

MINUTES
BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD WORKSHOP
Tuesday, March 9, 2021 (5:00 PM)

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Maes
Bruce Armenta
Veronica Tso
Tony DeHerrera

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Joel Gunn

SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Kimberly Mizell

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Roll Call for Board Workshop

The Bloomfield School District Board of Education held a board workshop on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. by Zoom (online), with a few staff in the office, 325 N Bergin Lane, Bloomfield, NM 87413. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

2.0 BRIEFING and DISCUSSION ITEMS

2.1 Agenda for Current Board Meeting - Dr. Mizell

Meeting agenda was reviewed with no changes noted.

2.2 Minutes of Previous Board Meeting - Dr. Mizell

Minutes from February 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting were reviewed with no changes noted.

2.3 Finance Committee Briefing - Mrs. Maestas

Briefing included the Business Consent Agenda with the Credit Card Charges Report, Revenue and Expenditure Reports, and the Check Listing. Also included was a donation request for the Sally Martinez Memorial Scholarship Fund. It was reported that budget discussions are well underway with staff listings sent to school sites for verification. Review sessions have taken place with each location to determine program and staffing needs. The FY22 budget is due to NMPED on May 13, 2021.

2.4 Fundraiser Requests - Dr. Mizell

Fundraiser Requests:

- *School Photography
Blanco Elementary
- *Office - T-Shirt & Mask Sales
Mesa Alta Jr High
- *Choir/Band - T-Shirt Sales
- *Library - Virtual Book Fair
Bloomfield High School
- *Band - Apparel Sales

2.5 SY2021-2022 Calendar

The budget presented for board approval is subject to change depending on the legislative session and the State department. However, the school staff need an approved calendar to begin planning for next year.

2.6 Intervention/Health Position at Mesa Alta - Mr. Mize

This is a request for a new position at Mesa Alta to assist with lost learning and in light of losing a grant funded intervention teacher.

2.7 Equity Council Update - Dr. Mizell

Equity Council Members include: Dr. Mizell, Dale Maes, Veronica Tso, Tony DeHerrera, Bruce Armenta, Joel Gunn, Emily Foose, Patricia Marquez, Verilynn Platero, and Chenoa Toledo. All members were present except Verilynn Platero and Chenoa Toledo.

Dr. Mizell reported on additional funds from the CARES Act being available. The funds will be used by appropriate departments as deemed necessary. There will be intervention and tutoring offered, as we put money into support students who need the assistance. Just offered TESOL endorsements for teachers who are wanting the opportunity, this will be completed through San Juan College.

With the help of Kare Drug of Bloomfield and the Board Members, we were able to offer vaccinations for many employees and teachers will have the opportunity to be vaccinated in the next few weeks as well. This comes just before the start date for all students to attend four days a week of in-person learning beginning on April 5, 2021. This start date allows for staff to prepare classrooms, and for food and transportation to get prepared.

2.8 Report & Discussion of District Activities - Dr. Mizell

The District will be offering in person learning for all students, four days a week, beginning April 5, 2021. Awaiting further clarification on maintaining social distancing of 6 feet, cleaning cycles, mask enforcement, and etc. Hoping that some restrictions can be lifted such as the 6 feet social distancing and the 2 students per bus seat. Currently the guidelines state that classroom windows should be open or to hold class outside, which is not easily done in our area. The notification will be sent to parents by the end of the week, prior to spring break, so they may be prepared.

We would like to thank the maintenance department, nurses, and Board Members in assistance with the vaccination clinics. We want the teachers teaching and the students learning back in the classroom. We are looking at purchasing devices for K-12 with CARES Act funding. The staffing report is for the SY 2021-2022 vacancies, which is a very small list for this time of year.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

3.1 Adjourn Board Workshop

Meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.