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GOVERNING BOARD

Pam Reicks, President ▪ Patti Hussey, Clerk  
Patty Kennedy ▪ Susan Maland ▪ Andrew Pulcifer

SUPERINTENDENT

Brian Capistran

**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**  
**Administrative Center/Board Room**  
**December 16, 2020**

Regular Meeting

Compliance with  
ARS 38-431.02

Consistent with the requirement set forth in ARS 38-431.02, notices were appropriately posted for this regular meeting held in public.

Call to order

President Reicks called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Roll call

Board members present via Webex: Pam Reicks, President; Patti Hussey, Clerk; Patty Kennedy, Susan Maland and Andrew Pulcifer. Others present were Brian Capistran, Superintendent; district administrators, and principals.

Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent Capistran led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of agenda  
Pol. Ref. BEDB

Approved agenda as printed.

MOTION: Kennedy                      SECOND: Pulcifer  
Hussey: aye    Kennedy: aye    Maland: aye    Pulcifer: aye    Reicks: aye

Special recognitions

Presentation of *Achievement Above All* award to Glendale High School teacher Shannon Dickson.

Presentation of *Achievement Above All* award to Glendale High School student Liberty Ottawy.

Presentation of *Certificate of Achievement* to Glendale High School's Unified Sports, Megan O'Donnell, sponsor.

Presentation of *Achievement Above All* award to Glendale High School support staff employee James Worthington.

Presentation of *Volunteer Recognition* award to Glendale High School volunteer Laura Arita.

Public participation

Rebecca McKay a Sunnyslope High School parent, expressed her concerns with online learning and that it is not working for her kids. She requested the Governing Board reverse the decision for online learning when school resumes on January 5, 2021.

Estevan Carreon, GUHSD employee and parent expressed his concern with allowing winter sports to continue due to the high number of COVID cases.



Policy GCCH

Approved the third and final reading for revision of Policy GCCH – Professional/Support Staff Bereavement Leave.

MOTION: Maland                      SECOND: Kennedy  
Hussey: aye   Kennedy: aye   Maland: aye   Pulcifer: aye   Reicks: aye

**Information and Reports**

- A. Suspension reports
- B. Financial reports
- C. Bond update – Matt Belden, Assistant Superintendent began his comments by thanking the GUHSD community for supporting the bond initiative. He shared architectural renderings for the proposed construction of new classrooms at Sunnyslope High School.

Accepted the Information and Reports.

MOTION: Pulcifer                      SECOND: Kennedy  
Hussey: aye   Kennedy: aye   Maland: aye   Pulcifer: aye   Reicks: aye

**Current Events**

- A. Principals and Superintendent
- B. Board

The Board expressed their appreciation of the hard work and dedication of the GUHSD faculty, staff and community.

The Board thanked Board Member Andrew Pulcifer for his service, valuable input and friendship. Board Member Pulcifer thanked the Board, superintendent and many others for the relationships and educational experiences during his term of service on the GUHSD Governing Board.

Accepted Current Events.

MOTION: Kennedy                      SECOND: Pulcifer  
Hussey: aye   Kennedy: aye   Maland: aye   Pulcifer: aye   Reicks: aye

**Future Meetings and Dates to Remember**

Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter recess	District Office and all schools closed
Jan 4	Professional Development Day	No students on campus
Jan 5	School begins	
Jan 6	Governing Board	Organizational/Regular meeting – 7:30
Jan 7	Pathways to America’s Top Colleges and Universities	pm Virtual Event – 6:30 pm
Jan 14	Future Freshman Night	All Schools – 6:30 pm
Jan 18	Martin L. King Jr. Day	District Office and all schools closed
Jan 20	Governing Board	Regular meeting – 7:30 pm
		AAA Greenway High School recognitions
Jan 23	Governing Board	Study Session – 8:00 am
Jan 26	PSAT	

**Adjournment**

MOTION: Pulcifer                      SECOND: Kennedy  
Hussey: aye    Kennedy: aye    Maland: aye    Pulcifer: aye    Reicks: aye

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

**APPROVED:**

Pam Reicks, President  
Patti Hussey, Clerk  
Patty Kennedy, Member  
Susan Maland, Member  
Andrew Pulcifer, Member

Joie Eddings  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Governing Board