

Minutes
BIGGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BOARD ROOM – 300 B Street
August 26, 2024
6:00 p.m. Open Session

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER – President Linda Brown called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Board members present: Linda Brown, M. America Navarro, Jonna Phillips, and Sean Avram were present. Board members absent: Melissa A. Atteberry

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – President Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda for the meeting. MSCU (Avram/Navarro) 4/0/1

Brown – Aye Atteberry – Absent Navarro – Aye Phillips – Aye Avram – Aye

PUBLIC COMMENT- Derek Moffitt spoke on behalf of his wife, Sandi Moffitt, concerning their son’s transfer. They feel misled by comments made at the last board meeting during which a grace period of acceptance by Gridley was suggested as a possibility to allow time for an appeal to BCOE. It has since been learned that Gridley will not accept a transfer student after a county appeal. Mr. Moffitt gave examples of his son’s intelligence in the area of math and stated he feels the professors in Gridley are better suited to meet his son’s higher level special need.

Sandi Moffitt then spoke saying that she left the last board meeting thinking that ultimately her son would be allowed to transfer to Gridley. She now feels that this will not happen because new information about Gridley’s acceptance policy has come to light. She stated that policies are a “must” but spoke to the Board about their role which allows the members to make an educated decision beyond the policies. She questions if the policy is more important than the child. She feels like her son is being forced to stay in Biggs.

Amber Sparks stated that her own son was denied a transfer out of Biggs. She believes that our policies are broken and not the best for the student. The requested district was ready to accept her son. She could not make it to the board meeting during which her son’s transfer was being considered and get a chance to speak. Her son decided to stay at BHS and join the football team.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the Consent Agenda. MSCU (Avram/Navarro) 4/0/1

Brown – Aye Atteberry – Absent Navarro – Aye Phillips – Aye Avram – Aye

- A. Approve Inter-District Agreement Request(s) for the 2024-2025 school year

ACTION ITEMS:

No motion was made to consider Action Item 7 A. No action can be taken. The previous decision on the Action Item is upheld.

- A. Consider Inter-District Agreement Request for the 2024-2025 school year for student number 2012460734 (Grade 9)

Closed Session not agendized

ADJOURNMENT – 6:33 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED AND ADOPTED:



Presiding President

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