

CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# A G E N D A

SPECIAL MEETING – OCTOBER 8, 2020 – 5 P.M.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## AGENDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Written notice is hereby given, in accordance with Education Code Section 35144 and Government Code Section 54956, that a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Chula Vista Elementary School District will be held as follows:

October 8, 2020

5 P.M.

Dr. Lowell J. Billings Board Room, Education Service and Support Service  
Streamed Online

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### 1. OPENING PROCEDURES

*Opening  
Procedures*

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Others Present:

C. Pledge of Allegiance

#### 2. APPROVE AGENDA (Action)

*Approve Agenda*

*Motion:* \_\_\_\_\_, *Second:* \_\_\_\_\_, *Vote:* \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

*Oral  
Communications*

The Oral Communications portion of this special meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to address the Board on the item included in the agenda. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to three minutes (approximately 390 words). Comments submitted by completing the Request To Be Heard forms accessible [here \(English\)](#) and [here \(Spanish\)](#) by the deadline of 12 noon the day of the meeting, will be read during the meeting. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each topic

to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation depending on the subject and the number of persons wishing to be heard. No Board action can be taken.

**4. BOARD WORKSHOP***Board Workshop*

A. Considerations for School Reopening

**5. ADJOURNMENT***Adjournment*

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Armando Farías, President  
Board of Education

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October 7, 2020

CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Prepared by: Superintendent's Office

**ITEM TITLE:**

Considerations for School Reopening

\_\_\_\_\_ **Action**

\_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Information**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

As the Chula Vista Elementary School District (District) works with its bargaining units to determine finer details of the reopening plan, we have given consideration to many mitigation and prevention strategies that will better protect our students, teachers, and staff. Many of these considerations are meant to supplement the current federal, state, and local safety laws and mandates. Even with these measures in place, it is critical to review local COVID-19 case data to determine a date for bringing more students onto campus.

Every county in California has been assigned to a tier based on its test positivity and adjusted case rate. At a minimum, counties must remain in a tier for at least three weeks before moving forward. Data is reviewed weekly and tiers are updated on Tuesdays. San Diego County has been one of the few areas that fall on the tier which allows all district schools to reopen for in-person learning.

While San Diego County is currently in the "Red Tier – Substantial," the local zip code data is still demonstrating a higher number of cases than the rest of the county. Our goal was to be ready to reopen and welcome more students on October 26, 2020, which is not possible given current local data. Our main focus is now to continue fortifying our plan in order to be ready for a safe reopening as soon as conditions allow it.

**ADDITIONAL DATA:**

More than five weeks after the first schools in San Diego County were allowed to reopen, most of San Diego County's school districts have either reopened or have opening dates set for October. The District is making preparations to safely welcome students and staff in a hybrid environment. Building on the [COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE: Schools and School Based Program](#), from the California Department of Public Health and the Division of Occupational Safety and Health of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations, this workshop will focus on best practices the District is currently employing and on the practical realities of managing school operations as new data and practices emerge.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:**

In preparation for a safe return to school, there has been a tremendous effort by District staff members to clean and sanitize school sites and other District facilities as well as to acquire personal protective equipment and other needed materials.

The District has procured personal protective equipment as well as cleaning and sanitizing supplies and equipment at an estimated cost of \$3.5 million. These expenditures were primarily funded from federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act funding.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information item.