



Black Parallel School Board
A G E N D A
January 7, 2023

Virtual Meeting

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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/D	White
10:05 – 10:10	Introductions	I	All
10:10 – 10:15	Minutes	I/D	DeWitt
10:15-10:30	Chair Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden 1 Celebrity Hoops • Fund Raising and Promote Big Day of Giving 	I/C	White
10:30– 11:05	SCUSD Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board – Pinkston • LCAP Parent Advisory – Breazell • AATF- McCullough 	I/D/C	
11:05- 11:35	Updates on BPSB Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Outreach – Bryson/DeWitt • Youth Leadership-McCullough • Regional report- White • Black Parent Involvement Day - Pinkston 	I/C	
11:35-12:00	Community Input	C	
12:00 noon	Adjournment	D	All

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

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Thank You for Your Participation

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MINUTES OF BLACK PARALLEL SCHOOL BOARD MONTHLY MEETING - 12/03/22

Date and time: 12/03/22 10:00 am to: 12/03/22 12:00 pm

Present: Bakari Chavanu, LaShanya Breazell, Lailah Muwwakill, Carl Pinkston, Darryl White, Marian Bryson, Ursula DeWitt, Rayvn McCullough

Absent: Faye Wilson Kennedy, Toni Tinker

Location: Zoom

DISCUSSION

1. WELCOME

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2. INTRODUCTIONS

Name Misspelled? If your name is misspelled, let the minute taker know at the end of the meeting or send a note to correct the spelling.

Anglin Baker, Brendan Murphy, Carolyn Murray, Demetriel Colon, Gilberto A. Cooper, Gloria Profit, Griffin Toffler, Jim Peterson, Lamaia Coleman, Michelle-Taylor, Rita Hay, Shannon Peterson, Sharon Thurman, Susan Ciminelli

3. MINUTES

Minutes from December meeting: <https://blackparallelschoolboard.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Black-Parallel-School-Board-Packet-December-2022.pdf>

4. REIMAGINE SAFETY PLAN

Based on a recent event at a school, we saw that the first responders were our students and the staff, not the police. That's the way it should happen.

Purpose of the Report, in part...

For more than a year, a multi-racial and ethnic group of Sacramento City Unified School District

SCUSD) stakeholders coalesced around the notion that a partnership between the Sacramento Police Department's School Resource Officers (SO's) and the communities' children were antithetical to a child's personal, social, and academic benefit. After a series of community, listening sessions, meetings, and raucous board meetings, the SCUD's Board voted to reduce existing contract's number of officers from eleven (11) to three (3) to finish the 2020 school a year and to eliminate SROs from the 2021 school year budget. The Pandemic and Distance Learning made this effort a moot point- a debate not worth having since students were at home during school hours and not on school campuses.

Total calls to police from SCUSD Schools, 2015-2019: 4,534. 87% of the calls were non-emergency. Most of the calls to the police were not warranted. Why is it happening? Many of the calls were incomplete calls to the police.

The report also includes a mental health component that made recommendations for what should take place occur when students return after the pandemic.

We have a very punitive culture.

See more about the report here:

<https://blackparallelschoolboard.com/program/restorative-justice-collaborative/>

Comments:

We have a very punitive culture. We also need to focus on what is happening to students inside the classroom.

Loco parent is - in place of the parent is a problem when police try to step in situations that they shouldn't or do not need to step in.

Gilberto: Police are not trained in de-escalation -- therein lies the problem,

Bakari: Hacking School: 9 Ways to Create a Culture of Empathy & Responsibility Using Restorative Justice, by Nathan Maynard and Brad Weinstein

5. SCUSD UPDATES

5-1. SCUSD Board Meeting Summary - Pinkston

Nov 17 SCUSD Board meeting:

There will be three new school members. They will be installed at the December Board meeting.

Voted to provide a dental plan for SIEU members.

Discussed the naming of schools historically connected to the eugenics movement.

They will refine the language about the naming of schools to reflect the community's interests.

They will rename the following schools: John Sutter, Peter Burnet (Gov. of California, racist and White supremacist.

Luther Burbank was also a eugenicist.

5-2. LCAP Parent Advisory Board-Brezell

5-3. AATF — McCullough

African American Task Force is gathering data about standardized test scores for Black students.

6. UPDATES ON BPSB WORK

6-1. Parent Outreach – Marian and Ursula

Marian: Burnt-Heart community fair was amazing. A parent showed up and helped me throughout the day.

We're checking on MLK365 event to see if it's still happening.

We're going to support Black Parent Involvement Day. We have four schools that will take part in Involvement Day.

We also had parents take part in the First Five meeting.

Ursula: We'll be attending the United and Guided Kwanzaa event.

We're also working with Black Child Legacy folks.

6-2. Youth Leadership -White

Darryl: one of our students wants to produce a script about implicit bias.

Two males have also joined the group.

6-3. Regional report — White

The next meeting will be in January.

6-4. Black Parent Involvement Day - Bakari

Black Parent Involvement Day: February 21

Parent Orientation on Zoom: February 1

Landing page: <https://blackparallelschoolboard.com/black-parent-involvement-day/>

We ask schools to greet parents and show them around the school, help them find classrooms, and let them know about the services available to Black students.

Ursula: The last time I was at LBHS- parents got great snacks in the parent support office and the parent support staff printed schedules

7. COMMUNITY INPUT

Griffin: Fabulous meeting, appreciate it.

Sue: thank you for having me.

Jim: thank Marian for bringing parents to the School Site Council meeting.

Brendan: great information. Great report that my school doesn't seem interested in bringing back SROs. We have campus monitors.

Dr. Murray: very thorough and got a lot of information.

Ursula: thanks for showing up. Thanks, Brendan for sharing about what's going on at your school. Thanks for the Reimagining Safety Plan.

Lamaia: appreciate the report coming back up.

Rayvn: thanks everyone for coming. Great to hear what we're fighting for. Have a great break.

Gloria: thank you for your guidance in helping with my children.

Gilberto: thank you for being so open to outsiders coming to your meeting.

Shannon: Thanks to Brendan for your report about his school. Also, thank you for the data from the

Reimagining Safety plan. Also want to know about state testing.

Marian: nice to see everyone. Take care and be safe.

Michelle-Taylor: I'm a special ed teacher in the district and I look forward to reaching out Ursula about some assistance.

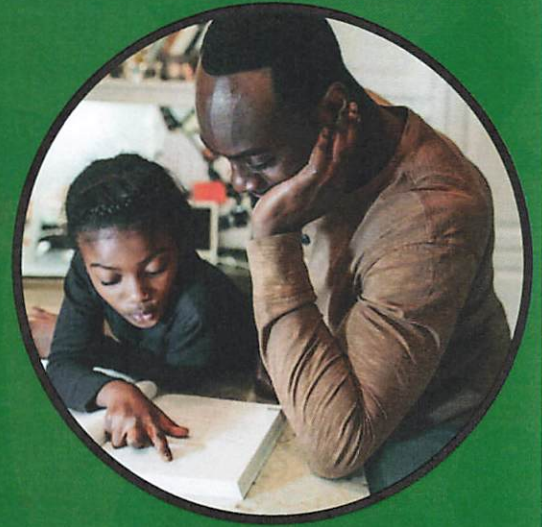
8. ADJOURNMENT

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT



BLACK PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY

SACRAMENTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOSTED BY THE BLACK PARALLEL SCHOOL BOARD



ATTEND YOUR CHILD'S CLASSES
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2023

SHOWING UP WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

MEET TEACHERS



OBSERVE CLASSES



PARTICIPATE IN BLACK HISTORY MONTH



LEARN ABOUT WHAT YOUR SCHOLAR NEEDS TO SUCCEED



Register for Our
Parent Involvement
Training: Thursday
February 16, 6:00
PM Online



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