

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**STUDY SESSION AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 –5:30 P.M. (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 – 996 9452 0369 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 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.

The trustees’ study session format provides Board members the time and opportunity to 1) hear reports on topics and projects that have been completed, 2) discuss on-going progress of programs and projects currently being implemented, 3) discuss long-range planning for projects and district issues, and 4) discuss and improve Board/staff communication and relationships. Agenda items are for information and discussion purposes. Board action will only be taken on items presented as a “Consideration for Action” item on the agenda. Times listed on the agenda are approximate. 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 at the above address.

NOTE: The meeting is being held by electronic means and will be made accessible to members of the public seeking to attend and to address the Board 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 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting to make arrangements for such reasonable accommodations.

*Sean Martin, ADA Coordinator at 530-677-4461*

<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.
	<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.
	Public Employee Mid-Year Performance Evaluation	Superintendent
5:30 p.m.	<b>OPEN SESSION:</b>	Convene open session in the Board Room.
	Welcome	The Board president will provide an introduction to Board Study Session format.
	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.
TBD	<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS:</b>	Public comment will be heard on agenda items at Board Study Sessions. All other public comments can be made at the March 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.
TBD	<b>GENERAL:</b>	
	2. COVID/Safety Review Application Update  (Supplement)  (Information and Discussion) Superintendent	The Board will receive an update on our current COVID status and the Safety Review Process.
	3. Frontier Program  (Supplement)  (Information and Discussion) Superintendent Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction	The Board will receive information about the Frontier Academy and the parent survey results.
	4. Summer School Program  (Supplement)  (Information and Discussion) Superintendent Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction	The Board will review and discuss information regarding the R.I.S.E and Boost Programs. Data from parent and staff surveys will be shared.
TBD	<b>ADJOURNMENT:</b>	The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is March 9, 2021 and the next Board Study Session is March 23, 2021.