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**BOARD MEETING OF THE BELLEVUE UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE HELD ON Tuesday
March 16, 2021, 6:00PM OPEN SESSION
VIDEO TELECONFERENCE STREAMED ZOOM ON THE
BUSD HOMEPAGE HOSTED BY BELLEVUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
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EDUCATION DRIVE SANTA ROSA, CA 95407**

DATED: March 16, 2021

**David Alexander, Ed.D.
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD
AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

POSTED: March 12, 2021

BELLEVUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
Video Teleconference Streamed Via Zoom on the BUSD Homepage
Hosted by Bellevue Union School District
Tuesday, March 16, 2021

As authorized by the Governor's Emergency Executive Order issued on March 12, the Bellevue Union School District Board of Education will conduct Board of Education meetings by live video conference until further notice. The meeting will be live streamed live on the District's YouTube page which can be reached via a link from our Bellevue Union School District homepage @ www.BUSD.org

AGENDA

1. Open Session 6:00 pm

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Flag Salute

2. Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may express opinions or make statements regarding issues pertinent to the District. Action may not be taken on statements or testimony made regarding any item not on the agenda, per Government Code 54954.2. There will be a limit of three minutes placed on each individual making a statement and a total 30 minute time allocation. Persons wishing to comment should complete the public comment form.

To access the [Public Comment Form](#), please click on the link: [BUSD Digital Comment Form](#) to submit your comment to Moriah Hart prior to the start of the meeting. All comments received prior to the start of the meeting will be shared during the meeting.

Because this is the time for the public to comment it is our time to hear from you. Although Government Code Section 54954.2(a) limits the ability of Board Members to respond to public comments we want you to know that we are listening to you carefully.

3. Informational

3.1. COVID-19 Updates, Tracy Whitaker, M.A. Director of Student Services & BUSD COVID-19 Coordinator and David Alexander, Ed.D., Superintendent

3.2. March 2021 Parent and Staff Survey Report Presentations, David Alexander, Ed.D., Superintendent

4. Action

4.1. Consider Approval of Resolution No 12: Declaring Instructional Method for 2020-2021 Timeline Extended for Non-Use of In-person Direct Instruction.

5. Planning

March 30, 2021	Special Board Meeting	6:00pm	To be live streamed on zoom, link on the District's Homepage: www.busd.org
April 20, 2021	Regular Board Meeting	5:30pm	To be live streamed on zoom, link on the District's Homepage: www.busd.org

Notice

The Bellevue Union School District complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you require special accommodations, or more information about accessibility, please contact the Superintendent's Office by calling (707)542-5197 x2. All efforts will be made for reasonable accommodations.

*District Employees, parents and community members shall treat each other with civility, courtesy and respect.
Civility Policy (BP 1313)*

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Agenda Item for Board Meeting of March 16, 2021

Agenda Category: Review and Action

Agenda Item Title: Consider Approval of Resolution No. 12: Declaring Instructional Method for 2020-2021 Timeline Extended for Non-Use of In-person Direct Instruction to April 12, 2021 Unless Otherwise Safe to Return.

Prepared By: David Alexander, Ed.D., Superintendent

Background:

The Governing Board of the Bellevue Union School District has determined that in-person direct instruction would not be offered as an available instructional model from Monday, August 17, 2020 until March 16, 2021 unless otherwise deemed safe to return to school sites for our specific school community.

Senate Bill 98 (“SB 98”), signed by the Governor on June 29, 2020, addresses the ability of Local Educational Agencies (“LEAs”) to offer distance learning in the 2020-2021 school year. Education Code Section 43503 subparagraph (2) of subdivision (a) was added by SB 98 to allow LEAs to offer distance learning under either of the following circumstances:

“(A) On a local educational agency or school-wide level as a result of an order or guidance from a state public health officer or a local public health officers.

(B) For pupils who are medically fragile or would be put at risk by in-person instruction, who are self-quarantining because of exposure to COVID-19.”; and

The June 12, 2020, Sonoma County Roadmap to Reopening Schools incorporates the state and local public health guidance that Sonoma County LEAs must follow. The Governing Board of the Bellevue School District determined that at that time in-person direct instruction could not be provided in compliance with the Sonoma County Roadmap to Reopening Schools.

The Governing Board of the Bellevue Union School District has determined that in-person direct instruction would not be offered as an available instructional model from Monday, August 17, 2020 until March 16, 2021 unless otherwise deemed safe to return to school sites for our specific school community.

Due to the most current COVID-19 status within our county and community the Governing Board of the Bellevue Union School District at a board meeting held on March 9, 2021 requested the superintendent to prepare a resolution stating that BUSD will be extending the original timeline to April 12, 2021 or until deem safe to return to in-person learning.

Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution No. 12: Declaring Instructional Method for 2020-2021 Timeline Extended for Non-Use of In-person Direct Instruction to April 12, 2021 Unless Otherwise Safe to Return.

Supporting Documents:

Resolution No. 12: Declaring Instructional Method for 2020-2021 Timeline Extended for Non-Use of In-person Direct Instruction to April 12, 2021 Unless Otherwise Safe to Return.

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Resolution Declaring Instructional Method for 2020-2021 Timeline Extended for Non-Use of
In-person Direct Instruction to April 12, 2021 Unless Otherwise Safe to Return.

Resolution No. 12

WHEREAS, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Governing Board of the Bellevue Union School District has determined that in-person direct instruction would not be offered as an available instructional model from Monday, August 17, 2020 until March 16, 2021 unless otherwise deemed safe to return to school sites for our specific school community.

WHEREAS, Section 34 of Senate Bill 98 (“SB 98”), signed by the Governor on June 29, 2020, addresses the ability of Local Educational Agencies (“LEAs”) to offer distance learning in the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 43503 subparagraph (2) of subdivision (a) was added by SB 98 to allow LEAs to offer distance learning under either of the following circumstances:

“(A) On a local educational agency or school-wide level as a result of an order or guidance from a state public health officer or a local public health officers.

(B) For pupils who are medically fragile or would be put at risk by in-person instruction, who are self-quarantining because of exposure to COVID-19.”; and WHEREAS, the June 12, 2020, Sonoma County Roadmap to Reopening Schools incorporates the state and local public health guidance that Sonoma County LEAs must follow; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Bellevue Union School District (“District”) has reviewed the Sonoma County Roadmap to Reopening Schools in determining which instructional model best meets the needs of the District, its students and staff, in light of the District’s available infrastructure and safety concerns.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Bellevue School District determined that at that time in-person direct instruction could not be provided in compliance with the Sonoma County Roadmap to Reopening Schools.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Bellevue Union School District determined that inperson direct instruction would not be offered as an available instructional model from Monday, August 17, 2020 until March 16, 2021 unless otherwise deemed safe to return to school sites for our specific school community.

WHEREAS, the district will adhere to the current California Department Public Health: COVID19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework & Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year.

WHEREAS, the district may operate special education cohorts and adhere to the guidance in Providing Targeted, Specialized Support and Services at School released by the State of California on August 25, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, due to the current COVID-19 status within our county and community the Governing Board of the Bellevue Union School District has determined that in-person direct instruction will continue to be not offered as an instructional model and extend the original timeline (from August 17, 2020 until April 12, 2021 unless otherwise safe to return to school sites.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Bellevue Union School District as its meeting on the 16th day of March, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Adele Walker

President, Governing Board

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