



MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 9, 2021
Study Session 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mr. Ron Freitas, President; Mrs. Susan Macfarlane, Vice President; Mr. Courtney Porter, Clerk; Mr. Ron Heberle; Mr. Joe Nava; Mr. Gary Knackstedt; and Mr. George Neely

Administrative Staff: Dr. Cathy Washer, Superintendent; and Mr. Leonard Kahn, Chief Business Officer

Meeting Recorder: Mrs. Michelle Armstrong, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. via YouTube and GoToWebinar. Attendance was recorded and Board Member Knackstedt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Report

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Update

Robert Sahli, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction, and Rafael Ceja, Program Coordinator, Educational Support Services, presented a report and an update on the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Dr. Ceja explained that staff met with all employee groups, and parent and community groups for feedback to help guide the development for the 2021-2022 LCAP. Input received from all groups included the following: social-emotional support/counseling to students; academic interventions; professional development for classified and certificated staff; and enrichment activities for students (field trips, science camp, art, music). He summarized the top 5 concerns gathered from the Thoughtexchange: 1st reducing combination classes; 2nd reducing class sizes; 3rd additional needs for reading interventions; 4th concerns about Distance Learning; and 5th targeted interventions. Dr. Ceja stated staff is recommending continuing the current LCAP actions, including adjustments in intervention supports due to learning loss and providing additional supports for social-emotional learning. The following employee group representatives commented and gave group input: Belinda Yeats, California School Employees Association; Mary Diaz, Confidential Employee Group; Michelle Orgon, Lodi Education Association; Nick Dalebout, Lodi Pupil Personnel Association; and Eric Wise, Lodi Unified Supervisors Group.

Discussion ensued.

Public Comments

Aisha Brice, Program Coordinator, Positive School Climate & Compliance

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Clerk of the Board

President of the Board