

**Rescue Union School District**  
**2390 Bass Lake Road, Rescue, California 95672**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - 6:30 p.m. Open Session (Closed Session at 4:30 p.m.)  
**Rescue District Office Board Room**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20, which temporarily suspends provisions of the Brown Act relating to public meetings.

The Public’s health and well-being are the top priority for the Board of Trustees of the Rescue Union School District and you are urged to take all appropriate health safety precautions. To facilitate this process, the Board of Trustees, complying with social distancing guidelines, will be meeting in person. However, the meeting of the Board will be held via Zoom for all audience participation.

**Zoom: Meeting ID - 943 1944 3361                      Password - 5306724803**

*(Please note: our capacity for participation is the first 500 attendees)*

**Members of the public who wish to address the Board during the Board Meeting can email their name, phone number, and a description of their topic/questions to the Superintendent’s Office, [slaurel@rescueusd.org](mailto:slaurel@rescueusd.org) and cc to RUSD Board President [nbrownell@rescueusd.org](mailto:nbrownell@rescueusd.org).**

*A broadcast/recording is being made at the direction of the Board and the broadcast may capture images and sounds of those attending the meeting.*

**DISTRICT MISSION**

Rescue Union School District, in partnership with families and the community, is dedicated to the success of every student by providing a challenging, comprehensive, and quality education in a safe environment in which all individuals are respected, valued, connected, and supported.

Welcome! Audience members desiring to address the Board on any item on the agenda are asked to raise their hand at the time the item is up for discussion. When recognized by the Board President, move to the podium and state your name for the record. For items not on the agenda, audience members may address the Board during “Public Comments.” Each speaker will have three (3) minutes to address the Board. Board members cannot take action on non-agendized items. Times listed on the agenda are approximate. Every effort will be made to adhere to the time allotted for each item. The agenda packet for this public meeting, as well as agenda documents distributed less than 72 hours prior to this meeting, are available for review in the Rescue Union School District Office. If you are an individual with a disability and need an accommodation, please contact Sean Martin, ADA Coordinator, at 530-677-4461 at least 48 hours in advance.

NOTE: The meeting is being held by telephonic means and will be made accessible to members of the public seeking to attend and to address the Board solely through the link set forth above, except that members of the public seeking to attend and to address the Board who require reasonable accommodations to access the meeting, based on disability or other reasons, should contact the following individual, Sean Martin, ADA Coordinator, at 530-677-4461 at least 48 hours in advance of this Regular Board meeting to make arrangements for such reasonable accommodations.

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b>	Board president will call the meeting to order.
	<b>ROLL CALL:</b>	Nancy Brownell, President Michael Gordon, Vice President Suzanna George, Clerk Tagg Neal, Member Kim White, Member Cheryl Olson, Superintendent and Board Secretary Sean Martin, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Dave Scroggins, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
	<b>PUBLIC COMMENT:</b>	Opportunity for members of the public to address the Board concerning items on the Closed Session Agenda.

4:30 p.m.	<b>CLOSED SESSION:</b>	The Board may adjourn to closed session to discuss matters of personnel, security, negotiations, student discipline, litigation, or other matters as authorized by Government Code Sections 3549.1, 54956.9, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918.
	Conference with Labor Negotiator	Discussion with the District's designated negotiators, Dave Scroggins and Sean Martin, regarding directions and issues in negotiations with Rescue Union Federation of Teachers (RUFT), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Confidential Staff, and Administrative Management.
	Personnel Exemption	Pursuant to Government Code 54957.
6:30 p.m.	<b>OPEN SESSION:</b>	Reconvene open session.
	Welcome	The Board president will provide an introduction to Board meeting proceedings.
	Flag Salute	Dave Scroggins, Assistant Superintendent, will lead the flag salute.
	1. Adoption of Agenda (Consideration for Action)	This item is provided as an opportunity for trustees, through consensus, to re-sequence or table agenda topics.
6:35 p.m.	<b>STUDENT SUCCESS / RECOGNITION:</b>	
	Jackson School	Jackson School principal, Michele Williamson will provide a site update and presentation highlighting student successes.
7:00 p.m.	<b>REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION:</b>	
	Report from Closed Session	Board president will report any action taken in closed session.
	2. Superintendent's Report (Supplement)	The Superintendent will provide an update on districtwide activities/services.
7:20 p.m.	<b>STAFF RECOGNITION:</b>	
	3. Certificated Employee Week Proclamation (Supplement) (Consideration for Action) Superintendent	Each year Rescue USD honors the certificated staff members by dedicating a week in May to recognize and celebrate their contributions to education and the students and families of our District. District administration has prepared and recommends this proclamation.
	4. Classified and Confidential School Employee Week Proclamation (Supplement) (Consideration for Action) Superintendent	Each year Rescue USD honors the classified and confidential staff members by dedicating a week in May to recognize their important contributions in supporting the staff, students and families of our District. District administration has prepared and recommends this proclamation.

7:30 p.m.	<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS:</b>	Public comments will be heard on items NOT on the agenda. Each speaker will have three minutes to address the Board. The Board president will invite public comment on agenda items as they are discussed.				
7:40 p.m.	<b>GENERAL:</b>					
	5. Board Policy Updates (Supplement)  (First Reading and Possible Consideration for Action)	Periodically, the Board reviews, revises and/or adopts Board Policy. The following policies are provided for first reading and possible consideration for action.  <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>BB 9005</td> <td>Governance Standards and Censure Policy and Procedures</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BP 0415</td> <td>Equity</td> </tr> </table>	BB 9005	Governance Standards and Censure Policy and Procedures	BP 0415	Equity
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	6. Superintendent Search Process and Survey Questions (Supplement)  (Consideration for Action) Superintendent	The Board will review and discuss the process for filling the upcoming vacancy for superintendent.				
8:15 p.m.	<b>CURRICULUM &amp; INSTRUCTION:</b>					
	7. California School Parent Survey Results (Supplement)  (Information Only) Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction	The Board will receive information regarding the Rescue Union School District's results for the California School Parent Survey (CSPS) related to the administration of the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS).				
8:30 p.m.	<b>BUSINESS AND FACILITIES ITEMS:</b>					
	8. District Facilities Update on State Funded Projects (Supplement)  (Information and Discussion Only) Assistant Superintendent of Business Services	The Board will receive information and discuss facility projects.				
9:00 p.m.	<b>CONSENT AGENDA:</b>  (Consideration for Action)	All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine or sufficiently supported by prior or accompanying information as to not require additional discussion. A motion as referenced below will enact all items. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Board of Trustees votes on the motion unless Members of the Board, staff or public request specific items to be discussed or deleted from the consent agenda for separate action. <b>District administration recommends approval of the consent agenda items:</b>				

	9. Board Meeting Minutes (Supplement)	Minutes of March 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.						
	10. Board Meeting Minutes (Supplement)	Minutes of the March 23, 2021 Board Study Session.						
	11. Board Meeting Minutes (Supplement)	Minutes of the March 30, 2021 Board Special Meeting.						
	12. District Expenditure Warrants (Supplement)	Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for ratification. Detailed warrant order listings are available at the District Office. The supplement reflects expenditures from 2/26/21 to 3/26/21.						
	13. District Purchase Orders (Supplement)	Purchase orders must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for ratification. The supplement reflects expenditures from 3/2/21 to 4/2/21.						
	14. Personnel (Supplement)	Rescue Union School District's long-range goal is to recruit a diverse, high quality staff whose goals and philosophies are student focused. Periodically, changes in staffing occur due to need for additional positions, resignations, or requests for leaves of absence. All positions listed are within current budget allocations.						
	A. Administrative Personnel:	Cheryl Olson, Superintendent, retirement effective 6/30/21						
	<p>B. Certificate Personnel</p> <p>Employment:</p> <p>Leave of Absence (LOA): For 2021-2022</p> <p>Retirement:</p> <p>Temporary Employment Ends:</p>	<p>Viktoriya Grom, temporary teaching assignment, (1.0 FTE), Lake Forest, effective 3/8/21 Lisa Jones, temporary teaching assignment, (1.0 FTE), Jackson, effective 4/5/21</p> <table data-bbox="922 1398 1354 1497"> <tr> <td>Jennifer Dermer</td> <td>100% LOA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laura Jarecki</td> <td>.50 LOA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>McKenzie Southard</td> <td>100% LOA</td> </tr> </table> <p>Candace Bricker, Teacher, (1.0 FTE), Lake Forest, effective 5/28/21 Julia Yorke, Teacher, (1.0 FTE), Rescue, effective 5/28/21</p> <p>Viktoriya Grom, temporary teaching assignment, (1.0 FTE), Lake Forest, effective 5/28/21 Dayna Jean-Crompton, temporary teaching assignment, (1.0 FTE), Jackson, effective 3/4/21 Lisa Jones, temporary teaching assignment, (1.0 FTE), Jackson, effective 5/28/21</p>	Jennifer Dermer	100% LOA	Laura Jarecki	.50 LOA	McKenzie Southard	100% LOA
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	<p>C. Classified Personnel Employment:</p> <p>Charlene Buscaglia, Food Service Worker, (.19 FTE), Food Service, effective 2/26/21  Lissette Castillo [Return from LOA], Food Service Worker, (.56 FTE), Food Service, effective 4/6/21  Tanner Freer, Custodian Districtwide, (.26 FTE), Maintenance, effective 3/1/21  Tracey Hammonds, Instructional Assistant, (.38 FTE), Rescue, effective 3/16/21  Debra Hoss, Yard Supervisor, (Substitute), Marina Village, effective 3/4/21  Matthew Lawless, Yard Supervisor, (.38 FTE), Marina Village, effective 3/15/21  Rosalie Lopez, Yard Supervisor, (.11 FTE), Pleasant Grove, effective 3/9/21  Hillary Lyman, Instructional Assistant, (.06 FTE), Green Valley, effective 3/8/21  Kelly Pacillas, Itinerant independence Facilitator, (.15 FTE), Pleasant Grove, effective 4/5/21  Monica Saxena, Itinerant Independence Facilitator, (.50 FTE), Lakeview, effective 3/4/21  Leslie Thompson, Food Service Worker, (Substitute), Food Service, effective 3/15/21</p> <p>Leave of Absence: (LOA)  Cathrine Carnes, Student Services Secretary, .07 LOA, Marina Village, effective 3/18/21</p> <p>Resignation:  Shane McClellan, Yard Supervisor, (.13 FTE), Marina Village, effective 3/26/21</p>
	<p>15. Services Agreement: El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE) 2021-2022 Agreement for County School Services</p> <p>(Supplement)</p> <p>The Board will consider approval of the El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE) agreement for county school services for 2020-2021.</p>
	<p>16. Williams Quarterly Report</p> <p>(Supplement)</p> <p>Title 5, Chapter 5.1, Section 4600 requires school districts to report summarized data from the Uniform Complaint Process to the county superintendent quarterly. District administration recommends the Board approve the Williams Act Quarterly Report for the period of January 1, 2021–March 31, 2021.</p>
TBD	<p><b>CLOSED SESSION:</b></p> <p>The Board may reconvene to closed session as authorized Government Code Sections 3549.1, 54956.9, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918.</p>
TBD	<p><b>OPEN SESSION:</b></p> <p>Reconvene open session.</p>
TBD	<p><b>REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION:</b></p> <p>The Board president will report any action taken in closed session.</p>
TBD	<p><b>ADJOURNMENT:</b></p> <p>The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is May 11, 2021 and the next Board Study Session is April 27, 2021.</p>