION**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **AMENDED** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees support Trustee Campos in lobbying against Assembly Bill (AB) 223 on behalf of the Board."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **3**, Nay: **2**. The motion **PASSED 3 – 2**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	No
Elizabeth Vallejo	No

**14.2 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Discussion Regarding Assembly Bill (AB) 659, Cancer Prevention Act, and Request for Authorization for Advocacy**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees provide Trustee Campos direction on his request to advocate on Assembly Bill (AB) 659 on behalf of the Board."

**AMENDED - MOTION**

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **AMENDED** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees remove this item from the agenda."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.3 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Discussion Regarding Assembly Bill (AB) 665, Minors: Consent to Mental Health Services, and Request for Authorization for Advocacy**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees provide Trustee Campos direction on his request to advocate on Assembly Bill (AB) 665 on behalf of the Board."

**AMENDED - MOTION**

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **AMENDED** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees remove this item from the agenda."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.4 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Discussion Regarding Assembly Bill (AB) 1078, Instructional Material and Curriculum: Diversity, and Request for Authorization for Advocacy**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees provide Trustee Campos direction on his request to advocate on Assembly Bill (AB) 1078 on behalf of the Board."

**AMENDED - MOTION**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** seconded to approve the **AMENDED** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees support Trustee Campos in lobbying against Assembly Bill (AB) 1078 on behalf of the Board."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4**, Nay: **1**. The motion **PASSED 4 – 1**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	No

**14.5 PERSONNEL: Certificated Personnel Action Items**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees ratify and/or approve the Certificated Personnel Action Items as presented."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.6 PERSONNEL: Classified Personnel Action Items**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees ratify and/or approve the Classified Personnel Action Items as presented."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.7 PERSONNEL: The Perris Secondary Educators Association is Submitting its Initial Proposal to Negotiate With the Perris Union High School District Regarding Article VII: Compensation and Benefits**

The Board of Trustees opened the Public Hearing at 8:10 p.m. to receive comments regarding the Initial Proposal to Negotiate from the Perris Secondary Educators Association. There were no public comments received. The Public Hearing was closed at 8:11 p.m.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accept the Perris Secondary Educators Association Initial Proposal to Negotiate with the Perris Union High School District."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
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**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.8 PERSONNEL: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Between the Perris Union High School District and the Perris Secondary Educators Association Regarding the BARR Program Grant Implementation Extension (revenue)**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Perris Union High School District and the Perris Secondary Educators Association Regarding the BARR Program Grant Implementation Extension."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.9 PERSONNEL: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Between the Perris Union High School District and the Perris Secondary Educators Association Regarding Zero Period for Liberty High School**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees the Memorandum of Understanding between the Perris Union High School District and the Perris Secondary Educators Association regarding zero period for Liberty High School."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.10 PERSONNEL: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Between the Perris Union High School District and the California School Employees Association and its Chapter, Perris Valley #469 Regarding the Increase of Hours for Campus Supervisors**

**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Perris Union High School District and the California School Employees Association and its Chapter, Perris Valley #469 Regarding the Increase of Hours for Campus Supervisors."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.11 PERSONNEL: Revision of Completion Date for Variable Term Waiver Request for Preliminary Administrative Services Credential for Secondary Level Assistant Principal - High School**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the revised completion date for Ms. Antoinette Miles."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.12 PERSONNEL: Approval to Submit an Application for a Short-Term Staff Permit Request for Gabriela Cid**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Elizabeth Vallejo.)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the request to submit an application for a Short-Term Staff Permit for Gabriela Cid."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes



**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

Elizabeth Vallejo                      Yes

**14.13 BUSINESS: Authorization for Purchase of Capital Equipment Above \$10,000 - August 2023**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Elizabeth Vallejo)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the purchase of capital equipment above \$10,000 for the month of August 2023."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos                      Yes  
Edward Garcia, Jr.                Yes  
David Nelissen                      Yes  
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.        Yes  
Elizabeth Vallejo                Yes

**14.14 BUSINESS: Authorization for Purchase Orders Above \$50,000 - August 2023**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the purchase orders above \$50,000 as presented for the month of August 2023."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4**, Nay: **1**. The motion **PASSED 4 – 1**.

Steve Campos                      No  
Edward Garcia, Jr.                Yes  
David Nelissen                      Yes  
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.        Yes  
Elizabeth Vallejo                Yes

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**15.1 BUSINESS: Revolving Cash Report - June 2023**

The Board of Trustees received, for its information, the Revolving Cash Report for June 2023.

**15.2 BUSINESS: Revolving Cash Report - July 2023**

The Board of Trustees received, for its information, the Revolving Cash Report for July 2023.

### INFORMATION ITEMS (cont.)

#### 15.3 BOARD POLICIES: Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans (Series 0000)

The Board of Trustees received for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading: BP/AR 0420.4 - Charter School Authorization; and BP/AR 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan.

#### 15.4 BOARD POLICIES: Board Bylaws (Series 9000)

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading: BB 9220 - Governing Board Elections; BB 9223 - Filling Vacancies; BB 9270 - Conflict of Interest; BB 9320 - Meetings and Notices; and BB 9323 - Meeting Conduct.

### CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

#### 16.1 CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

It was not necessary to adjourn into Closed Session.

### RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

#### 17.1 RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

It was not necessary to reconvene the meeting.

### OTHER ITEMS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

#### 18.1 OTHER ITEMS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

There were no other items by the Superintendent.

### OTHER ITEMS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### 19.1 OTHER ITEMS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Nelissen stated he received concerns regarding Pinacate Middle School. He wanted them to know they have his full attention and is interested to see what happens regarding the safety concerns and unsafe conditions brought up at tonight's board meeting. He also shared that he appreciates everybody who came in to speak and supports everyone's right to come and speak. He appreciates when people use that right when it's something important.

### OTHER ITEMS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (cont.)

Trustee Campos shared he would not be sitting on the Board if he hadn't gone through a similar situation. He got involved because he saw injustices done to staff members and colleagues by administrators who were less than supportive. He stated that he likes to be level-headed about things. They heard one side of the story tonight and will have conversations to figure out what is going on at Pinacate. He is concerned that if this happened last year, this is the first time they've heard of it. The safety issues are significant, and he believes that Pinacate needs an SRO and will need to be discussed, even if they share it with CMI. He emphasized he wants every student to have the tools they need to leave Perris Union High School District. Sometimes, that comes with a little bit of correction and teaching students appropriate behavior on what is right and wrong, just like any parent or guardian would do with their children out of love. The ultimate compliment of love is to make sure that you correct your child or your students, that you fix them so that they go down a path that is not destructive.

Trustee Campos requested that he would like an information item placed on the following board agenda. He is requesting that the Chino Valley Unified School District Board Policy 5020.1 - Parental Notification be updated to state Perris Union High School District wherever it states Chino Valley Unified School District. The policy is a parental rights policy, and he would like to discuss and possibly adopt it. He feels it's something that the Board should pass to ensure that the parents understand that they are on their side and here to partner with them.

Trustee Garcia thanked the Pinacate staff, who came to speak and voice their concerns. He asked Mr. Bennett to do an investigation and give the school site every resource possible for them to succeed. Trustee Garcia stated that his colleague, Trustee Campos, mentioned that an SRO should be assigned to Pinacate, and that's even more of a reason to put one there. He expects the problem to be resolved before next month's board meeting.

Trustee Vallejo echoes what her fellow board members have said. Listening to what the Pinacate staff said hurts because of what they have been going through. She thanked them for coming out to speak. She also asked for an update on the investigation.

Trustee Stafford shared that he drove by Pinacate on his way to the board meeting, and the students were getting out of school and crossing the street wherever they wanted instead of using the crosswalk. He stated that having worked at Pinacate and knowing the cast of characters that spoke tonight; he wanted to say that it is not always what it seems. He stated that there appeared to be too many people pointing fingers at each other and not doing their job. Trustee Stafford wanted it to be on record that there should not be any retaliation against any staff member. Lastly, he asked that the District look into the paraeducator concerns brought forward by the CSEA President.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**20.1 ADJOURNMENT: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees for August 16, 2023**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

**ADJOURNMENT** (cont.)

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adjourn the August 16, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees" at 8:40 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 – 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

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Grant Bennett, Superintendent

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Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., President

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Edward Garcia, Jr., Clerk