



SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT
11200 TELECHRON AVE.
WHITTIER, CA 90605

Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting

November 12, 2024

District Office Board Room & Google Meet Video Conference
5:00 PM

URL/Link: <https://meet.google.com/ddo-iapw-aee>

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Mission and Vision

The South Whittier School District holds students and staff to rigorous standards in order to prepare every scholar for 21st Century success in college and the workforce, within a safe and supportive environment.

Our students are challenged to reach their full potential and develop their curiosity and thirst for discovery.

Our district celebrates our families' diverse traditions, cultures, and languages as foundations for learning.

AGENDA

1. PRELIMINARY

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Roll Call:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Sylvia V. Macias, President

Jan Baird, Vice President

Francisco Santana, Clerk

Dr. Natalia Barajas, Member

Elias Alvarado, Member

ADMINISTRATORS:

Dr. Gary Gonzales, Superintendent

Dr. Rebecca Rodriguez, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services

Dr. Marti Tienda-Ayala, Associate Superintendent, Human Resources

Aubrey Craig, Associate Superintendent, Business Services

STAFF:

Kurby Flores, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

2. CLOSED SESSION (5:00PM – 5:50PM)

The Board may be required to adjourn to closed session for discussion on matters of personnel, security, negotiations, student discipline, litigation and other matters as authorized by Government Code Sections 3459.1, 54956.6, 54956.8, 54957 and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48914.

- 2.1. Conference with Agency Labor Negotiators:** South Whittier Teachers Association and California School Employees Association. Agency Negotiators: Dr. Gary Gonzales, Dr. Marti Tienda-Ayala, Dr. Rebecca Rodriguez, Aubrey Craig (**Government Codes Section 3549.1 and 54957.6**)
- 2.2. Classified** - Public Employee Appointment/Employment/Evaluation
- 2.3. Classified** - Public Employee Dismissal/Release/Discipline/Transfers/Reassignments/Retirement
- 2.4. Certificated** - Public Employee Appointment/Employment/Evaluation
- 2.5. Certificated** - Public Employee Dismissal/Release/Discipline/Transfers/Reassignments/Retirement
- 2.6. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Government Code § 54957**

3. OPEN SESSION (6:00PM)

- 3.1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3.2. Mission and Vision**
- 3.3. Report on Closed Session Items**

The Superintendent will report related to any action taken in closed session.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Superintendent recommends approval of the November 12, 2024 Agenda as presented.

Motion: ____ Seconded: ____ VOTE: YES ____ NO ____ Abstain ____ Absent ____

5. COMMENTS BY TRUSTEES

This item is provided as an opportunity for Trustees to report regarding District related topics.

6. REPORTS

- 6.1. AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS: Operation School Bell - Office of Janice Hahn & The Assistance League of Whittier**
- 6.2. PRESENTATION: Loma Vista Student & Academic Achievement Report**
- 6.3. PRESENTATION: SWSD Academic Achievement Report**

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

During this time, Members of the public may without arrangement, make representations to address the Board on matter related to agenda and non-agenda items. A total of 21 minutes are provided so members of the public can address the Board. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. If you wish to address the Board of Trustees, please complete the form, "Request to Address the Board", located at the sign-in table, and present to the Executive Secretary to the Superintendent. The Superintendent may refer the matter to the proper department for review.

8. CONSENT

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees review and approve Consent agenda items 8.1 through 8.6 as presented.

Motion: ____ Seconded: ____ VOTE: YES ____ NO ____ Abstain ____ Absent ____

8.1. Approval of Minutes – October 15, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

8.2. Purchase Order List # 5

8.3. Contract/Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) List # 9

The attached contract list summarizes each contract by providing the contract number, name of the contractor, a description of the service, the duration of the contract, and the cost.

8.4. Travel & Conference Report # 4

8.5. Field Trip # 2

8.6. Express Voucher Report – October 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024

9. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO THE BOARD

No items submitted for this section of the agenda.

10. GOVERNING BOARD

No items submitted for this section of the agenda.

11. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF BOARD POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, AND BOARD BYLAWS (SECOND READING)

The Board of Trustees will conduct a second reading and possible approval of the following proposed Board Policies and Administrative Regulations agenda items 11.1 through 11.2.

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees review and approve the Board Policies and Administrative Regulations as presented.

Motion: ____ Seconded: ____ VOTE: Yes ____ No ____ Abstain: ____ Absent: ____

11.1. BP 6158 Independent Studies (SECOND READING)

11.2. AR 6158 Independent Studies (SECOND READING)

12. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

No items submitted for this section of the agenda.

13. BUSINESS SERVICES

No items submitted for this section of the agenda.

14. BOND MEASURE QS

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees approve Bond Measure QS agenda item 14.1 as presented.

Motion: ____ Seconded: ____ VOTE: YES ____ NO ____ Abstain ____ Absent ____

14.1. Purchase Order List # 4 (Bond QS)

15. BOND MEASURE K

No items submitted for this section of the agenda.

16. HUMAN RESOURCES

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees review and approve Human Resources agenda items 16.1 through 16.3 as presented.

Motion: ____ Seconded: ____ VOTE: YES ____ NO ____ Abstain ____ Absent ____

16.1. Classified Personnel Report # 5

16.2. Certificated Personnel Report # 5

16.3. 2023-2026 SWTA Collective Bargaining Agreement

16.4. PUBLIC HEARING: Short Term Staff Permit for the 2024-2025 School Year

A public hearing is in order to provide an opportunity to comment on the South Whittier School District Short Term Staff Permit for the 2024-2025 School Year.

16.5. Approval of the Short Term Staff Permit for the 2024-2025 School Year

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees approve the Short Term Staff Permit for the 2024-2025 School Year as presented.

Motion: ____ Seconded: ____ VOTE: Yes ____ No: ____ Abstain: ____ Absent: ____

17. BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

18. ADJOURNMENT

Unless otherwise posted, the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held

Friday, December 13, 2024 at 4:30 PM

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