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November 11, 2021	Special Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Music Center Choir Room
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1. Opening of Meeting – Call to Order – Present – salute to Flag:

Chairwoman Cathi Cook called the board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (Also Broadcast via Zoom). Cathi led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees present were Dan Mullan, Sean Lenahan, Stephanie Esch, Jennifer Gunterman and Sarah Armijo. Ben Meyer attended via phone. Kris McKoy was not present. Superintendent Bob Moore and Business Manager/Clerk Bill Schiele were present.

2. Approval of Claims:

There were no claims.

3. Recognize Visitors/Public Comment:

Board Comment:

The Board recognized all veterans and thanked them for their service,

Public Comment:

Vicki Motley thanked the district for providing smart boards to all the teachers.

4. Board Committee Reports:

Technology Committee – Superintendent Bob Moore told the Board the district held a technology committee meeting and Bob talked about the things they discussed.

Calendar Committee – No report at this time.

Facility Committee – Cathi updated the Board on what the facility committee has been working on and told the Board the contractors are having some delays with getting materials for

1 the construction project.

2 Resource Committee – Sarah updated the Board on what the Resource committee has been
3 working on and that they also talked about the new CSCT funding for the district.

4 Negotiation Committee – Cathi told the Board they have settled with the teacher’s union
5 and with the administration. Cathi also updated the Board on where they are with negotiations
6 with the rest of the district employees.

7 Policy Committee – The policy committee members updated the Board on what they have
8 been working on.

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10 **5. Business:**

11 **A. Action Item – Employment – Earl Camp .5 FTE Middle School Teacher**

12 **B. Action Item – Bussing Contract – November 2021–June 2022**

13 **C. Action Item – Bussing Contract – August 2022–June 2027**

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14 Chairwoman Cathi Cook asked the Board if they have any questions on the hiring of Earl
15 Camp as a .5 FTE Middle School teachers as presented. Sean Lenahan made a motion hire Earl
16 Camp as a .5FTE Middle School teachers for the remainder of the 2021-2022 as presented. Sarah
17 Armijo seconded the motion. Dan Mullan, Sean Lenahan, Stephanie Esch, Cathi Cook, Sarah
18 Armijo and Ben Meyer voted aye. Jennifer Gunterman could not vote.

19 Superintendent Bob Moore told the Board the district only received one transportation
20 RFP with a term of November 2021 to June of 2022. Bob told the Board that RFP came from
21 Harlow’s Bus Service. Representatives from Harlow’s introduced themselves to the Board. Bob
22 went over the RFP and told the Board he has highlighted the cost on page three. After comments
23 and questions from the Board on why there was a price increase from their temporary contract
24 they have in place at this time, if there will be cameras on the buses, if they will follow school
25 procedures on writing up discipline reports on students and what the Board is approving tonight,
26 Sarah Armijo made a motion that the district enter into negotiations for a contract to not exceed
27 the rates based on the RFP as presented by Harlow’s Bus Service for the term of November 19,
28 2021 until June 30, 2022. Stephanie Esch seconded the motion. All voted aye. Ben Meyer had

1 been disconnected and could not vote on this motion.

2 Superintendent Bob Moore told the Board the district received two transportation RFPs
3 with a term of August 2022 to June 2027. Bob told the Board that Harlow's Bus Service and
4 Majestic Bus Service are the two that submitted RFPs. Bob told the Board the district has sent the
5 RFPs off to the school lawyer to compare and come up with the lowest bidder. Bob told the
6 Board that Kaleva law contacted him today and told Bob that they cannot compare the RFPs
7 because they were submitted in two different formats. Bob talked about the options the Board has
8 at this time. After comments and questions from the Board and the audience on the two RFPs and
9 if the district needs to rebid the transportation out again, Sarah Armijo made a motion to reject the
10 RFPs and to rebid out the district transportation again. Stephanie Esch seconded the motion. All
11 voted aye. Ben Meyer had been disconnected and could not vote on this motion.

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13 **6. Adjourn:**

14 Sean Lenahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jennifer Gunterman seconded the
15 motion. All voted aye.

16 Board Chairman: Signed Copy on File in District Office.

17 Date: December 14, 2021.

18 School Board Clerk: Signed Copy on File in District Office.

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