

# BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

480 N. Imperial Avenue  
Brawley, CA 92227

## **A G E N D A** **EMERGENCY Board Meeting** Thursday, April 2, 2020 Open Session 1:00 PM – Board Room

### **Core Values and Beliefs**

- Excellence in learning, in teaching and in service to our students
- Equity in access, resource allocation and educational opportunities
- Engagement with students, families and our community
- Enrichment in curricular and extracurricular offerings and activities

### **A. OPENING**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Agenda Order

### **B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

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### **C. DISCUSSION ITEM:**

1. Update/Discussion on the COVID-19 Pandemic – Simon Canalez

### **D. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION**

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## **E. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Pursuant to Provisions of Government Code Section 54957.6):
  - a. Agency Designated Representatives: Simon Canalez, Jennifer Layaye & Jennifer Alvarez  
Employee Organization: BUHSTA
  - b. Agency Designated Representatives: Simon Canalez, Jennifer Layaye & Jennifer Alvarez  
Employee Organization: CSEA
2. Personnel matters – Pursuant to Government Code §54957:
  - a. Superintendent's Evaluation

**F. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:** Public Report of Any Action in Closed Session Which Must Be Reported Out – Government Code section §54957.1.

## **G. ADJOURNMENT**

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In accordance with the Brown Act revisions, public records relating to a Board meeting agenda item that are distributed to at least a majority of Board members less than 72 hours before a regular meeting, may be inspected by the public at the District Administrative office during regular business hours (7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.).

To accommodate the requirements of Government Code Section 54954.2 in accordance with the Brown Act revisions; the agenda for Special Board Meetings is posted on the bulletin board in the Main Entrance, BUHS Cafeteria and on the BUHSD website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION EMERGENCY MEETING**

**ADOPTED MINUTES**

Thursday, April 2, 2020  
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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

1. The Emergency Board meeting of the Brawley Union High School District Board of Education was called to order on Thursday, April 2, 2020 by President Garcia at 1:00 p.m. for Open Session.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
President Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. The following members were present for roll call: Trustee Morgan, Trustee Contreras, Trustee Wilson, Trustee Sassie, President Garcia, Supt. Canalez.
4. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Motion was made by Trustee Morgan, seconded by Trustee Sassie and carried unanimously by the following vote approve the Agenda as presented.*

*Ayes: Trustee Wilson, Trustee Sassie, Trustee Morgan, Trustee Contreras, and Trustee Garcia*

*Nays: None*

*Abstained: None*

*Absent: None*

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Esther Sanchez-Banda, CSEA Rep. addressed the Board regarding the proposed MOU to consider extra pay for those who continue to work under these circumstances and also on the medical assistance as well as time for those employees who may be ill.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

Update/Discussion on the COVID-19 Pandemic – Supt. Canalez reported on the conference call which took place with ICOE where the State Superintendent discussed the possibility of returning to school May 4<sup>th</sup>, which was leaked before it was publicly announced. Supt. Canalez stated that the educational services must be in place to include

cafeteria services, child care availability, and Dual Enrollment with IVC are still being offered via on line. He also discussed educational enrichment, and the CDE guidelines the district will follow on grades as well as attendance reporting. Food services are being provided to the community and child care services are being addressed for those who are First Responders.

Supt. Canalez also reported on the discussions which took place yesterday regarding the distance learning guidelines as well as distance learning for special education and on the importance to be consistent and aligned to Imperial County as well as maintaining flexibility and opportunities for all students such as celebrating achievement.

Food distribution will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays and send employees home in order to adhere to the stay at home guidelines.

Mr. Jesse Sanchez stated that messages are being sent out daily and asked everyone to be patient while decisions are being made in order to not to confuse students, parents and or community members.

Supt. Canalez reported on the importance of keeping students and parents informed of the situation and the need to be clear with the messages, we are an essential entity and will continue to provide education, food services and child care as well as provide support and flexibility for those who need it.

Mr. Sanchez stated that as of March 17<sup>th</sup>, we are providing student the opportunity to grow and grades can only improve and not decrease since we are in the enrichment stage.

Supt. Canalez stated that once we start moving forward, students will be required to submit course work.

Trustee Wilson thanked Bonnie Munguia and Jesse Sanchez for the videos to students.

Trustee Contreras would like our messages to be personalized.

Trustee Wilson would like this item to be on the next agenda for further discussion.

President Garcia thanked all administrative personnel and those serving our students.

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No Action taken.

Motion was made by Trustee Morgan, seconded by Trustee Contreras and carried unanimously by the following vote to adjourn at 2:15PM

*Ayes: Trustee Wilson, Trustee Morgan, Trustee Contreras, Trustee Sassie and Trustee Garcia*

*Nays: None*

*Abstained: None*

*Absent: None*

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Rosendo Garcia, President

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Karin Morgan, Clerk

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Recorded by: Christina Velasco, Executive Assistant.