

**RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUSINESS SERVICES AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DIVISION**

Governmental Advocacy Board Committee

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Virtual - ZOOM

AGENDA

The Board will be respecting orders from the Governor of California, the Health Officer of the County of Riverside, and guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control related to maintaining public health and safety at this time. Consistent with these orders and guidelines, this meeting will be held online only as follows:

For this meeting, there will be no physical meeting location open to the public. Members of the public are encouraged to join and participate in the meeting electronically or on the phone. Instructions are listed below.

Submission of Public Comments

1. To participate and provide verbal comments on your computer (Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device)

- Click the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85408315222> If Zoom is not already installed on your computer, click “Download & Run Zoom” on the launch page and press “Run” when prompted by your browser. If Zoom has previously been installed on your computer, please allow a few moments for the application to launch automatically.
- Select “Join Audio via Computer.”
- The virtual conference room will open. If you receive a message reading, “Please wait for the host to start this meeting,” simply remain in the room until the meeting begins.
 - Prior to consideration of the specific agenda item, staff will prompt members of the public when to use the “raise hand” function to submit their request to speak on that specific agenda item.
 - During the appropriate time, use the “raise hand” function located in the participants’ window. RUSD staff will ask you to unmute your line when it is your turn to speak. Limit oral comments to 3 minutes, or as otherwise directed by the Committee Chair.

2. To listen and provide verbal comments by phone

- Call +1 669 900 6833 to access the conference room. Given high call volumes recently experienced by Zoom, please continue dialing until you connect successfully.
- Enter the **Meeting ID: 854 0831 5222** followed by #.
- Indicate that you are a participant by pressing # to continue.
- You will hear the audio of the meeting in progress. Remain on the line if the meeting has not yet started.
- Prior to consideration of the specific agenda item, staff will prompt members of the public when to use the “raise hand” function to submit their request to speak on that specific agenda item.
- During the appropriate time, press *9 to add yourself to the queue and wait for district staff to prompt you to speak. RUSD staff will ask you to unmute your line by pressing *6 when it is your turn to speak. Limit oral comments to 3 minutes, or as otherwise directed by the Committee Chair.

All Public Input provided through the methods described above will be facilitated in accordance with the following:

Facilitation of Public Input

For items of business to be transacted or discussed by the committee, members of the public will have an opportunity to have their public input facilitated prior to the committee's consideration of such items. Public comments will be facilitated for 3 timed minutes prior to the committee's consideration of the item, unless, in consideration of the number of persons wishing to be heard, the Committee Chair, with committee consent, increases or decreases the time allowed for public input consistent with the Riverside Unified School District Board policy (BB 9323) of maintaining 20 minutes of public input per item.

Members of the public will also have their public input facilitated on any item of interest to the public that is not on the agenda as an item of business to be transacted or discussed by the committee, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee, by having their public input facilitated during the "Public Input" portion of the meeting's agenda. Public comments will be facilitated for 3 timed minutes, unless, in consideration of the number of persons wishing to be heard, the Committee Chair, with committee's consent, increases or decreases the time allowed for public input consistent with the Board's policy (BB 9323) of maintaining 20 minutes of public input for this segment of the meeting.

Upon request, this agenda will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with disabilities, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to access, provide public comment during, or otherwise participate in a meeting should direct such request to the Chief Business Officer and Governmental Relations Office at 951-788-7135 extension 80412. Additionally, any person lacking access to an Internet-enabled device and requiring assistance to access, provide public comment during, or otherwise participate in a meeting, should contact the Executive Assistant to the Chief Business Officer and Governmental Relations, Susanne Anderson, at sganderson@riversideunified.org. Timely notification prior to a meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

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Call Meeting to Order

Public Input

The committee will consider requests from the public to comment. Comments should be limited to three minutes or less. If you wish to address the committee concerning an item already on the agenda, please indicate your desire to do so on a provided card. You will have an opportunity to speak prior to the committee's deliberation on that item.

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code, no action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of the Committee or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questioned posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights. Discussion of items brought forward that are not on the agenda shall be considered for future agendas by the Committee Chair.

Action/Discussion Items

The following agenda items will be discussed and the committee members may choose to introduce and pass a motion as desired.

1. **Appointment of Chair**

The committee will discuss and be asked to appoint the Chair of the Governmental Advocacy Board Committee for 2021.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

The committee will be asked to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2020 meeting.

3. **Legislative and Fiscal Update**

Capitol Advisors, consultant, will provide legislative and fiscal updates to the committee.

4. **Legislative Platform**

Capitol Advisors, consultant, will present and discuss with the committee a draft of Riverside Unified School District's Legislative Platform for 2021-2023.

5. **Education Action Summit**

The committee will discuss and plan for the April 30, Education Action Summit.

Conclusion

Committee Members Comments

Adjournment

For more information and/or for previous meeting materials, please visit Governmental Advocacy Board Committee <https://bit.ly/3fALwoI>

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**Governmental Advocacy Board Subcommittee
Thursday, January 9, 2020
District Office, 3380 14th Street
Conference Room 1**

MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER – 3:10 p.m. by Dr. Angelov Farooq

PRESENT: Dr. Angelov Farooq and Brent Lee, Board Members, Mays Kakish, Chief Business Officer/Governmental Relations, Dr. David Hansen, Superintendent, Sergio San Martin,

Also present were Linda Christopher, Manager, Grants and Projects, Kevin Gordon, President/Partner Capitol Advisors, Jack O’Connell, Partner Capitol Advisors, David Watring, RCTA President, Brandy Wiegand, Coordinator, Community Outreach, and Susanne Anderson (Recorder)

1. Public Comment

There were no requests to speak with subcommittee members.

2. Approval of Minutes

Brent Lee moved and Dr. Angelov Farooq seconded to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2019 meeting as presented.

3. Sacramento Advocacy Trip

The Subcommittee discussed and planned for the upcoming Sacramento Advocacy trip scheduled for February 25, 2020. Topics will reflect RUSD’s legislative platform that was approved by the Board of Education on June 11, 2019. Some adjustments may be made based on the January state budget revision. The trip will include meeting with committee staff in both houses, chairs of committees, and the Governor’s office staff.

4. RUSD Education Action Summit

The Subcommittee discussed and began planning for the upcoming May 1, 2020, RUSD Education Action Summit. Senator Roth and Tony Thurmond have confirmed. Will firm up topics of discussion by the end of February. Staff will work on the “Save the Date” flyer to send out by the end of February.

5. Legislative Measures for Facilities Dollars

The Subcommittee reviewed and discussed Proposition 13 and Split Roll ballot measures. Capitol Advisors, consultants, shared optimism that Proposition 13 will pass. The Split Roll ballot measure is less optimistic to pass. Proposition 13 on the March 3, 2020 ballot, the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, will provide for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, provide Career Technical Education facilities, provide additional funding for energy efficiency, earthquake safety, mental health facilities and more. The subcommittee recommended that we take a formal resolution to the Board of Education meeting on February 4 in support of Proposition 13.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4: 21 p.m.