

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
Chatom Library with Social Distancing and Virtual Zoom Platform  
February 9, 2021**

Tuesday, February 9, 2021  
Closed Session: 6:30 p.m.  
Public Session: 7:00 p.m.

**Any writings or documents that are public records** and are provided to the Governing Board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District Office located at 7201 Clayton Road, Turlock, CA, during normal business hours.

**The Chatom Union School Board of Trustees welcomes you** to its meetings which are regularly scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. There are two procedures for public comment. They are:

Commenting on Items Not on the Agenda

California law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Board of Trustees. The audience may comment on items that are not on the agenda during the Public Comments section, only. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes maximum.

Commenting on Agenda Items

Procedures

1. Prior to the meeting, fill out a 3x5 agenda comment card. Wait for the Item to be announced.
2. Item Announced
3. Board Motion/ Second
4. Public Comment (3 minute maximum)
5. Close of Public Comments
6. Board Discussion
7. Board Vote

**Consent Calendar**

Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion. There is no discussion of these items before the vote unless a Board member, staff or public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. It is understood that the administration recommends approval on all Consent Items. Each item approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.)

**The District welcomes Spanish and other language speakers** to Board meetings. Anyone planning to attend and needing an interpreter should call (209) 664-8505, 24 hours in advance of the meeting, so arrangements can be made for an interpreter. *El Distrito da la bienvenida a las personas que hablan español a las juntas de la Mesa Directiva. Si planea asistir y necesita interpretación llame al (209) 664-8505, 24 horas antes de la junta, para poder hacer arreglos de interpretación.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Time 6:33p.m.**

- 1.1 Roll Call  
Steve Soderstrom \_X\_, Karen Macedo \_X\_,  
Anthony Avila \_X\_, Ryan Blount \_X\_, Rob Santos \_X\_
- 1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items
- 1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Karen Macedo

Vote: Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

## **2. CLOSED SESSION**

*Disclosure of Items Discussed in Closed Session (Gov. Code 54947.7)*

### **2.1 Public Employee Appointment**

(Gov. Code 54957 and 54954.5 (e))

2.1.1 Cafeteria Site Coordinator- Mountain View (7hours)

### **2.2 Public Employees Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Non-re-election/Leaves of Absence/Resignation/Retirements And Resolution Regarding Reduction or Discontinuance of Source** (Gov. Code 44949 (e) and Gov. Code 44955)

### **2.3 Negotiations**

### **2.4 Adjournment Back to Public Session**

## **3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER**

### **3.1 Roll Call**

Steve Soderstrom X, Karen Macedo X,  
Anthony Avila X, Ryan Blount X, Rob Santos X

### **3.2 Flag Salute**

The flag salute was led by Board President, Steve Soderstrom.

### **3.3 Report from Closed Session**

- The Board accepted the appointment of Sierra Silveira for Cafeteria Site Coordinator
- The Board accepted the personal leave request of employee 02-09-21-02 for April 27, 2021-May 28, 2021
- The Board accepted the unpaid leave request of employee 02-09-21-02 for the 2021-2022 School Year
- The Board took action to issue a notice of release to a temporary employee, identified by employee #02-09-21-01, pursuant to education code section 44954(b), effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year as the result of the ending of categorical CARES Act funding supporting the employee in question, and directed the Superintendent to send out appropriate legal notices.

### **3.4 Approval of Agenda**

Motion: Second: Karen Macedo

Vote: Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 4.1 Board Minutes
- 4.2 Fiscal Services – Warrants/Payroll
- 4.3 Declaration of Obsolete Items
- 4.4 Collection of Developer Fees

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Rob Santos

Vote: Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATION**

**6. INFORMATION**

- 6.1 Calendar of Events
- 6.2 Board Financial Summary Report  
Business Manager, Kelly Machado reported on the fund balances, income, expenditures and ending balance as of January 31, 2021. She explained that the cafeteria fund is still in the negative because we are waiting to receive pending checks from the State.
- 6.3 Program Reports:  
Chatom Elementary School  
Chatom Principal, Mrs. Cruz reported that virtual morning announcements are shared daily. For the month of February, they highlighted the monthly character trait focus of perseverance. Birthdays, reminders, and raffles are also shared. This month’s challenge is using “The Power of Yet”. Mrs. Cruz explained that the students are encouraged to not give up. The challenge also promotes that if you say you can’t, then you end your statement with “yet”. She also shared that along with their Warrior Way cards, Warrior Wednesday was added to the morning announcements. Students are highly encouraged to attend their zooms and in-person days along with submitting their work and participation in class. The virtual student of the month is back on schedule and a video honoring January’s student of the month was posted on our website, social media and through ParentSquare. Mrs. Cruz reviewed the teacher and instruction collaboration meetings.

Mt. View Middle School

Mr. Lewis shared that on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> the student body hosted a Virtual Fun Night. During the zoom party students were listening to music, playing several games, like treasure hunts and pop culture trivia. Mr. Lewis thanked Mt. View Teacher, Mrs. Hack for hosting the night for the 35-40 students that attended. The next Friday Virtual Fun Night is scheduled for March 19 with a St. Patrick's Theme. Mr. Lewis shared that on February 10<sup>th</sup> Mt. View will be sharing an award video for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Staff will be taking some time to recognize a few of our students who have shown success in academics and engagement throughout the school year. The students will be recognized with a certificate and some treats purchased by the student body. Mr. Lewis publicly praised the students for working hard. Due to the pandemic, no sports were available for students. Mt. View will be doing everything they can to get the students to participate again once the school reopens to five days. The focus will be on track when they return.

#### Chatom State Preschool

Mrs. Nunes reported on her program's monthly parent meeting. This month the focus of the virtual meeting was to introduce parents to the ASQ-3 Ages and Stages Questionnaire. The questionnaire packet was available for pick up and they were designated for each individual student. Mrs. Nunes also reported on the few students that will be moving into TK/K next year and those that will repeat another year of Preschool due to their age.

#### Chatom Union School District

Mrs. Olvera reviewed the District enrollment as of February 1, 2021. She shared that Kindergarten registration is scheduled for February 2- February 12. It will consist of an online registration process and an in-person readiness assessment. She also presented the Board with a COVID 19 Update. The information detailed dates from October-February, number of positive cases, number of no risk positive cases, areas that went into quarantine, number of known contacts resulting in notification and number of known contacts resulting in no notification. Mrs. Olvera spoke about the District reopening update. The District was informed that the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency (SCHSA) will approve the five-day reopening for February 16, 2021 if the Stanislaus County Case Rate is <25 per 100,000. If

that goes through the District will open TK-8 grade following the five-day plan. Wednesday will be minimum days with dismissal at 11:00 a.m. at Chatom and 11:30 a.m. for Mt. View to allow time to continue service for R.I.S.E. students and professional development. Additional communication will be shared with staff and families as we get closer to the reopening date. It was reported that transportation and after-school care for the District will be reevaluated once things are safe and in place. New OWL cameras were purchased for teachers at both school sites to help with instructional engagement. Mrs. Olvera reported that on January 14, 2021 new State guidance for California K-12 schools was released and included new mask requirements. The mask requirement will apply to all individuals over the age of 2 and the requirement of 6 feet social distancing or use of plastic barriers when 6 feet is not possible. The guidance also requires bi-weekly data submissions, a new safety plan which contains a CalOSHA Prevention Program Plan and a COVID-19 School Guidance checklist. The plan was posted by February 1<sup>st</sup> and submitted to the Stanislaus County Office of Education, the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency and the California Safe Schools Committee. Mrs. Olvera also shared that they were starting to plan for Track at Mountain View.

## **7. ACTION**

### 7.1 Consider Approval of 2021 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Rob Santos

Vote: Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

### 7.2 Consider Approval of Revised Safety Plan

APPROVED

Motion: Ryan Blount Second: Karen Macedo

Vote: Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

### 7.3 Consider Approval of Resolution #02-09-21-01 Regarding the Reduction of Particular Kinds of Service

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Anthony Avila

Vote: Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

## **8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

8.1 Transportation

8.2 Child Care – After School Programs

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Time: 7:54p.m.**

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Karen Macedo

Vote: Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0