

LA HABRA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting
 500 N. Walnut Street
 La Habra, CA 90631
 December 10, 2020

Board Members Present	Sandi Baltes, President John A. Dobson, Clerk/Vice-President Adam Rogers, Member Cynthia Aguirre, Member Ofelia Hanson, Member
Administrators Present	Joanne Culverhouse, Ed.D., Superintendent Mario Carlos, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources Sheryl Tecker, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services Christeen Betz, Chief Business Official David Soto, Director of Technology
Formal Call to Order	Board President Sandi Baltes made the Formal Call to Order at 9:00 a.m.
Public Comment on Closed Session Items	Following no public comment, Trustees adjourned to Closed Session.
Second Call to Order Regular Meeting	Board President Sandi Baltes called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 10:36 a.m.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Gina Cosylyon led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
Report from Closed Session Action Item	No report from Closed Session.
Adoption of the Agenda	On a motion made by John A. Dobson, and a second to the motion made by Cynthia Aguirre, Trustees unanimously adopted the Agenda for December 10, 2020.
Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting	On a motion made by Ofelia Hanson, and a second to the motion made by John A. Dobson, Trustees unanimously approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting for November 12, 2020. ¹
Correspondence	No Correspondence.
Public Comment	One comment was received by James M. Rogers. The public comment is attached. ²
BUSINESS MATTERS Action Item: First Interim Report	On a motion made by Adam Rogers, and a second to the motion made by Cynthia Aguirre, Trustees unanimously approved First Interim Report. ³
Action Item: Approval of 2020-21 LCFF Budget Overview for Parents, Families, and Public (SB) 98	On a motion made by John A. Dobson, and a second to the motion made by Ofelia Hanson, Trustees unanimously approved 2020-21 LCFF Budget Overview for Parents, Families, and Public (SB) 98. ⁴



December 9, 2020

La Habra City School District Board of Education
Superintendent Culverhouse
500 N. Walnut Street
La Habra, CA 90631

Dear Members of the Board and Superintendent Culverhouse,

I offer to you my gratitude. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and leadership. Making the decision to move back to Distance Learning must have been difficult. I know that there are many opinions on how to handle the schools, let alone the pandemic overall. I know that educationally in-person learning is best. I know that teachers want to be there with their students. I know students want to see their friends.

As leaders of the La Habra City School District, you have a lot to weigh in making your decisions. I thank you for erring on the side of safety. You took into account the health of the students and your staff as La Habra's COVID-19 numbers continue to rise along with the rest of Orange County, and neighboring Los Angeles County. Now, other school districts are following your lead.

The La Habra Education Association Members are lucky to have such a thoughtful Board and District Administration. I know that personally I appreciate being able to work with such a caring group of people.

As we move forward through the pandemic together, please know that the time and effort everyone is giving, the thoughtfulness behind everyone's actions, and the decisions to put safety as a priority, are all very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

James M. Rogers

Jim Rogers, Primary Contact Staff, California Teachers Association, LHEA