



# PERRIS UNION

## HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES March 20, 2024

#### ROLL CALL

#### **Present:**

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

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

Grant Bennett, Superintendent; Candace Reines, Deputy Superintendent — Business Services; Kindy Mackamul, Interim Assistant Superintendent — Educational Services; Kirk Skorpanich, Assistant Superintendent — Human Resources; Joseph Williams, Executive Director — Technology; Dian Martin, Director — Learning Support Services; Dr. Shannyn Cahoon, Director — Curriculum and Instruction; Charles Tippie, Director — Learning Support Services; Dr. Casaundra McNair, Director — Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Marvin Atkins, Director — Pupil Services; Dr. Pauline Garcia, Director — Adult Education; Maribel Escobar, Director — Human Resources; Mimi Capistrano, Director — Fiscal Services; Sylvia Hinojosa, Director — Purchasing; Hector Gonzalez, Director — Facilities; John Hannon, Director — Security; Audrey Mitchell, Director — Nutrition Services; James Heckman, Assistant Director — Technology; Erika Heiliger-Garcia, Coordinator — Special Education; Dr. Jennifer Thomasian, Principal on Special Assignment — Risk Management; Lindsay Chavez, Principal — Heritage High School; Dr. Erika Tejada, Principal — Liberty High School; Juan Santos, Principal — Perris High School; Julie Blied, Principal — Paloma Valley High School; Lee Alfred, Principal — Perris Lake High School; and Dr. I. Nicholas Milosavljevic, Principal — California Military Institute

#### **Others Attending:**

Jason Miller, Rachel Post, Helen Stimach, LaDawn Johnson, Heather Petersen, Rosa Galvan, Christina Sanchez, Tracy Assimakopoulos, Brooklyn Keeting, Jaylin Harker, Marlene Scott, 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**

**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 called the meeting to order at 3:03 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**

Diana Fowles requested to address the Board of Trustees on a Closed Session Item.

## 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 EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENT – Pursuant to Government Code §54957**
- **4.4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE - Pursuant to Government Code §54957**
- **4.5 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS - Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6**
  - **Employee Group: Perris Secondary Educators Association (PSEA), Agency Representative: Kirk Skorpanich, Assistant Superintendent - Human Resources;**
  - **Employee Group: California School Employees Association (CSEA), Agency Representative: Kirk Skorpanich, Assistant Superintendent – Human Resources**

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

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.)** 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:

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

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

**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 reconvened the meeting at 5:39 p.m. and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

**6.1 INVOCATION: Trustee Nelissen**

Trustee Nelissen requested a moment of silence for anyone in the District and community who is having physical, mental, or emotional troubles.

## RECESS

### 7.1 RECESS: The Board President Will Recess the Meeting to Conduct the Regular Board Meeting of the California Military Institute Charter School

The President of the Board of Trustees called for a recess at 5:41 p.m. to conduct the regular Board Meeting of the California Military Institute charter school. The regular Board Meeting was reconvened at 6:07 p.m.

## REVISION/ADOPTION/ORDERING OF AGENDA

### 8.1 REVISION/ADOPTION/ORDERING OF AGENDA: March 20, 2024

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** 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 March 20, 2024."

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

In Closed Session, the Board took action to promote Julie Mendoza-Blied as Principal at Paloma Valley High School, effective March 21, 2024, by the following votes: Ayes 5; Noes 0.

### 9.2 District Update by the Superintendent

The Superintendent reported on the following:

- Superintendent Bennett introduced Kirk Skorpanich, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, to present the following RAVE Awards:
  - Heaven Boone is a science teacher at Paloma Valley High School. Mrs. Boone is engaging, supports all students, and uses real-life connections to engage students. Mrs. Blied recently walked by Mrs. Boone's classroom and saw students dropping blood drops, measuring the

### ORAL REPORTS (cont.)

- blood, and identifying the different splatter distances would cause. The students were eager to learn, which is a testament to her enthusiasm to teach.
- Frank Puebla, JROTC teacher at Paloma Valley High School. Mst. Sergeant Puebla could go make millions being a motivational speaker. When he speaks, everyone in the room listens. Day in and day out, he guides the Paloma cadets to be the best they can be. He can often still be found on campus in the evening and on the weekends. If it was possible, every student would go through a year with him at the helm, and Paloma would have the most motivated students in the state.
  - Marlene Lee Quay-Scott, Paraeducator - Special Circumstance at Pathways for Adult Life Skills. Mrs. Lee Quay-Scott is an invaluable part of the Floater Paraeducator Team because of her reliability and dependability. She is able to work with our most impacted students with patience, dignity, care, and grace. Mrs. Lee Quay-Scott has quickly become the go to paraeducator for students with medical needs because of her calm and caring demeanor. We are proud to have Mrs. Lee Quay-Scott on our team!
  - Genti Kusick, Teacher at Pathways for Adult Life Skills. Mrs. Kusick is one of the remarkable teachers at PALS. She has created a learning environment that has transformed the lives of some of our most impacted students in her two years with us. Mrs. Kusick's organization and follow through is to be commended. She is funny, energetic, and cares deeply for the growth of each of her students. Mrs. Kusick is highly collaborative and has helped to create a warm and welcoming space for all. Mrs. Kusick is a force to be reckoned with, and we could not imagine her not being part of the team.
  - Rachel Post, Teacher at Pathways for Adult Life Skills. Mrs. Post has served as a paraeducator and teacher for the Perris Union High School District for 17 years. We are excited for Mrs. Post as she is embarking on her retirement journey this year, but it will be a major loss to PALS. Mrs. Post sees the potential in all the students she serves, inspiring them to achieve their academic, social, and functional goals. Mrs. Post's commitment and professionalism are to be commended, and a true model of excellence.
  - Cecilia Belmontes, Paraeducator - SH at Pathways for Adult Life Skills. Mrs. Belmontes is a spectacular classroom paraeducator. She is a quiet force who is always willing to take on any challenging situation. At one point this school year, she worked closely with one of our most severely challenged students. Mrs. Belmontes took on the role and was able to help regulate the student on a daily basis. She is kind, gentle, and caring, and her optimism has helped to transform our school into a more positive work environment. We thank Mrs. Belmontes for her service!
- Kirk Skorpanich, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, then introduced the District Employees of the Year.
    - LaDawn Johnson, Teacher of the Year; Diane Pales, Teacher of the Year; Cristina Macias, Classified Employee of the Year; Anna Fetzner, Confidential Employee of the Year; Audrey Mitchell, Classified Administrator of the Year; Erika Heiliger-Garcia, Certificated Administrator of the Year; Juan Santos, Principal of the Year; Kevin Lam, Site Support Employee of the Year; and Esperanza Solis, Counselor of the Year.

### ORAL REPORTS (cont.)

- Superintendent Bennett has been attending a number of open houses, and is pleased to see parents supporting their students.
- This upcoming Saturday is the PUMA Golf Tournament at Seven Hills Golf Course in Hemet. PUMA raises money to give scholarships to graduating seniors. It is the largest donor to the Student of the Year program and 76 golfers are participating this year.

### 9.3 Student Representatives to the Board of Trustees

The student representatives from the school sites presented their video reports to the Board of Trustees on the events and activities for each respective school site: Heritage High School student representative(s) - Rashad Andersson and Isabella Martin; Liberty High School student representative(s) - Moses Madrigal and Morgan Tamm; Paloma Valley High School student representative(s) - Addison Garcia and Cassandra Madrigal; Perris High School student representative(s) - Jesus Alvarado and Kayla Rosales; and Perris Lake High School student representative(s) - Joana Alvarez, Alondra Leon Arenas, Arianna Najera, and Jose Ortiz Mejia.

### 9.4 PSEA President Jason Miller

There was no report at this time.

### 9.5 CSEA President Helen Stimach

**CSEA President Helen Stimach shared the following statement:**

"Good Evening, President Garcia. Members of the Board, Superintendent Mr. Bennett, and Cabinet. My name is Helen Stimach, and I became the president of the nearly 500 classified members of chapter 469 on February 22nd after Nathaniel Nash stepped down to begin a new chapter of his life out of state. It has been an extremely busy time this past month, assuming the new duties of President. I am grateful to my director, Dr. Casaundra McNair, as well as Maribel and Kirk, for allowing me the flexibility to get comfortable again in that role, whether it was on the negotiation team, in CRC, or even in problem-solving sessions. We have a lot to get accomplished in a few short months before the school year ends. We are working on numerous MOUs and preparing sunshine articles for re-openers, as well as keeping our members informed of all the peaks and valleys that are foreshadowing the future of this District financially. The biggest struggle is in educating our members to understand the processes, procedures and reasons regarding the difficult decisions that the Board and District administration make. With new members on our negotiation team this year, I am pleased to say that the District took the time to help our new members go through the IBB (Interest Based Bargaining) process. We met on the 25th of January for a full day of training. We are grateful to Mr. Skorpanich for working so diligently on this process and feel confident that our relationship with the District will continue to be one of mutual understanding and respect. Just two short weeks ago, I stood before you personally advocating for saving jobs and programs. Although I did not agree with the Board's findings, I respect you all for having to make these tough decisions. Moving forward as President of Chapter 469, I envision that we will come together to address any future issues that affect all classified employees in an appropriate forum. As the economy continues to weigh on our minds and our paychecks we understand that financially the future picture

## **ORAL REPORTS (cont.)**

is bleak. However, I have not forgotten the last time I was president, and the District wanted to lay off some of our nutrition workers. A few of you were here then and stepped in to support our position. We don't want to go down that road again with any classified positions, and we will work closely with the district to ensure that we are not put into a position that requires board intervention. Finally, my intention is to represent ALL members of Chapter 469 at Perris Union and will strive to be transparent, honest, and forthright. I take this position seriously and will serve with integrity and veracity. I'm looking forward to a continued collaborative relationship and welcome the challenges ahead as opportunities for us all. Thank you."

### **9.6 Comments by the Board of Trustees**

Trustee Nelissen attended Liberty's Open House last week and mentioned he was pleased to see the incoming eighth graders get a chance to see what they're interested in, and watching them get connected to different clubs. He plans to attend the Addams Family performance at Perris High School on Friday night with his family.

Trustee Vallejo also attended a few open houses stating they were great. She is also planning to attend the Addams Family play on Friday. She stated that the District just went through a pretty tough time these past few weeks, but she wants to let all the staff members know that despite rumors, the Board is here to serve them. Ms. Vallejo also acknowledged that it is a bit chaotic due to a new superintendent coming in. However, she reaffirmed that the Board wants the best and that the next person will be just as great as Mr. Bennett. Trustee Vallejo assured everyone that the Board will always be united when making decisions on what's best for all students and staff.

Trustee Stafford stated that he visited Heritage High School, and it was nice to see how great the school is looking. He stated that things are looking up and that the Board is working hard for everyone. He reiterated that decisions are sometimes difficult, but the Board thinks them through and supports staff and students. He encouraged the schools to keep working on attendance, as it is probably one of the most important things.

Trustee Campos stated that has not been able to visit schools. However, he will be off next week and will contact some of the sites he would like to visit to see what's happening and how the Board can support them.

Trustee Garcia stated that the Board cares and listens to what staff says. Sometimes, the Board doesn't make decisions in one person's favor per se or opinion, but they do their best to their ability. He shared that he truly values everyone and knows how important each and everybody's role is in the District. Trustee Garcia asked if the District could create an appeal process for certificated and classified employees if they wanted to appeal to the School Board as part of their discipline process. He would like that to be an action item for next month, if possible. Trustee Garcia received consensus from the other board members to place that on the agenda.

## **INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

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

There were no requests to address the Board of Trustees.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**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 approve the items listed under the Consent Calendar categories of General Functions, Personnel, Curriculum, Building and Grounds, and Business."

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 Regular Board Meeting for February 21, 2024**

The Board of Trustees approved the Regular Board Meeting minutes of February 21, 2024.

**11.3 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting for March 20, 2024**

The Board of Trustees approved the Regular Board Meeting minutes of March 20, 2024.

**11.4 PERSONNEL: Memorandum of Understanding With California Baptist University Offering a Reduced Tuition Rate to District Employees (no fiscal impact)**

The Board of Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding with California Baptist University, which offered a reduced tuition rate to district employees.

**11.5 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Agreement IN90412 With the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Career Technical Education Extra Duty Services (funded through the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant in the total amount of \$30,546.55, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified Agreement IN90412 with the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Career Technical Education extra duty services.



**CONSENT CALENDAR** (cont.)

**11.6 CURRICULUM: Ratification of Agreement IN90409 With the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Career Technical Education Extra Duty Services (funded through the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant in the amount of \$10,911.07, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified Agreement IN90409 with the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Career Technical Education extra duty services.

**11.7 CURRICULUM: Agreement With Megan Stone DO, Incorporated for Billing Authorization Services as Required (funded through the Medi-Cal Billing Program in an estimated amount of \$100,800, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the Agreement with Megan Stone DO, Incorporated, for billing authorization services as required.

**11.8 CURRICULUM: Memorandum of Understanding With The Regents of the University of California on Behalf of its Los Angeles Campus to Conduct a Research Project to Evaluate Whether AVID Positively Impacts all Students on a School Campus (no fiscal impact)**

The Board of Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding with The Regents of the University of California on behalf of its Los Angeles campus to conduct a research project to evaluate whether AVID positively impacts all students on a school campus.

**11.9 CURRICULUM: Overnight Field Trip Request for Heritage High School Future Farmers of America Students to Attend the California Future Farmers of America Public Speaking Contest State Finals, April 19-20, 2024, in Fresno, California (funded through Heritage High School Future Farmers of America Associated Student Body Funds and the Perkins V Grant at a total cost not to exceed \$2,047, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the overnight field trip request for Heritage High School Future Farmers of America students to attend the California Future Farmers of America Public Speaking Contest State Finals, April 19-20, 2024, in Fresno, California.

**11.10 CURRICULUM: Overnight Field Trip Request for Perris High School Students to Attend the Lake Perris Triathlon, April 20-21, 2024, in Perris, California (funded through Perris High School Title 1 Funds at a total cost not to exceed \$1,000, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the overnight field trip request for Perris High School students to attend the Lake Perris Triathlon, April 20-21, 2024, in Perris, California.

**CONSENT CALENDAR** (cont.)

**11.11 CURRICULUM: Overnight Field Trip Request for Heritage High School Advancement Via Individual Determination Students to Visit Northern California College Campuses, April 25-26, 2024 (funded through Perris High School Local Control Accountability Plan Supplemental and Concentration Funds at a total cost not to exceed \$12,500, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the overnight field trip request for Heritage High School Advancement Via Individual Determination students to visit Northern California college campuses April 25-26, 2024.

**11.12 CURRICULUM: Overnight Field Trip Request for Heritage High School Future Farmers of America Students to Attend the Career Development Competition State Finals, May 3-4, 2024, at Cal Poly University in San Luis Obispo, California (funded through Perris High School Future Farmers of America Associated Student Body Funds in the amount of \$5,028, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the overnight field trip for Heritage High School Future Farmers of America students to attend the Career Development Competition State Finals, May 3-4, 2024, at Cal Poly University in San Luis Obispo, California.

**11.13 CURRICULUM: Out-of-State and Overnight Field Trip Request for Paloma Valley High School Students to Attend the 2024 International SeaPerch Challenge for Robotics at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, May 30, 2024, through June 2, 2024 (funded through the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant in the amount of \$8,000, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees ratified the out-of-state and overnight field trip request for Paloma Valley High School students to attend the 2024 International SeaPerch Challenge for Robotics at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, from May 30, 2024, to June 2, 2024.

**11.14 CURRICULUM: Revised World Language Course: French III (meets A-G requirement "E")**

The Board of Trustees adopted the revised World Language course: French III.

**11.15 CURRICULUM: New Advanced Placement Course: AP Research (meets A-G requirement "GB")**

The Board of Trustees adopted the new advanced placement course: AP Research.

**11.16 CURRICULUM: New Art Course: Visual Communications 2 (meets A-G requirement "F")**

The Board of Trustees adopted the new Art course: Visual Communications 2.

**11.17 CURRICULUM: New Career Technical Education Course Under the RCOE Information and Technology Sector: RCOE Advanced Game Scripting (pending A-G requirement "F" verification)**

**CONSENT CALENDAR** (cont.)

The Board of Trustees adopted the new Career Technical Education Course under the RCOE Information and Technology Sector: RCOE Advanced Game Scripting.

**11.18 CURRICULUM: New Elective Course: Mock Trial (meets A-G requirement "G")**

The Board of Trustees adopted the new elective course: Mock Trial.

**11.19 CURRICULUM: New Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Course: JROTC Competition Drill (meets A-G requirement "F")**

The Board of Trustees adopted the new Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps course: JROTC Competition Drill.

**11.20 CURRICULUM: New Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Courses: Naval Science 1 and Naval Science 2 (meets A-G requirement "G")**

The Board of Trustees adopted the new Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps courses: Naval Science 1 and Naval Science 2.

**11.21 CURRICULUM: New VAPA Course: Ballet Folklorico - Level 1 (meets A-G requirement "F")**

The Board of Trustees adopted the new VAPA course: Ballet Folklorico - Level 1.

**11.22 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Agreement With Moreno General Services, Incorporated for the Installation of Cabinets at Perris High School (funded through the Perkins V Grant in the amount of \$26,870, not the General Fund)**

The Board of Trustees approved the Agreement with Moreno General Services, Incorporated for the installation of cabinets at Perris High School.

**11.23 BUSINESS: Resolution No. 16:23-24 - Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Perris Union High School District Adopting and Approving the Cooperative Procurement Membership Agreement Joining the 1 Governmental Procurement Alliance (no fiscal impact)**

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 16:23-24 - Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Perris Union High School District Adopting and Approving the Cooperative Procurement Membership Agreement Joining the 1 Governmental Procurement Alliance.

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

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR** (cont.)

**11.25 BUSINESS: Report of Purchases - February 2024**

The Board of Trustees approved the Report of Purchases for February 2024.

**ORAL REPORTS (Continued)**

**12.1 Mid-Year Local Control and Accountability Program Update**

Dian Martin, Director of Learning Support Services, and Marvin Atkins, Director of Pupil Services, updated the Board of Trustees on the Mid-Year Local Control and Accountability Program (LCAP) Report.

**WRITTEN REPORTS**

**13.1 DISCIPLINE: February 2024 Monthly Suspension Report**

The Board of Trustees received, for its information, the February 2024 Monthly Suspension Report.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**14.1 PERSONNEL: Certificated Personnel Action Items**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** 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

**14.2 PERSONNEL: Classified Personnel Action Items**

**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 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

**14.3 PERSONNEL: Approval of Tentative Agreement Between the Perris Union High School District and the Perris Secondary Educators Association Regarding Article VII - Compensation for the 2023-24 School Year**

**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 Tentative Agreement between the Perris Union High School District and the Perris Secondary Educators Association regarding Article VII - Compensation for the 2023-24 school year."

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 PERSONNEL: The Perris Union High School District Hereby Submits its Initial Proposal to the Perris Secondary Educators Association for Successor Contract Negotiations for the 2024-25 School Year**

The Board of Trustees opened the Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m. to receive comments regarding the Perris Union High School District's Initial Proposal to Negotiate with the Perris Secondary Educators Association for the 2024-25 school year. No public comments were received, and the Public Hearing closed at 7:16 p.m.

**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 accept the Perris Union High School District's Proposal to Negotiate with the Perris Secondary Educators Association for the 2024-25 school year."

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

**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

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

**14.5 PERSONNEL: The Perris Secondary Educators Association Is Submitting Its Initial Proposal to Negotiate With the Perris Union High School District Regarding the 2024-25 Successor Contract**

The Board of Trustees opened the Public Hearing at 7:17 p.m. to receive comments regarding the Initial Proposal to Negotiate from the Perris Secondary Educators Association for the 2024-25 Successor Contract. No public comments were received, and the Public Hearing was closed at 7:18 p.m.

**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 accept the Perris Secondary Educators Association Initial Proposal to Negotiate with the Perris Union High School District for the 2024-25 Successor Contract."

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 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Award of Bid #022624 - Paloma Valley High School Baseball Backstop Replacement Project (funded through Various Facilities Funds in the amount of \$206,000, not the General Fund)**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees award Bid #022624 - Paloma Valley High School Baseball Backstop Replacement Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Alta Fencing Company."

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

**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.            Yes  
Elizabeth Vallejo                Yes

**14.7 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Resolution No. 17:23-24 - Resolution Authorizing Piggybacking for the Purchase of DSA Approved Relocatable Classrooms for Liberty High School (funded through Various Facilities Funds in the amount of \$584,308.30, not the General Fund)**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 17:23-24 - Resolution Authorizing Piggybacking for the Purchase of DSA Approved Relocatable Classrooms 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

**14.8 BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Resolution No. 18:23-24 - Resolution Authorizing Piggybacking for the Purchase of the Athletic Track With Installation, Related Equipment, Materials, and Supplies for Heritage High School (funded through Various Facilities Funds in the amount of \$890,120, not the General Fund)**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 18:23-24 - Resolution Authorizing Piggybacking for the Purchase of the Athletic Track with Installation, Related Equipment, Materials, and Supplies for Heritage 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

**14.9 BUSINESS: Agreements With Eide Bailly LLP for Audit Services (funded through the General Fund in an estimated amount of \$64,500)**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(Elizabeth Vallejo)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Agreements with Eide Bailly LLP for audit services."

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 BUSINESS: Award of Bid #030524 - Paloma Valley High School Walk-In Refrigerator Project (funded through Nutrition Services Kitchen Infrastructure and Training Funds in the amount of \$185,899, not the General Fund)**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Elizabeth Vallejo)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees award Bid #030524 - Paloma Valley High School Walk-In Refrigerator Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Dalke & Sons Construction, Inc."

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 BUSINESS: Resolution No. 20:23-24 - Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Perris Union High School District Approving the School Facilities Funding and Mitigation Agreement Between Perris Union High School District and Minor Ranch LLC (revenue)**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution No. 20:23-24 - Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Perris Union High School District Approving the School Facilities Funding and Mitigation Agreement Between Perris Union High School District and Minor Ranch LLC."

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



**ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**14.12 BUSINESS: Approval of the 2023-24 Second Interim Financial Report With a Positive Certification of the Perris Union High School District's Financial Condition (no fiscal impact)**

Candace Reines, Deputy Superintendent, and Mimi Capistrano, Director of Fiscal Services, updated the Board of Trustees on the Second Interim report and the District's financial condition for a Positive Certification.

**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 a positive certification of the 2023-24 Second Interim Financial Report, which certifies that based on current projections, the District will meet its financial obligations for the current and subsequent two fiscal years."

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

**14.13 BUSINESS: Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement (AB1200) for the Period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement (AB1200) for the Period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024."

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 - March 2024**

### **ACTION ITEMS** (cont.)

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.)** moved, Member **(David Nelissen)** 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 March 2024."

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

#### **14.15 TECHNOLOGY: Award of E-Rate Services Agreement to ConvergeOne for Purchase of Category Two Wireless Access Points Equipment (funded through the General Fund in the amount of \$19,162.96)**

#### **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 award the E-Rate Services Agreement to ConvergeOne for Purchase of Category Two wireless access points equipment."

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

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### **15.1 CURRICULUM: Revised Middle School Science Courses: Science 5, Science 6, Science 7, and Science 8**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the revised science courses: Science 5, Science 6, Science 7, and Science 8.

#### **15.2 CURRICULUM: Revised Science Course: Environmental Science (meets A-G requirement "D")**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the revised Science course: Environmental Science.

**INFORMATION ITEMS** (cont.)

**15.3 CURRICULUM: Revised Advanced Placement Social Science Courses: AP Government, AP Human Geography, and AP Psychology (meets A-G requirement "A")**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the revised Advanced Placement Social Science courses: AP Government, AP Human Geography, and AP Psychology.

**15.4 CURRICULUM: Revised World Language Courses: American Sign Language I, American Sign Language II, American Sign Language III, American Sign Language III Honors, American Sign Language IV Honors (meets A-G requirement "E")**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the revised World Language courses: American Sign Language I, American Sign Language II, American Sign Language III, American Sign Language III Honors, and American Sign Language IV Honors.

**15.5 CURRICULUM: Revised World Language Courses: French III Honors (meets A-G requirement "E")**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the revised World Language course: French III Honors.

**15.6 CURRICULUM: Revised World Language Courses: Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish III Honors, AP Spanish IV Language and Culture, Spanish for Spanish Speakers I, and Spanish for Spanish Speakers II (meets A-G requirement "E")**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the revised World Language courses: Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish III Honors, AP Spanish IV Language and Culture, Spanish for Spanish Speakers I, and Spanish for Spanish Speakers II.

**15.7 CURRICULUM: New Career Technical Education Course under the Agricultural Pathway 103: Agriculture Environmental Science (meets A-G requirement "D")**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the new Career Technical Education Course under the Agricultural Pathway 103: Agriculture Environmental Science.

**15.8 CURRICULUM: New Career Technical Education Course Under the Agricultural Pathway 101: Agriculture Mechanics II (meets A-G requirement "G")**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the new Career Technical Education Course Under the Agricultural Pathway 101: Agriculture Mechanics II.

**15.9 CURRICULUM: New World Language Course: American Sign Language IV (meets A-G requirement "E")**

### **INFORMATION ITEMS (cont.)**

The Board of Trustees received, for its review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the new world language course: American Sign Language IV.

#### **15.10 BUSINESS: Information Regarding the Home to School Transportation Plan beginning July 1, 2024 (revenue)**

The Board of Trustees received the attached Transportation Plan for its information, effective July 1, 2024.

#### **15.11 BUSINESS: Revolving Cash Report - February 2024**

The Board of Trustees received, for its information, the Revolving Cash Report for February 2024.

### **CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)**

#### **16.1 CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)**

It was not necessary to adjourn to 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 Campos shared that he was recently in contact with a friend of his who is looking for people in trades and would like to present to students of jobs available after graduating high school, but who might not have college plans and want to get out into the workforce. They're looking for young people or students to train on

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

how to work and start making decent money. This gives students an alternative way to earn income and want to learn and build on new skills. He encouraged administrators to seek him for guest speaker information.

Trustee Campos also stated he hopes everyone understands that people can express anything and do everything they want. He reiterated that he does read all his emails, however, he can't say that he is able to respond to all of them. The reality is that everyone has the First Amendment right, and he never holds anything against what people say unless it is threatening. He wants the community to know that they're being heard, and he does not take things personally. He welcomes all to voice their concerns and would also like that from the staff. Trustee Campos stated that he is trying to stay positive and find some solutions that are short-term and, most importantly, long-term.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**20.1 ADJOURNMENT: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees for March 20, 2024**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adjourn the March 20, 2024, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees" at 7:53 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



Grant Bennett, Superintendent



Edward Garcia, Jr., President



Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., Clerk