

The Board of Trustees represents the people of the Fort Sage Unified School District as the elected body created to determine, establish and uphold the educational policies of the District. In this capacity, the Board functions under the laws of the State of California, but is free to plan for an educational program tailored to both the needs and resources of the communities served. The following information is provided to assist the public in understanding the Board's proceedings and to participate in those proceedings. The Board meeting is a meeting of the Board in public. The public is welcome and encouraged to participate.

#### Documents

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According to district policy # BP 1312.1; 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 or by a phone call. If the issue is still not resolved, a written request for a hearing by the Board may be submitted.

#### 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 three (3) minutes per person, twenty (20) minutes per topic. The Board may, by consensus and at its discretion, extend this time limit.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE FORT SAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 15, 2020 5:30 PM

### FORT SAGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fort Sage Board Room

Open to the Public via Zoom online platform – please request link or telephone number to attend from

[hvonins@fortsage.org](mailto:hvonins@fortsage.org) at least 12 hours in advance of meeting time.

100 D.S. Hall St., Herlong CA 96113



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## AGENDA

### 1. Opening Business

- a. Call to Order and Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum  
\_\_\_ Pam Auld \_\_\_ Constance Jenkins \_\_\_ Timothy Jobbins \_\_\_ Erinn Reed \_\_\_ Ryan Von Ins
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Oath of Office and Seating of Elected Members.
- d. **Additions, Deletions, and Approval of the Regular Meeting Agenda**  
**Motion** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Pam Auld \_\_\_ Constance Jenkins \_\_\_ Timothy Jobbins \_\_\_ Erinn Reed \_\_\_ Ryan Von Ins

### 2. Communications: Regarding District Programs and Services

*Please limit comments to allow all groups time to speak.*

- a. Herlong High School
- b. Sierra Primary School
- c. Mt. Lassen Charter School
- d. Adult Education/CTE
- e. WASC
- f. California Federation of Teachers

- g. California School Employees Association
- h. Site Council/Parent Advisory Committee

### **3. Information Items/Correspondence**

- a. **Letter from the County Superintendent of Schools Regarding 2020-21 Comprehensive Support and Improvement.**

### **4. Board Member Reports**

### **5. Superintendent's Report**

### **6. Consent Agenda**

- a. Approval of Minutes for the November 18, 2020 Regular Meeting.
- b. Approval of Warrant Batches: 17, 18, 19.
- c. Inter-District Transfers: None.
- d. Personnel Items: None.

### **7. Public Comment:**

This item is placed on the agenda for the purpose of providing visitors the opportunity to address the Board on any item of business that does not appear on the formal agenda. Speakers may ask to fill out a speaker card. Neither the administration nor Trustees may respond to these comments except to ask clarifying questions. A three-minute time limit is established for presentations from the floor. However, at any time during the meeting visitors may complete a speaker card or make a request to address the Board concerning the agenda item presently under discussion. The Board reserves the right to refer to the next regular meeting for future discussion. The minutes of this meeting will not reflect a verbatim account of the discussions during this meeting.

### **8. Closed Session**

- a. **Public Employee Appointment / Discussion Position: Superintendent (Government Code Section 54957).**
- b. **Return to Open Session and Announce Actions Taken by the Board in Closed Session.**

### **9. New Business**

#### **Action Items:**

- a. **Annual Organization of the Board of Trustees.**
  - 1. **Election of Officers:**
    - a. **Election of President.**
    - b. **Election of Vice-President (optional).**
    - c. **Election of Clerk.**
    - d. **Appointment of Trustee Representative to the County Committee on School District Organization.**
  - 2. **Adoption of Third Wednesday of Each Month at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room as Board Meeting Date, Time, and Location.**
  - 3. **Approval of Superintendent Keith Tomes as Secretary to the Board and Heather Von Ins as Acting Secretary to the Board.**
  - 4. **Completion of Election Form and Verification of Signatures Form.**
- b. **Consideration to Approve the Superintendent's Employment Agreement.**
- c. **Consideration to Approve the 2020-21 First Interim Budget Report.**
- d. **Consideration to Approve the 2020-21 Budget Overview for Parents for the District and Mt. Lassen Charter.**
- e. **Consideration to Approve Updated 2020-21 Bus Lease with Lassen Union High School.**

**10. The Next Regular Meeting Will be Held on January 20, 2021 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room.**

### **11. Adjournment**