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## TEACH Public Schools

# Minutes

## TEACH Regular Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Tuesday May 21, 2024 at 5:00 PM

### Location

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Topic: TEACH Regular Board Meeting

Time: May 21, 2024 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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#### **Directors Present**

J. Lobdell (remote), M. Maye (remote), S. Burrows (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

A. Dragon, C. Sandoval

#### **Ex Officio Members Present**

R. Carranza (remote)

#### **Non Voting Members Present**

R. Carranza (remote)

#### **Guests Present**

B. Brown, B. Bulgeron (remote), B. Williams, E. Robles (remote), L. Ramirez, M. Brown (remote), M. Pimienta (remote), S. Lawson, S. Menduke, S. Rhee

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

J. Lobdell called a meeting of the board of directors of TEACH Public Schools to order on Tuesday May 21, 2024 at 5:03 PM.

#### **C.**

## Public Comment

There was no public comment.

## II. Consent Items

### A. Consent Items: Approve the Current Agenda and Minutes From the April 30, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

S. Burrows made a motion to approve the minutes from April 30, 2024 TEACH Regular Board Meeting on 04-30-24.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

J. Lobdell Aye

S. Burrows Aye

C. Sandoval Absent

A. Dragon Absent

M. Maye Aye

S. Burrows made a motion to Approve the agenda with the removal of item G, to be addressed at the next meeting.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

M. Maye Aye

C. Sandoval Absent

A. Dragon Absent

J. Lobdell Aye

S. Burrows Aye

### B. Approve the Contracts for Aeries Student Information System, Sehi Computer Chromebooks and LAESG Crossing Guard

M. Maye made a motion to Approve the contracts for Aeires, Sehi Computers and LAESG Crossing Guard.

S. Burrows seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

M. Maye Aye

A. Dragon Absent

S. Burrows Aye

C. Sandoval Absent

J. Lobdell Aye

## III. Items Scheduled for Information and Potential Action

### A.

### **Consider and Vote to Continue Cecilia Sandoval as Board Chair**

S. Burrows made a motion to Approve the renewal term and position as Chair of Cecilia Sandoval.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

Beth introduced the agenda item and shared that Cecilia was happy to serve an additional term. Board Member Lobdell expressed gratitude for her hard work and leadership.

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

#### **Roll Call**

S. Burrows Aye

M. Maye Aye

J. Lobdell Aye

A. Dragon Absent

C. Sandoval Absent

### **B. Financial Report**

Richard McNeel gave the financial report and included details on all indicators. Report is included in board materials. Board member Burrows asked about the high school ADA and Richard explained it was lower than the original budget projections. Mr. Brown explained in more detail the difference between enrollment numbers and ADA. Mr. Menduke shared that chronic absenteeism was down 10% from last year.

### **C. 2024-2025 Budgets for Teach Public Schools**

Matt Brown presented the 2024-2025 budget and explained that the final budget would be up for approval, along with the LCAPs at the June meeting. This budget is provided to give boardmembers ample time to review and ask questions before the next meeting.

The budget assumed a 0 COLA however, the state provided a 1% COLA. Each site will end the year with a small surplus and the budget includes a 4.5% raise for all employees. The board asked about increasing ADA at the elementary school and Matt explained that there wasn't much space in the building to add additional students. Board Member Burrows asked about how the community was involved in contributing to and shaping the budget and LCAP plans. Matt explained that parents and other stakeholders such as community organizations that support the school had opportunities to contribute at various meetings throughout the year, and there will be a Public Hearing designed for the public to provide input on the LCAP prior to the board's approval in June.

### **D. Consider and Approve the Charter Safe Insurance Proposal**

This item was tabled because the proposal from Charter Safe Insurance was not submitted.

### **E. ELAC and SSC Meeting Reports**

Luis Ramirez reported on the English Language Advisory Council and School Site Council Meetings. TEACH has moved to having all three divisions in one meeting because so many families have a children enrolled in more than one division. Most recently, the meetings have included parent presentations led by parents trained by the Department of Mental Health in areas such as addressing chronic absenteeism, parent and child communication, parent advocacy. They are working on classes for parents that may include, ESL, technology, supporting students in math. They will be having a potluck in June to celebrate the sense of accomplishment and community build this school year. Board Member Lobdell recognized the great work that was being done. Parent survey materials are included in the board packet as an example of parent engagement activities planned for the coming year.

**F. Consider and Approve the Board Meeting Calendar for 2024-2025**

M. Maye made a motion to Approve the Board Meeting Calendar for 2024-2025 with a change to be made for the November meeting date.

S. Burrows seconded the motion.

Beth presented the calendar. Board Member Lobdell pointed out that November 5th was election day. The board agreed to approve the calendar and change the November meeting date once the school year begins.

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

**Roll Call**

C. Sandoval Absent  
J. Lobdell Aye  
M. Maye Aye  
S. Burrows Aye  
A. Dragon Absent

**G. Closed Session to Consider the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation of the CEO**

This item was tabled

**H. Executive Director Report**

Dr. Carranza gave an update on Naviance, saying it would be implemented next year.

This is a tool for capturing student enrollment and persistence in college. He also updated the board on activities students were participating in through the outreach and connection of board member Maye.

Carranza also gave updated on end of year celebrations such as graduation and stated an invitation would be forthcoming.

**IV. Closing Items**

**A. Upcoming Meeting Date June 18, 2024**

**B.**

### **Board Member Comments**

There were no board member comments

### **C. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Lobdell