

GLENDALÉ UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**AGENDA**

February 23, 2021  
Meeting No. 17  
Special Meeting

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING NO. 17**  
**Administration Center**

**February 23, 2021**  
**4:30 P.M.**

In compliance with Education Code 35144, the presiding officer of the Board of Education is calling a Special Meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 4:30 P.M. in the Board Room at the Administration Center, 223 N. Jackson, Glendale.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) the District will provide accommodations, with reasonable advanced notice, for any individual with a disability needing to access the information herein. Please contact the Glendale Unified School District Public Information Office to request such accommodations.

**AGENDA**

**ITEM**

**A. OPENING – 4:30 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Certification of Compliance**

To accommodate the requirement of Government Code Section 54954.2 in accordance with the Brown Act revisions; the agenda for the meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Center and the Glendale Unified School District website 24 hours prior to this meeting.

- 4. Approval of Agenda Order**

**B. COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC - (On agenda items only)**

- 1. Public Communications**

Public Communications – NOTE MODIFIED PROCEDURES DURING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PANDEMIC

ADDRESSING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – An individual or group representative may address the Board of Education on any agenda item or subject within its jurisdiction. Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020, Glendale Unified Board of Education meetings will be closed to the public until social distancing directives have been lifted. In order to facilitate public participation at meetings, the Board will accept public communications via teleconference until further notice. If you wish to make a public comment at an upcoming meeting, please follow the instructions below. Not more than five minutes may be allotted to each speaker and no more than 20 minutes to each subject, except by unanimous consent of the Board of Education. A speaker's allotted time cannot be deferred to another speaker. Board Members may question the speaker but there will be no debate or decision. The Superintendent may refer the matter to the proper department for review. A student's parent/guardian, or a student if age 18 or older, may request that the minutes exclude the student's directory information, as defined in Education Code 49061, or a parent/guardians' personal information, as defined in Education Code 49073.2. The request to exclude such information shall be made in writing to the secretary or clerk of the Board. Glendale Unified School District will provide accommodations, with reasonable advanced notice, for any individual with a disability or any individual requiring translation needing to address the Board of Education during Public Communication. Please contact the Glendale Unified Public Information Office at (818) 241-3111 x1218 or publicinfo@gusd.net at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting to request accommodation.

**B. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC-continued (On agenda items only)**

Instructions for public communications:

1. A survey “sign up” will be posted at [www.gusd.net/communication](http://www.gusd.net/communication) for members of the public who wish to speak on items at 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting (30 minutes prior to the start of the public meeting).
2. Speakers should fill in their name and select which item they wish to address the board.
3. Speakers are asked to attend the board meeting virtually through the Zoom invitation link: <https://glendaleusd.zoom.us/j/85742409601>.
4. Only those who have completed the speaker sign up survey will be allowed to enter the Zoom meeting.
5. When it is time for a speaker to address the Board, their name will be called and the microphone on their Zoom account will be activated. Speakers must be present in the Zoom meeting when their name is called in order to be given an opportunity to address the Board.
6. Speakers should rename their Zoom profile to their real name to expedite this process.
7. Speakers are requested to state their name prior to addressing the Board.
8. After a speaker completes their public comment or if the five minute time limit has been reached, the microphone for the speaker’s Zoom profile will be muted.
9. The speaker sign up survey and Zoom teleconference links will be closed following the Public Communications portion of the meeting.
10. If you wish to make a public comment and do not have access to the internet, please call the Glendale Unified Public Information Office at 818-241-3111 x1218 by 3:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting to make alternate arrangements.

**C. CLOSED SESSION**

1. **Conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to Government Code § 54954.5**  
**Agency designated representative: Dr. Darneika Watson and Mr. David Greco**  
**Employee organization: Glendale Teachers Association**
2. **Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code §54957**  
**Title: Superintendent of Schools**
3. **Threat to Public Services or Facilities (Government Code Section §54957)**  
**Consultation with: Dr. Vivian Ekchian, Superintendent**

**D. RETURN TO SPECIAL MEETING – 5:30 P.M.**

**We invite members of the community to join our Student Voice Panel via Zoom**  
**link: <https://glendaleusd.zoom.us/j/83618768974>.**

**E. SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATES**

1. The Superintendent will provide an update on initiatives aligned to the student identified focus areas of attendance and engagement, communication, school spirit and belonging, and distance learning.

**F. STUDENT VOICE PANEL**

1. A group of 14 panelists representing all five high schools will make up the Student Voice Panel. The panel discussion will be moderated by Clark Magnet High School ASB President Ani Sahakyan. Topics will include: attendance and engagement, communication, school spirit and belonging, and distance learning.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**