



School Board member Andrew Cruz (center) talks to Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Planning Greg Stachura and Bond Counsel Ann Rohlin at the Jan. 12, 2017 Board study session, in which an Oversight Committee was approved for the new Measure G school construction and modernization bond.

CVUSD Board of Education approves Measure G Oversight Committee

The Board of Education Thursday (Jan. 12) approved the formation of a Citizens Oversight Committee to oversee the \$750 million Measure G school construction and modernization bond that was approved by voters in November.

Beginning today (January 13, 2017), residents interested in serving on the Committee can apply to be considered for the group.

Applications will be available through January 25, 2017, on the District website: www.chino.k12.ca.us or between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Superintendent's Office, 5130 Riverside Drive, Chino. The last day to submit an application is January 25.

The Oversight Committee is governed by state law and members are to be appointed within 60 days after the election results were adopted by the Board, or no later than the first Board meeting in February (February 2, 2017).

The purpose of the Oversight Committee is to review and report to the public on the bond expenditures, advise the public as to the District's compliance with Prop. 39, and ensure that no bond funds are spent on teacher salaries or District operating expenses.

Additionally, the Committee receives and reviews annual financial audits. The Oversight Committee consists of a minimum of seven members including representatives from the following: business organization, taxpayer group, senior group, parent of a student in the District, and parent involved in a parent-teacher organization.

District employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants are not eligible to apply for the Committee.

Board President Sylvia Orozco said she would like Superintendent Wayne Joseph to extend an invitation to the city councils of Chino, Chino Hills, and Ontario to appoint representatives to the Committee. All three cities are within the Chino Valley Unified School District.

Initial appointments to the Committee will be staggered, resulting in some of the initial appointees serving one full two-year term. The other initial appointments will serve a one-year term, but will be eligible for reappointment by the Board for a second and third two-year term. The Board is scheduled to appoint committee members at its meeting on February 2, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

For information about the Committee, call the District Office at (909) 628-1201, ext. 1200 or email Communications Director Julie Gobin at julie_gobin@chino.k12.ca.us.

Measure G will be before the Board of Education over the next several weeks including:

January 19 at 7:00 p.m. – Meeting of the Board of Education

- Presentation on bonds from election to sale by Robert Barna

January 26 at 5:30 p.m. – Board of Education Study Session On Measure G

- Planning and prioritizing projects

February 2 at 7:00 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting

- Appointment of Citizens Oversight Committee members