
AZUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING/STUDY SESSION
Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

The Azusa Unified School District Board of Education met at the Azusa Unified School District Office at 546 S. Citrus Avenue, for the Regular Board of Education Meeting/Study Session.

To view the entire meeting click here: <https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=4dWm6e949BbocMLg>

1.0 Preliminary

1.1 Call to Order

The Board President will call the Board of Education Meeting/Study Session of the Azusa Unified School District to Order.

1.2 Roll Call

The Board of Education President will conduct roll call.
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Sabrina Bow, Ed.D.
Adrian Greer
Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña

1.3 Approval of Agenda

Recommendation: It is recommended the Board of Education approve agenda.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (**Sabrina Bow, Ed.D.**) Moved, Member (**Adrian Greer**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education approve agenda'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **3** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 3 - 0**

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| Sabrina Bow, Ed.D. | Yes |
| Adrian Greer | Yes |
| Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña | Yes |

Board Member Sandra Benavides joined the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

2.0 Items From the Floor/ Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

2.1 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

The Board of Education encourages public input. When the public wishes to address the Board of Education on closed session agenda items they may fill out a blue card or raise their hand while in Zoom attendance. The Board of Education will take blue card requests first, followed by speakers in Zoom attendance. Board of Education Members are not permitted to respond to public comments. A member of the staff will contact you if information is needed. Thank you for your participation. Individuals participating in public

comment must adhere to the following guidelines: 1. No speaker may yield their time to another individual speaker; 2. Speaker must be present when their name is called in order to be heard; 3. Maximum speaking time is 3 minutes.

3.0 Closed Session

Board Member Gabriela Arellanes joined the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

3.1 Conference with Labor Negotiators

Conference with Labor Negotiators to review with the District's Labor Negotiators on mandatory subjects of bargaining with Azusa Educator's Association, Azusa Federation of Adult Educators, and California School Employees Association (Government Code Section 54957.6). District representatives shall be Jorge A. Ronquillo, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources; Latasha D. Jamal, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services; Arturo Ortega, Superintendent; and Norma Carvajal-Camacho, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services.

4.0 Open Session

4.1 Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was led by Board President Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Recommendation:

5.0 Items From the Floor/Public Comment on Agenda or Non Agenda Items

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Meg Savella

To view the entire comments, click here: https://youtu.be/A-b-eE6b0E?si=WMYaxR1Lva0Mt_fd&t=223

- Expressed concerns about the safety at Gladstone Middle School and requested that the Board of Education consider hiring an additional administrator

Griselda Berry

To view the entire comments, click here: https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=Ggx7PXq_A2G2pDG9&t=435

- Requested the Board of Education hire an additional administrator due to safety concerns at Gladstone Middle School

Marji Aveson

To view the entire comments, click here: <https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=epj-nP4jINhCiFHy&t=630>

- Requested there be a well-defined and enforced dress code at Gladstone Middle School

Steve Scott

To view the entire comments, click here: <https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=KzOjoyekfMBDUVI5&t=834>

- Expressed concern regarding student tardiness, profanity, and violence at Gladstone Middle School
- Requests a more consistent form of discipline and additional administration

Justin Comstock

To view the entire comments, click here: <https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=JFpLS8-m0UZFG2Aj&t=1036>

- Requests:
 - Clearly defined safety procedures
 - Training to break up fights
 - An additional administrator

Mary Nagy

To view the entire comments, click here: <https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=oemsDJnOKeNvLG9Q&t=1216>

- Expressed the need to restore student accountability due to student defiance and profanity

Tim Bazyouros

To view the entire comments, click here: <https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=kSC-HJKp02Sfs0AO&t=1413>

- Requested the Board of Education hire more or better-trained security at Gladstone Middle School

Scott Adin

To view the entire comments, click here: <https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=N94FKrlpee2B3y5k&t=1610>

- Concerned about the safety of the facilities at Gladstone Middle School

6.0 Study Session

6.1 Engagement of 2024-2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

To view the entire presentation click here: https://youtu.be/A-b-grE6b0E?si=oOUiVVxan0_YhbW8&t=1836

It is important to ensure the LCAP is developed and reviewed through a process that includes multiple opportunities and avenues for input and feedback from education partners, including the Board of Education. This study session will be used to support the development of the 2024-2027 LCAP.

Recommendation: It is recommended the Board of Education engage in 2024-2027 LCAP.

7.0 Adjournment

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Recommendation: It is recommended the Board of Education approve adjournment of the Regular Board/Study Session of Education Meeting.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (**Gabriela Arellanes**) Moved, Member (**Adrian Greer**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education approve adjournment of the Regular Board/Study Session of Education Meeting'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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| Gabriela Arellanes | Yes |
| Sandra Benavides | Yes |
| Sabrina Bow, Ed.D. | Yes |
| Adrian Greer | Yes |
| Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña | Yes |

The Regular Board of Education Meeting/Study Session adjourned at 9:06 p.m.


Clerk