

Minutes  
Clark County School District  
Special Meeting of the Board of School Trustees  
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts High School, Lowden Theater  
315 S. 7th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Joint Meeting with the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission

Monday, March 1, 2021

5:33 p.m.

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Roll Call: Members Present  
Linda P. Cavazos, President  
Irene Cepeda, Vice President  
Evelyn Garcia Morales, Clerk  
Lola Brooks, Member  
Danielle Ford, Member  
Lisa Guzmán, Member  
Katie Williams, Member

Jesus F. Jara, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Also present were: Mary-Anne Miller, Board Counsel, District Attorney's Office; Luke Puschnig, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel; Rick Baldwin, Director, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS, Facilities Services Unit; Cindy Krohn, Director, Board Office; and Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC) Members Albert Delgado, Becky Nielson, Dave Flatt, Lois Mack, Matthew Tramp, Rachel Wren, Mallory Levins, Colleen Wilson-Pappa, and Dr. Greta Peay.

**Teleconference Call Connected**

Teleconference call with Trustee Ford, Trustee Guzmán, Mr. Delgado, Ms. Nielson, Ms. Levins, Ms. Wilson-Pappa, and Dr. Peay was connected at 5:33 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Members of the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC) gave their names and shared what districts they represent.

**Adoption of the Agenda**

*Adopt agenda.*

*Motion: Guzmán      Second: Cepeda      Vote: Unanimous*

## **Public Comment Period on Agenda Items**

Voice-recorded public comment:

Autumn Tampa spoke on Item 4.01. She listed several items she believed should be on the Board's meeting agenda for March 11, 2021.

Mrs. Krohn provided a summary of the written comments submitted, as follows:

### **4.01**

A person stated that schools can open fully without any mandates due to cases being down and feels students are suffering due to covid mandates.

A writer asked that student be given the choice to go back to in person school or full time.

### **Approve School Zoning for the 2021-2022 School Year Billy and Rosemary Vassiliadis Elementary School to Linda Rankin Givens and William Lummis Elementary Schools**

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Billy and Rosemary Vassiliadis Elementary School** to the **Linda Rankin Givens and William Lummis Elementary Schools**, beginning the 2021-2022 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.01.

Mr. Baldwin presented AZAC's recommended changes to school attendance boundaries, as shown in Reference 3.01.

*Motion to approve Item 3.01.*

*Motion: Brooks    Second: Williams    Vote: Unanimous*

### **Approve School Zoning for the 2021-2022 School Year Lorna J. Kesterson, Neil C. Twitchell, and John C. Vanderburg Elementary Schools to Hannah Marie Brown Elementary School**

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Lorna J. Kesterson, Neil C. Twitchell, and John C. Vanderburg Elementary Schools** to the **Hannah Marie Brown Elementary School**, beginning the 2021-2022 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.02.

Mr. Baldwin presented AZAC's recommended changes to school attendance boundaries, as shown in Reference 3.02.

*Motion to approve Item 3.02.*

*Motion: Williams    Second: Garcia Morales    Vote: Unanimous*

**Approve School Zoning for the 2021-2022 School Year From Wilbur and Theresa Faiss and Lois and Jerry Tarkanian Middle Schools to Barry and June Gunderson Middle School**

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades 6-8, living in the areas as described, from **Wilbur and Theresa Faiss and Lois and Jerry Tarkanian Middle Schools** to the **Barry and June Gunderson Middle School**, beginning the 2021-2022 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.03.

Mr. Baldwin presented AZAC's recommended changes to school attendance boundaries, as shown in Reference 3.03.

*Motion to approve Item 3.03.*

*Motion: Williams    Second: Cepeda    Vote: Unanimous*

**Upcoming Meeting of the Board of Trustees – Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 8:00 a.m.**

Trustee Cavazos said attendees will have the choice of attending the March 3, 2021, meeting in person or virtually.

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

Voice-recorded public comment:

Autumn Tampa said she is disappointed and discouraged by the actions of some of the Trustees at recent meetings to shut down discussions. She said Balance Governance is deceitful and destructive.

Mrs. Krohn provided a summary of the written comments submitted, as follows:

Comments were received asking that schools be open; that the hybrid learning model be open for all grades at the same time; and that spectators be allowed at events.

A writer asked that activities be open before Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) deadlines to allow seniors the ability to participate.

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (continued)**

A writer expressed concern with the mental health of teens who are constantly connected to social media.

**Adjourn:** 5:55 p.m.

*Motion: Cepeda    Second: Williams    Vote: Unanimous*

*Trustee Ford was not present for the vote.*