

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 – 5:30 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, two options were offered to view and/or participate in this open session meeting, via Zoom or in-person attendance.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

These are provided as summary minutes. The audio recording of the meeting is available for review at <http://www.rescueusd.org/School-Board/Agendas--Minutes/index.html>

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION
CALL TO ORDER:	The Board president called the meeting to order at 5:31p.m.
ROLL CALL:	✓Nancy Brownell, President ✓Michael Gordon, Vice President ✓Suzanna George, Clerk ✓Tagg Neal, Member ✓Kim White, Member ✓Jim Shoemake, Superintendent and Board Secretary
OPEN SESSION:	Convened Open Session in the Board Room.
Welcome	The Board president provided an introduction to the Board Study Session format.
Flag Salute	The Board president led the flag salute.
1. Adoption of the Agenda (Consideration for Action) Superintendent	Trustee Neal moved and Trustee George seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed 5-0.
PUBLIC COMMENTS:	There were no public comments.
GENERAL:	
2. Board and Superintendent Governance Training and Strategic Planning (Supplement)	The Board and Superintendent participated in a workshop at this study session facilitated by Wendy Frederickson, Associate Superintendent Administrative Services, El Dorado County Office of Education. The Rescue Union School District has a strong history of self-reflection, a focus on continuous district improvement, and

(Information/Discussion Only) Superintendent	<p>encourage professional development among all staff in order to provide the most current and relevant educational system for our students.</p> <p>The focus for this workshop included interactive discussion/conversation regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Brown Act • Roles of the Governance Team Members • Board Responsibilities • Role of the Superintendent • Superintendent and Board Relationship <p><i>(The full audio recording of this meeting is available at the website listed above)</i></p>
ADJOURNMENT:	Trustee White moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Suzanna George, Clerk

Date

Nancy Brownell, President

Date

Board Approved October 12, 2021