



**Black Parallel School Board**  
**A G E N D A**  
**November 7 , 2020**

4625 44 <sup>th</sup> Street, Rm 5, Sacramento, CA 95820			
Time	Description	Action	Facilitator
10:00 – 10:02 AM	Open Meeting	I	White
10:02 – 10:05	Presentation on Board Process and Swearing in	I/C	White
10:05 – 10:10	Introductions	I	All
10:10 – 10:15	Minutes	I/D/C	DeWitt
10:15 -11:00	Presentation: Universal Design for Learning		White
11:00– 11:20	SCUSD Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board – Pinkston</li> <li>• African American Task Force – White</li> <li>• Reimage School Safety - White</li> <li>• LCAP Parent Advisory Committee – Breazell</li> </ul>	I/D/C	White/Pinkston/Breazell
11:20- 11:35	Updates on BPSB Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach</li> <li>• Restorative Practice Coalition</li> <li>• Community Priority Coalition</li> <li>• DSC CA Update</li> <li>• Policy</li> </ul>	I/D	Pinkston/Bryson
11:35-12:00	Community Input		
12:00 noon	Adjournment		All

Action: D= Discussion, I= Information, C= Consensus

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## **MINUTES OF BLACK PARALLEL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 10/03/20**

**Date and time:** 10/03/20 10:00 am to: 10/03/20 11:00 am

**Present:** Bakari Chavanu, LaShanya Breazell, Marian Bryson, Carl Pinkston, Darryl White, Faye Wilson Kennedy, Lailah Muwwakkil, Toni Tinker, Ursula DeWitt

### **DISCUSSION**

#### *1. WELCOME*

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#### *2. INTRODUCTIONS*

Note: if your name is spelled incorrectly, send a note to the minute taker to correct it.

Bella Lalanne, MsA Jones, Bennie, Elizabeth Vigil, Jim Peterson, Leana Sanchez, Lamaia Coleman, Ramiro (Teacher HJHS), Chris Baker,

#### *3. MINUTES*

Ursula reviewed the minutes from last meeting:

<https://blackparallelschoolboard.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/BPSB-meeting-October-3-2020-packet.pdf>

#### *4. SCUSD UPDATES*

##### **4-1. Board —Pinkston**

October 1 SCUSD board meeting:

[https://www.scusd.edu/sites/main/files/file-attachments/9.1\\_38.pdf](https://www.scusd.edu/sites/main/files/file-attachments/9.1_38.pdf)

- Youth board member acknowledge many students throughout the district.
- Still don't know when in-person school will begin. But Sac City is considering re-opening schools, but it's still unsure. The rate of positive cases in Sacramento County is still around 2%.
- Discussion of federal COVID relief fund. The district has \$35 million of that fund left.
- Budget: it was reported in media that the district was going insolvent. But in the budget actuals discovered that they didn't spend a lot, and that was a reported as a surplus. This increased their fund balance, to approximately

\$66 million. But you will continue to hear that the district is in a chronic deficit. But the problem is the district over projects what they are going to spend. They over project the books and supplies, which gives the appearance that they are running out of money. Every district is going to be impacted by cash flow, which means that they will have to get cash deferrals until the state provides fund.

- The district is in pretty good position. We need wait to see how much actually spend and much they receive. The district is not going into state receivership.

Maria: local elementary school may allow for 20-30 students to attend physical school. That seems to be a decision of the principal.

#### **4-2. African American Task Force —White**

The Task Force has completed its governmental structure, after a year of work. The next step is still fill positions.

#### **4-3. Reimagine School Safety —White**

BPSB is a part of the district's Reimagine School Safety task force. The task force has met three times. It's addressing racial issues and calling police officers to resolve classroom conflicts. Also we develop good, effective alternatives to SROs on campus. And we want to the money that traditionally went to SROs goes to much needed services, including counselors.

#### **4-4. LCAP Parent Advisory Committee — Brezell**

Community Priority Coalition has prepared recommendations to Continuing Learning and Attendance Plan-including synchronous and async learning, grading and attendance, and support for special ed students. Also disciplinary actions around camera on and camera off.

### **5. UPDATES ON BPSB WORK**

#### **5-1. Disability Right Forum —Pinkston**

Provide an update on the lawsuit. It's open to the public. There will be breakout session for deeper discussions.

#### **5-2. Candidate Forum —Kennedy**

The candidate forum will be held after the meeting at 11:30

### **5-3. Ethnic Studies**

The bill was vetoed by the governor, though the College level Ethnic studies is moving forward.

The K-12 language was developed from a college curriculum level. Critical race theory.

Donielle: (Chat Notes): Dale Allender from Sac State mentioned that there are two separate ethnic studies efforts in contention with each other. I don't know much more about it but he would probably be willing to join a meeting and talk about it. He was part of a working group for one of them.

### **6. COMMUNITY INPUT**

Elizabeth: appreciate being here today, and appreciate the time.

Aisha: looking for the disabilities forum.

Lamaia: thank you for welcoming me back

Maria: have serious concerns about ethnic studies, and it's very much important at the K-12 level.

Marian: struggling with the parents, because many have disengaged.

Jim: thanks for everyone.

Bennie: very interested in k12 culture and how they are going to teaching on the different cultures.

Ramiro: thanks for this space and am interested the ethnic studies issue.

Ursula: invite to take in the National Week of Action

Chris Baker: ethnic studies is important, but a tricky situation for a lot of teachers.

Ursula: (Chat Notes): Join Education advocates for the National Week of Action <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcJ8TMJKorg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0K5KvmHmdMIH5fKvgAywmaLOyaFZHwPshel9ibfdA0INAsKQqIXNvXnh4>

Register for the 10/8 Parent Listening Session

<https://www.tinyurl.com/woa2020parents?fbclid=IwAR0YRId9X3r7CEUWa8LqO9CVSWQZi09m5nWBwVZVjYsXxxEqdkqfs2yoRUA>

CDE Education to End Hate Initiative to Combat Bias, Bigotry, and Racism: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr20/yr20rel77.asp>

### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Register for Challenges of Distance Learning for Students with Disabilities and Updates on the Disability and Race Discrimination Lawsuit against

SCUSD: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/challenges-of-distance-learning-for-students-with-disabilities-and-updates-tickets-119556868813?aff=erelexpmlt>