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**AZUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING/STUDY SESSION  
Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.**

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The Azusa Unified School District Board of Education met at the Administrative Offices, located at 546 S. Citrus Ave. for the Regular Board Meeting/Study Session.

To view the entire meeting click here: <https://youtu.be/T78FQWpN6k4>

## 1.0 Preliminary

### A) Call to Order

**1.1 The Board President will call the Board of Education Regular Board Meeting/Study Session of the Azusa Unified School District to order.**

### B) Flag Salute

#### 1.2 Flag Salute

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that all rise for the flag salute.

### C) Roll Call

#### 1.3 Roll Call

It is recommended the Board President take roll call.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Gabriela Arellanes  
Sabrina Bow, Ed.D.  
Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez  
Adrian Greer  
Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña

## 2.0 Approval of Agenda

### 2.1 Approval of Agenda

**Recommendation:** It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agenda order and content.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Adrian Greer**) Moved, Member (**Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agenda order and content'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Gabriela Arellanes	Yes
Sabrina Bow, Ed.D.	Yes

Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez Yes  
Adrian Greer Yes  
Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña Yes

### 3.0 Items from the Floor/Public Comment on Agenda or Non-Agenda Items

#### 3.1 Public Comment on Agenda or Non-Agenda Items

This is an opportunity for the public to address the Board of Education on agenda or non-agenda items. Individual speakers may be allowed up to three (3) minutes to address the Board of Education on any agenda or non-agenda items. When the public wishes to address the Board on an agenda item, they may fill out a blue card, stand at the podium, or raise their hand while in the Zoom attendance. The Board will take blue card requests first, followed in order by speakers at the podium and then those in the Zoom attendance.

#### Jenny Telemontes

To view the entire comments click here: <https://youtu.be/T78FQWpN6k4?t=204>

- Shocked that the District would close Gladstone High School
- Felt students would leave AUSD to attend Northview High School if Gladstone High School is closed

### 4.0 General Functions

#### **4.1 Public Hearing: The Board of Education will convene a public hearing to receive public testimony concerning proposed trustee voting area plans associated with the District's transition to a by-trustee area election system.**

Elections Code section 10010 requires that public agencies transitioning to trustee area election systems hold a series of public hearings both before and after the creation of draft map plans. This public hearing helps the District meet these requirements and allows the community one of many opportunities to provide input.

To view the entire presentation click here: <https://youtu.be/T78FQWpN6k4?t=450>

**Recommendation:** It is recommended the Board of Education hold a public hearing to receive public testimony concerning proposed trustee voting area plans associated with the District's transition to a by-trustee area election system.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Adrian Greer**) Moved, Member (**Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education hold a public hearing to receive public testimony concerning proposed trustee voting area plans associated with the District's transition to a by-trustee area election system'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Gabriela Arellanes Yes  
Sabrina Bow, Ed.D. Yes  
Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez Yes  
Adrian Greer Yes

Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña Yes

#### **4.2 Approval of Resolution #21-22:08 A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Azusa Unified School District Proclaiming a Local Emergency, Ratifying the Proclamation of a State of Emergency by Governor Newsom Dated March 4, 2020, and Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings for the Period November 16, 2021 Through December 16, 2021**

All meetings of the Azusa Unified School District’s Board of Education are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the Board of Education conduct their business. But due to the continued prevalence of highly-contagious COVID-19 variants, opening a physical meeting location to the public to hold in-person Board meetings at full capacity would present an imminent risk to health and safety of attendees given that members of the public are not required to be vaccinated in order to attend Board meetings.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended the Board of Education approve Resolution #21-22:08.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Adrian Greer**) Moved, Member (**Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education approve Resolution #21-22:08'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Gabriela Arellanes	Yes
Sabrina Bow, Ed.D.	Yes
Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez	Yes
Adrian Greer	Yes
Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña	Yes

#### **4.3 Communications Presentation**

The District is committed to consistent, quality communication with our students, parents, staff, and the community.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended the Board of Education receive information on District Communications and Community Engagement.

To view the entire presentation click here: <https://youtu.be/T78FQWpN6k4?t=1809>

### **5.0 Adjournment**

#### **5.1 Adjournment**

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

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña**) Moved, Member (**Adrian Greer**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education approve

adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting/Study Session'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Gabriela Arellanes	Yes
Sabrina Bow, Ed.D.	Yes
Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez	Yes
Adrian Greer	Yes
Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña	Yes

The Regular Board Meeting/Study Session adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Clerk

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