

CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 26, 2021

MINUTES

I. OPENING BUSINESS

I.A. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call

President Schaffer called to order the special meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Bridge, Cruz, Gagnier, Na, and Schaffer present.

Administrative Personnel

Norm Enfield, Ed.D., Superintendent

Sandra H. Chen, Associate Superintendent, Business Services

Grace Park, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, CIIS

Lea Fellows, Assistant Superintendent, CIIS

Richard Rideout, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Gregory J. Stachura, Assistant Supt., Facilities, Planning, and Operations

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Board Clerk Don Bridge.

I.B. STAFF REPORT

1. ESSER III Plan overview and process was presented by Dr. Grace Park, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction, and Innovation.

I.C. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Juli Santorsola; Sonia Singh; Darice De Guzman; Richard Wales; Kelly Allen; Sonja Shaw; Dominique Scogging; Adel Meisenheimer; Jim Flores; Christie Salazar; Tony Flores; Joel Burlingame; and Clark Franklin addressed the Board on ESSER III.

II. ESSER III STUDY SESSION

II.A. 1. Discussion

Following discussion, Board members made the following proposals regarding the ESSER III Plan:

Andrew Cruz proposed cutting 80% from indoor Air Quality allocation and 20% from Technology Infrastructure allocation to fund mental health counselors at each junior and high school at a 500/1 ratio; add music to K-1 grades at least twice a week, preferably 3 three times a week; add 7 special education licensed therapists to support mental health; and allocate \$500,000.00 to support full-time staff at the Family Engagement Center.

James Na proposed adding licensed therapists to support the student population on all campuses; proposed flexibility in the type of equipment that will provide better indoor air quality environment; allocate \$20,000.00 per site for a cool down room/therapeutic space for all schools; and proposed adding a *Peer Support Program Director* position for junior and high schools, which would be a leadership position to engage students experiencing troubles.

Christina Gagnier proposed amending the grant budget regarding safe school environment by revising the action description so that there is flexibility in identifying the most efficient technology to provide better indoor air quality; and proposed an agenda item for the November 18 Board meeting to look at the general fund budget for purposes of supporting the Family Engagement Center.

Joe Schaffer proposed looking at structural changes to the general budget rather than using one-time monies to fund recurring expenses for positions/programs; and would like to see the Family Engagement Center bolstered and fund full-time position - at minimum the clerk position.

Don Bridge proposed looking at the general fund to sustain costs associated with additional positions.

III. ADJOURNMENT

President Schaffer adjourned the special meeting of the Board of Education at 8:01 p.m.



Joe Schaffer, President



Donald L. Bridge, Clerk