

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. Open Session (closed session 5:30 p.m.)  
**Rescue District Office Board Room**

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, there are two options to view and/or participate in this open session meeting:

**OPEN SESSION:**

- 1) Via Zoom: **Meeting ID – 848 0001 0668 Password – 5306724803** (Please note: our capacity for participation is the first 500 attendees)
- 2) In person at the Rescue District Office Board Room, 2390 Bass Lake Road, Rescue. (Seating is first come, first served).

**CLOSED SESSION:** (For Public Comments)

Public comment is only available in-person at the Rescue District Office Board Room, 2390 Bass Lake Road, Rescue.

**In addition, members of the public who are unable to attend and wish to address the Board 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 the RUSD Board President [nbrownell@rescueusd.org](mailto:nbrownell@rescueusd.org). All correspondence will be shared with the entire Board of Trustees and Superintendent.**

**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 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. A broadcast/recording is being made at the direction of the Board and may capture images and/or sounds of those attending the meeting.  
NOTE: In addition to in person attendance, this meeting is being held by video and/or telephonic 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. 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 District Office at 530-677-4461 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting to make arrangements for such reasonable accommodations.

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>
5:30 p.m.	<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b>	The 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 Jim Shoemake, Superintendent and Board Secretary
	<b>PUBLIC COMMENT:</b>	There will be an in-person opportunity for members of the public to address the Board concerning items on the Closed Session Agenda. Virtual attendance is not available for this portion of the meeting.

	<b>CLOSED SESSION: District Office Conference Room</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.
	Labor Negotiations	Discussion with the District's Superintendent and/or labor negotiators regarding directions and issues in negotiations with Rescue Union Federation of Teachers (RUFT), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Confidential Staff, and Administrative Management.
6:30 p.m.	<b>OPEN SESSION:</b>	
	Welcome	The Board president will provide an introduction to the Board meeting proceedings.
	Flag Salute	The Board vice president 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.
	<b>REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION:</b>	
	2. Report from Closed Session	The Board president will report any action taken in closed session.
	3. Superintendent's Report (Supplement)	The Superintendent will provide a report on District related items.
6:45 p.m.	<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS:</b>	<i>Public comment will be heard on items NOT on the agenda. Each speaker will have two (2) minutes to address the Board. The clock on the screen counts down the time. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board of Trustees is not allowed to comment on items that are not on the agenda. The Board is not ignoring your comments. All public input is of great value, but the Board is unable to respond to individual comments. The Superintendent can refer items to staff who can follow up with you. The Board President will invite public comment on agenda items as they are discussed.</i>
7:00 p.m.	<b>GENERAL:</b>	
	4. Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III Funds  (Supplement)  (Consideration for Action) Superintendent	The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the ESSER III Expenditure Plan. The ARP Act requires local education agencies (LEAs) that receive ESSER III funds to approve an Expenditure Plan as to how these funds will be used to address students' academic, social, emotional and mental health needs that were exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

	<p>5. Updates for Board Policy, Administrative Regulations and Board Bylaws</p> <p>(Supplement)</p> <p>(First Reading and Possible Consideration for Action) Superintendent</p>	<p>Periodically, the Board reviews, revises and/or adopts Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Board Bylaws. The following bylaw is provided for first reading and possible consideration for action.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>BB 9324</td> <td>Minutes and Recordings</td> </tr> </table>	BB 9324	Minutes and Recordings
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7:30 p.m.	<b>CURRICULUM &amp; INSTRUCTION</b>			
	<p>6. Curriculum and Instruction Update</p> <p>(Supplement)</p> <p>(Information Only) Director of Curriculum and Instruction</p>	<p>The Superintendent recommends the Board receive an update on the districtwide Curriculum and Instruction activities for the 2021-2022 school year.</p>		
	<p>7. Math Adoption</p> <p>(Supplement)</p> <p>(Consideration for Action) Director of Curriculum and Instruction</p>	<p>The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the three year extension of the elementary math adoption Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math, K-5 through the 2024-2025 school year.</p>		
8:00 p.m.	<b>PERSONNEL:</b>			
	<p>8. Openers for RUFT Negotiations 2021-2022 and 2022-2023</p> <p>(Supplement)</p> <p>(Consideration for Action) Director of Curriculum and Instruction</p>	<p>The Board is required to set a date for public comment on collective bargaining unit openers for the upcoming season. The Superintendent recommends that Rescue Union Federation of Teachers (RUFT) negotiation openers be put on the agenda for the November 9, 2021 regular Board meeting for public comment.</p>		
TBD	<b>CLOSED SESSION:</b>	<p>The Board may reconvene to closed session as authorized by Government Code Sections 3549.1, 54956.9, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918.</p>		
TBD	<b>OPEN SESSION:</b>	<p>Reconvene open session.</p>		
TBD	<b>REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION:</b>	<p>The Board president will report any action taken in closed session.</p>		
TBD	<b>ADJOURNMENT:</b>	<p>The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is November 9, 2021. Meetings are held in the District Board Room.</p>		