Cutten School District
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Superintendent/Principal
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Building a better world, one student at a time.

The Cutten School District, in partnership with our community, provides students with the academic and social skills necessary to become contributing members of a global community. We accomplish our mission by creating a joyful, student-centered, and consistent learning environment rich in the arts and sciences, where everyone knows they are respected members of the Cutten-Ridgewood family.

Board of Trustees

The Cutten School District Board of Trustees meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Ridgewood School Commons. Meeting agendas are posted at Ridgewood and Cutten Schools, as well as the district website (www.cuttensd.org). Regular meeting agendas are posted at least 72 hours in advance and special meeting agendas are posted at least 24 hours in advance. *Currently, all board meetings are held remotely via Zoom, with links available on all board agendas.*

Addressing the Board

You may speak on a matter not on the agenda at the beginning of a regular meeting during the time reserved for public comment. After being recognized by the President, you will be allowed three minutes to address the board. The Board may not take action on the matter at this meeting. You may speak on any item on the agenda when that item is being discussed. *During Zoom meetings please use the "raise hand" function found in the "participants" tab to be called on by the President.*

Regular Session

In order to address the Board, please wait for recognition by the President. Speakers are expected to be courteous and to avoid any remarks that reflect adversely on the character or motives of any person or on his or her race, religion, or political or economic views. The Board will hear public testimony on any given topic for a maximum of twenty (20) minutes. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes. The Board may, by consensus and at its discretion, extend the time limit. *During Zoom meetings please use the "raise hand" function found in the "participants" tab to be called on by the President.*

Closed Session

While school board meetings must be open to the public, California law provides for closed sessions which are not open to the public when the Board is considering expulsions, suspensions or disciplinary actions in connection with any pupil; the appointment, employment or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or when the Board is hearing complaints or charges brought against a public officer or employee. The individual may, however, request a public hearing. In addition, the Board may hold a closed session to discuss certain aspects of negotiations with employees and pending litigation. All action taken by the board in closed session will be reported upon reconvening to open session.

Complaints

Complaints are to be addressed by first speaking with the person directly involved. If this does not resolve the issue, the complaint should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will investigate and respond in writing. Only after exhausting these levels can a written request be submitted asking that the issue be heard by the Board.

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CUTTEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
January 27, 2021 5:00 pm
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/94028326314
Meeting ID: 940 2832 6314 Passcode: 127298 Join by telephone: +1 669 900 6833

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM

The Board reserves the right to limit speakers to three minutes only. The Board may comment, but cannot take action at this time. The Board President may refer the matter to the Superintendent for review, if appropriate.

3.0 CLOSED SESSION

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session:

3.1 *PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (GC § 54957)*
Title: Superintendent

3.2 *CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (GC § 54957.6)*
Agency Negotiator: Board President
Unrepresented Employee: Superintendent

4.0 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Report of Action Taken

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: Any writing, not exempt from public disclosure under Government Code Section 6253.5, 6254, 6254.3, 6254.7, 6254.15, 6254.16, or 6254.22, which is distributed to all or a majority of the members of the governing board by any person in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at an open meeting of the board is available for public inspection at Ridgewood School, 2060 Ridgewood Drive, Eureka.