



Monday, March 8, 2021
Regular Meeting of the Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees

6:30 pm

This meeting is being held pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom. Any or all Board members may attend the meeting by phone or teleconference. Members of the public may also join the meeting electronically. The meeting will be conducted via Google Meet, a teleconference platform. Members of the public may join the meeting through the following means:

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**If you wish to make Public Comment, please read the guidelines listed in the agenda item
All members will be attending remotely. All action will be taken with roll-call vote.**

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1. Opening Items

Subject

A. Call to Order

Meeting

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Category

1. Opening Items

Access

Public

Type

Procedural

Subject

B. Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Meeting

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Category

1. Opening Items

Access

Public

Type

Procedural

Subject

C. Approval of Agenda

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Category 1. Opening Items
Access Public
Type Action
Recommended Action Recommend approval of the agenda

Subject D. Public Comment

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Category 1. Opening Items
Access Public
Type Procedural

The public is welcome to address the Board on any matter pertaining to the school district that is not on the agenda. Members of the public may sign up requesting to address the Board by emailing rtrent@yosemiteusd.org no later than 4:30 pm the day of the meeting. The Board President will call upon members of the public who have requested to address the Board. If there are multiple speakers requesting to address the Board, the Board President may ask for a single spokesperson or may limit the number of persons speaking on the same topic. At this time, you may unmute your mic. The trustees may ask questions for clarity, but cannot discuss or take action on these matters, if desired, until such matters are appropriately placed on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to 3 minutes. The public may address the Board on each of the remaining items on the agenda as those items are taken up. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to 3 minutes per item. To minimize distractions, we ask that you please mute your mic as soon as you are done making your comment.

2. Reports

Subject A. Student Representative Report (Josiah Waltner)

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Category 2. Reports
Access Public
Type Information

Subject B. Certificated Staff (Tony Misner)

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Category 2. Reports
Access Public
Type Information

Subject C. Classified Staff (Lindsay Buckles)

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Category 2. Reports
Access Public
Type Information

Subject D. Superintendent Report

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Category 2. Reports
Access Public
Type Information

Subject E. Administrative Staff

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Category 2. Reports
Access Public
Type Information

1. Ron Johnson, Coarsegold Elementary
2. Gini Piece-Cummings, Rivergold Elementary
3. Stephanie Osowski, Yosemite High School/Educational Options

Subject F. Board Members

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Category 2. Reports
Access Public
Type Information

3. Consent Agenda

Subject A. Ratify Accounts Payable Warrants

Meeting Mar 8, 2021 - Regular Meeting of the Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees
Category 3. Consent Agenda
Access Public
Type Action (Consent)

File Attachments

Subject	B. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Meeting	Mar 8, 2021 - Regular Meeting of the Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees
Category	3. Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)

File Attachments
[2.8.2021 Meeting Minutes.pdf \(103 KB\)](#)

Subject	C. Approval of Consent Agenda
Meeting	Mar 8, 2021 - Regular Meeting of the Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees
Category	3. Consent Agenda
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Recommend approval of Consent Agenda as presented

4. Discussion Items

Subject	A. Gold Creek Academy Independent Study Proposal
Meeting	Mar 8, 2021 - Regular Meeting of the Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees
Category	4. Discussion Items
Access	Public
Type	Information
Submitted by:	Ron Johnson

Quick Summary: Information related to proposed creation of a new independent study program under the Yosemite Falls Education Center CDS code.

Financial Implication to the General Fund: It is anticipated that the costs of running this program would not exceed the costs of running existing independent study and regular education programs. The program may attract out of district students, bringing additional general fund revenue.

File Attachments
[Gold Creek Academy Presentation.pdf \(614 KB\)](#)

Subject	B. Report on Assignments, Vacancies, and Equitable Distribution of Qualified and Experienced Teachers
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Category 4. Discussion Items

Access Public

Type Discussion

Goals [Goal 2: Engage Students, Parents and Community in Our Mission](#)
[Goal 3: Recruit, Retain and Develop the Most Knowledgeable, Competent and Committed Staff](#)
[Goal 1: Provide the highest level of student opportunity](#)

Submitted by: Marcia Miller

Quick Summary: Per Board Policy 4113, the Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on teacher assignments and vacancies, including the number and type of assignments made outside a teacher's credential authorization through a local teaching assignment option.

The District currently has zero teacher vacancies and zero teachers working outside their credential authorization. The District does, however, have seven teachers assigned to electives for a portion of their day, who have been authorized for this based on our local Committee on Assignments procedures.

Also, per Board Policy 4113, the Superintendent or designee shall annually report to the Board comparisons of teacher qualifications across district schools, including the number of teachers serving under a provisional internship permit, short-term staff permit, intern credential, emergency permit, or credential waiver.

The District currently employs five teacher interns. Three are assigned to Yosemite High School (Biological Science, Physical Science and English), and one each is assigned to Coarsegold Elementary School and Rivergold Elementary School (Multiple Subjects). No teachers are currently employed who are serving under a provisional internship permit, short-term staff permit, emergency permit, or credential waiver.

Financial Implication to the General Fund: No impact to General Fund

5. Action Items

Subject **A. Approval of 2020-2021 Second Interim Financial Reporting**

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Category 5. Action Items

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Administration recommends approval of the 2020-2021 Second Interim Financial Reporting

Submitted by: Charlotte Kelsey, Chief Business Officer

Quick Summary: The District is required to submit two interim reports to the governing board during each fiscal year. The First Interim report covers the financial status of the District for the period ending October 31. The Second Interim Report covers the period ending January 31. The District is required to certify in writing within 45 days after the close of each Interim period whether or not the district is able to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year and the subsequent fiscal year. Each reporting period must be certified as either positive, qualified or negative.

Yosemite Unified School District's budget has been revised for Second Interim and a detailed report of these revisions has been provided within each board packet. The certification of the District's budget as of the end of the Second Interim reporting period is positive.

File Attachments
[SACS 20-21 2nd Interim Full Packet.pdf \(7,384 KB\)](#)

Subject **B. Approval of AB1200 Public Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement - YUTA**

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Category 5. Action Items

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Approval of Agreement

Submitted by: Charlotte Kelsey, Chief Business Officer

Quick Summary:

Yosemite Unified School District Administration reached a tentative settlement agreement with the Yosemite Unified Teachers' Association covering July1, 2019 through June 30, 2021. AB 1200 requires the District to demonstrate that it can meet the costs incurred by a Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement in the current and subsequent years. The attached document validates the District's ability to meet these costs. As required by law, a copy of the disclosure will be provided to Madera County Superintendent of Schools.

Financial Implication to the General Fund: \$41,598

File Attachments

[YUTA - 2019-2021 Public Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement.pdf \(736 KB\)](#)

Subject **C. Approval of Tentative Agreement with Yosemite Unified Teachers Association**

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Category 5. Action Items

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Approval of the Tentative Agreement with YUTA

Submitted by: Glen Billington, Superintendent

Quick Summary: A tentative agreement was reached between YUTA and YUSD, see attached. YUTA's members ratified this agreement on February 26, 2021.

Financial Implication to the General Fund: \$41,598

File Attachments

[Signed YUTA TA 2.23.2021.pdf \(167 KB\)](#)

Subject **D. Professional Services Contract with Northern California Laborers**

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Category 5. Action Items

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Staff recommends approval

Submitted by: Glen Billington

Quick Summary: This agreement will provide Adult Education students to participate in the Laborers' Infrastructure Construction Skills Boot Camp. This 120 hour program is 8 hours per day, 5 days per week over 4 weeks. Topics covered are: General Orientation to Apprenticeship Careers, OSHA-10, CPR and First Aide, Construction Math, Hazardous Waste Removal, Fundamentals of Construction / Work Simulation.

Financial Implication to the General Fund: None (\$22,000 to the Adult Education Fund each time the class runs)

File Attachments
[Professional Services Agreement.pdf \(344 KB\)](#)

Subject E. Approval of Lexia Contract for Coarsegold

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Category 5. Action Items

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Administration recommends approval.

Submitted by: Ron Johnson

Quick Summary: Lexia is one of the most well-researched computer-based reading intervention programs available. This contract is for a period of five years for the entire site.

Financial Implication to the General Fund: None. This purchase will be funded from Comprehensive School Improvement funds.

File Attachments
[Kami Export - LEXIA PROPOSAL - COARSEGOLD ES 1-24-21 \(1\).pdf \(442 KB\)](#)

6. Information Items

Subject A. District Enrollment Report

Meeting Mar 8, 2021 - Regular Meeting of the Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees

Category 6. Information Items

Access Public

Type Information

File Attachments
[February Enrollment Report.pdf \(357 KB\)](#)

Subject **B. District Discipline Report**

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Category 6. Information Items

Access Public

Type Information

File Attachments
[February Discipline Report.pdf \(178 KB\)](#)

Subject **C. Revised Administrative Regulation**

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Category 6. Information Items

Access Public

Type Information

Quick Summary: The attached Administrative Regulation was updated according to reflect new meal reimbursement allowances for travel, which were approved by the Executive Cabinet on February 8, 2021. District administration gathered and reviewed the average reimbursement rates of other districts, and have approved this revision to bring our rates in line with those of other school districts. The updates will be sent to GAMUT Policy Plus to update the District's Policy Manual.

Financial Implication to the General Fund: Up to an additional \$18 per day for meal expense reimbursement during travel for business and non-instructional operations. Administrations will take this increase into consideration when approving travel moving forward.

File Attachments
[AR 3350 Travel Expenses.pdf \(159 KB\)](#)

Subject **D. LCAP Stakeholder Input Timeline**

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Category 6. Information Items

Access Public

Type Information

Goals [Goal 2: Engage Students, Parents and Community in Our Mission](#)

Submitted by: Marcia Miller

Quick Summary: District administration is sharing the Local Control Accountability Plan (2021-24 LCAP) timeline for stakeholder input. This item is informational only; approval is not required.

Coarsegold Elementary School LCAP Community Input Session 3/9/21; 5:30--6:30 pm
Rivergold Elementary School LCAP Community Input Session 3/11/21; 5:30-6:30 pm
Yosemite High School/Educational Options Community Input Session 3/16/21; 5:30-6:30 pm

CSEA Input Session: 3/18/21, 2:00 to 3:00 pm
YUTA Input Session: 3/11/21; 2:00 to 3:00 pm
PAC Meetings: 5:30 to 6:30 pm on 3/23/21, 4/20/21, 5/25/21
LCAP Public Hearing: During board meeting on 6/14/21
LCAP Approval: During board meeting on 6/21/21

Financial Implication to the General Fund: No impact to general fund.

7. Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Items

Subject	A. Guidelines
Meeting	Mar 8, 2021 - Regular Meeting of the Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees
Category	7. Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Items
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Persons wishing to address the governing board on any closed session item may do so at this time. A maximum of 3 minutes total is set aside for persons wishing to address the Board. If you wish to address the Board on an agenda item, please sign up by emailing rtrent@yosemiteusd.org no later than 4:30 pm the day of the meeting. A maximum of three (3) minutes may be allowed. Items requiring lengthy discussion, at the Board's discretion, may be scheduled as a specific agenda item at future meetings. The Board will call on you to speak, at this time you may take your mic off mute. Speakers are requested to state their name and to address comments to the Board of Trustees. The Board is governed by the Brown Act and may briefly respond to public comments, but take no action, except on items scheduled on the agenda. To minimize distractions, we ask that you please put your mic on mute after making your comment.

8. Closed Session

Subject	A. Personnel Changes Pursuant to Government Code 54957
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Category	8. Closed Session
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	B. Conference with Labor Negotiators Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6 District-Designated Representative: Glen Billington, Superintendent; CSEA.
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Category	8. Closed Session
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	C. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code 54957
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Category	8. Closed Session

Access Public

Type

9. Reconvene to Open Session

Subject **A. Report of Any Closed Session Action**

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Category 9. Reconvene to Open Session

Access Public

Type Information

10. Closing Items

Subject **A. Next Board of Trustees Meeting**

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Category 10. Closing Items

Access Public

Type Information

Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Subject **B. Adjournment**

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Category 10. Closing Items

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Recommend adjournment of the meeting.