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## Navigator Schools

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday July 25, 2023 at 6:00 PM

**Location**

Gilroy Prep School, 277 I.O.O.F. Avenue, Gilroy, CA 95020 (Santa Clara County)

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2. Hollister Prep School, 881 Line Street, Hollister CA 95020
3. Watsonville Prep School, 407 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
4. 3410 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, CA 94549
5. 27324 Dobbel Avenue, Hayward, CA 94542
6. 5357 Federation Court, San Jose, CA 95123 (Santa Clara County)
7. 1365 Locust Street, Denver, CO 80220
8. 1065 Byers Street, Gilroy, CA 95020 (Santa Clara County)

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#### **Directors Present**

Alfred Morikang, Chuck Daggs (remote), Claire Grissom, Ian Connell (remote), JP Anderson (remote), Jaime Quiroga (remote), John Flaherty, Shara Hegde (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

*None*

#### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

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Chuck Daggs

**Guests Present**

Sean Martin

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

John Flaherty called a meeting of the board of directors of Navigator Schools to order on Tuesday Jul 25, 2023 at 6:06 PM.

**C. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**D. Board Chair's Opening Remarks**

The board chair welcomed Dr. Caprice Young in her new role as CEO and Superintendent of Navigator Schools. He welcomed back Alfred Morikang, board member, from extended travels.

**E. Approve Minutes from Previous Regular Board Meeting**

Claire Grissom made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-20-23.

Shara Hegde seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Chuck Daggs	Absent
JP Anderson	Aye
Jaime Quiroga	Aye
Claire Grissom	Aye
Ian Connell	Aye
Alfred Morikang	Abstain
Shara Hegde	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of the Consent Agenda**

Shara Hegde made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Ian Connell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

John Flaherty Aye  
Alfred Morikang Aye  
Claire Grissom Aye  
Shara Hegde Aye  
Jaime Quiroga Aye  
Ian Connell Aye  
Chuck Daggs Absent  
JP Anderson Aye

**III. Governance**

**A. Request for Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions (Form J-13A)**

Kirsten Carr explained the purpose of the request and procedures related to the form.  
JP Anderson made a motion to approve the submission of Form J-13A.  
Jaime Quiroga seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Ian Connell Aye  
Claire Grissom Aye  
John Flaherty Aye  
Alfred Morikang Aye  
Shara Hegde Aye  
JP Anderson Aye  
Chuck Daggs Absent  
Jaime Quiroga Aye

**B. Confirmation and Scheduling of Board Retreat**

Chuck Daggs arrived.  
Caprice Young presented benefits of holding a board retreat in late September (September 23 or 30), and potential agenda items to be presented at that time.

**IV. Topical**

**A. Preliminary SBAC Results**

James Dent, Chief Academic Officer, presented preliminary California Assessment of Student Progress (CAASPP) results in English Language Arts and mathematics (also known as SBAC results). He reviewed achievement and growth for all Navigator Schools, and highlighted key strategies for continuous improvement. Board members expressed interest in English learner outcomes and interim assessments as predictors of student success.

**B. Initial Safety Review Results and Follow Up**

Kirsten Carr reported initial results of safety reviews performed at all Navigator Schools. She informed the board of the creation of a safety committee composed of directors and operations staff. Ami Ortiz reviewed recommendations prepared for all schools. Board members made suggestions pertaining to safety procedures and equipment, and shared an interest in receiving routine safety updates as measures are implemented. Board members also discussed opportunities to partner with local law enforcement to support preparedness. The board chair summarized key points shared by members, including: advancing an holistic conception and approach to safety and security; the value and role of a standing safety committee; and the benefits of establishing developmental milestones pertaining to the implementation of safety and security recommendations.

## V. Closed Session

### A. Announcement of Reason for Closed Session and Vote to Enter

The board chair announced the reasons for the closed session:

- Government Code 54954.5: Consideration of Amendment of Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent Employment Agreement to ratify modification of start date to July 10, 2023; and
- Government Code 54957: Consideration of Appointment of Independent Contractor General Counsel.

JP Anderson made a motion to enter closed session.

Claire Grissom seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

Chuck Daggs Aye  
John Flaherty Aye  
Alfred Morikang Aye  
JP Anderson Aye  
Ian Connell Aye  
Shara Hegde Aye  
Jaime Quiroga Aye  
Claire Grissom Aye

### B. Closed Session

### C. Announcement of Action Taken During Closed Session

The board chair announced that the board approved the amendment of the Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent Employment Agreement to ratify modification of start date to July 10, 2023.

## VI. Closing Items

### A.

### **Adjourn Meeting**

Shara Hegde made a motion to adjourn.

JP Anderson seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **Roll Call**

Ian Connell Aye

Alfred Morikang Aye

John Flaherty Aye

Chuck Daggs Aye

JP Anderson Aye

Shara Hegde Aye

Claire Grissom Aye

Jaime Quiroga Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Martin

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### **Documents used during the meeting**

*None*