

# **DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA**

**Regular Meeting  
December 6, 2021**

**3:30 PM Open Session  
District Office - Shoshone  
Roll Call**

**Teresa Stevenson  
Crystal Aldrich  
Debra Watterson  
Colleen Buck  
Joyce Owen**

**President  
Member  
Member  
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## **HEARING SESSION**

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### **I. Correspondence**

-None

### **II. District Reports for November, 2021**

- Board Member reports
- Superintendent's report
- Principal's report

### **PUBLIC HEARING SESSION**

At this time the Board will extend the courtesy of the Hearing Session to interested parties wishing to speak to the Board about matters pertaining to the schools which do not appear on the agenda.

The Board also wishes to identify members of the community who want to address particular items on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person's presentation is limited to 3 minutes.

## **GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD**

### **III. ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Personnel and Curriculum**

1. Approve revised 2021-2022 Hispanic and Homeless Liaison stipend for Maria Gomez as the District's Hispanic and Homeless Liaison with a stipend of \$1,500 replacing the previously approved (August, 2021) stipend of \$1,200. By this action, Ms. Gomez will continue as the district's language and cultural link with our Hispanic communities.

2. Approve Lead Instructional Aide, Covid Reintegration Salary Supplement in the amount of \$6,000.00 for Maria Gomez' assigned duties for school year 2021-22. This supplement is for one year only and does not reflect any future commitment or board obligation.

3. Approve a 2021-2022 Special Education Reintegration Salary Supplement of \$6,000 for Kit Marty who serves designated special education students in accordance with their IEPs (Individualized Educational Plans). Duties include participation in IEP meetings, "one on one" aid responsibilities as appropriate, lesson plan oversight and development. This supplement is for one year only and does not reflect any future commitment by the board.

4. Approve appointment of Paul Postle as Director of Maintenance and Operations.

5. Approve fall/winter 2021-22 Covid Salary Supplement in the amount of \$3,000 for Maria Gomez. This stipend is for one year only.

6. Approve fall/winter 2021-22 Covid Salary Supplement in the amount of \$3,000 for Kit Marty. This stipend is for one year only.

7. Approve fall/winter 2021-22 Covid Salary Supplement in the amount of \$4,000 for Instructional Support Aide, Steve Belmares. This supplement is for one year only.

8. Approve fall/winter 2021-22 Covid Salary Supplement in the amount of \$4,000 for Instructional Support Aide, Diannet Lujano. This stipend is for one year only.

9. Approve fall/winter 2021-22 Covid Salary Supplement in the amount of \$3,000 for staff support services lead, Cheryl Copeland. This stipend is for one year only.

10. Approve fiscal year 2021-2022 Reintegration Salary Supplement for Jennifer Cook in the amount of \$7,000. This Supplement reflects increased job responsibilities addressing switch to free meals for students, more complex payroll procedures both local and countywide, Covid related business requirements to include remote meetings, document retrieval, scanning and other tasks not reflected in previous years. This supplement is for one year only.

11. Approve fall/winter 2021-22 Covid Salary Supplement in the amount of \$1,500 for special education support services lead, Marty Hogue. This stipend is for one year only.
12. Approve fall/winter 2021-22 Covid Salary Supplement in the amount of \$3,000 for Kate Knight. This stipend is for one year only.
13. Approve fall/winter 2021-22 Covid Supplement in the amount of \$1,000 for tech lead, Ron Ragsdale. This stipend is for one year only.
14. Approve fall/winter 2021-2022 Covid supplement in the amount of \$1,500 for Don Tracy. This stipend is for one year only.
15. Hire Bonita Tiddle as a substitute teacher retroactive to November 22, 2021. Hire subject to fingerprint clearance with note that Ms. Tiddle has an active California credential.

## **Business/Transportation and Operation**

1. Approve contract with Nigro and Nigro for audit services through fiscal year 2023. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #1.

## **IV. Consent Agenda**

1. Approve minutes of the October 26, 2021 regular meeting of the DVUSD Board of Trustees. See Appendix – Consent Item #1.
2. Approve warrant orders in the amount of \$44,094.81 for October, 2021. See Appendix – Consent Item #2.
3. Approve payroll for October, 2021 in the amount of \$90,880.29.
4. Approve purchase orders for October, 2021 in the amount of \$4,476.64. See Consent Item #4.

## **V. BOARD POLICIES**

1. Action to review and reapprove Board Policy #1211 – Indian Education Policies and Procedures as well as Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP) document as required for Section 7004 of the Impact Aid Application process. See Appendix – BP #1.

## **VI. INFORMATION AND REVIEW**

1. Articles of Interest
  - a. Washington Post article on summer heat in DV – 7/12/21
  - b. Washington Post article Ben Franklin’s son – 8/14/21
  - c. Desert Sun article on Covid shot approval for kids – 11/2/21
  - d. Washington Post article on family loss – 10/21
2. Review Educator Effectiveness Block Grant. See Appendix – I&R Item #2.
3. Present overview of school bus maintenance and utilization of Tom Mitchell as bus maintenance technician. Mr. Mitchell will bill for services and utilize Baker shop facilities as appropriate. Mr. Copeland thanks Cecil Edwards, Baker Valley USD Superintendent for helping establish this working partnership.

## **VII. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

The board is generally prohibited from discussing items not on the agenda. Under limited circumstances the board may discuss and act on items if they involve an emergency affecting the safety of persons, or a work, or if the need to act came to the attention of the district too late to be included on the posted agenda.

## **VIII. UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE:**

**December 13, 2021  
Charles Brown Auditorium - Shoshone  
3:30 Open Session**