

Black Oak Mine Unified School District

Agenda

Special Meeting of the Black Oak Mine Unified School District



Special Meeting

860 Cave Valley Road, Cool, CA 95614 and Carretera Transpeninsular km 7.3 Cabo San Lucas, BCS

23410 Mexico, Room 5274

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

06:45 PM

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Details

Board Members: Ronnie Ebitson
Bill Drescher
Darcy Knight
Joe Scroggins
Jeff Burch

Other Attendees: Jeremy Meyers

1. 6:45 pm - Call To Order

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 ACTION: Adoption of the Agenda

2. COMMUNICATIONS

2.1 Public Comment

Oral Communications – Members of the public may address the Board on any items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, but are not on the agenda. Each person who addresses the Board must first be recognized by the presiding officer and then give his/her name. Comments must be directed to the Board as a whole and not to individual members or District employees. Individual speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to address the Board. However, the Board shall not act upon, respond to, or comment on the merits of any item presented during the Oral Communications, although the Board may ask clarifying questions of the presenter or refer the presenter to a District procedure if appropriate. (Government Code Sections 54954.2 and 54954.3)

3. New Business

3.1 ACTION: Consideration of Adoption of Resolution #2019-18 Ordering an Election to Authorize Issuance of School Bonds (Not SB268)

RECOMMENDATION: District staff recommends the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 2019-18 Ordering an Election to Authorize Issuance of School Bonds (Not SB268) as presented.

BACKGROUND: Black Oak Mine Unified School District educates nearly 1,300 students in four elementary schools, one comprehensive junior-senior high school and one alternative school in rural El Dorado County. Through the facilities master planning process, the District has identified significant facility needs, repairs and necessary improvements including leaky roofs, outdated plumbing, air conditioning, electrical upgrades, lighting, and various health and safety related facility projects in the District.

Resolution 2019-18 asks voters to authorize the District to issue and sell bonds up to \$29,868,000 and use the bond proceeds to make the necessary facility improvements identified in Appendix A of the resolution. The measure will require approval by at least 55 percent of the registered voters voting on the measure. An independent Citizen's Oversight Committee will be established upon passage to ensure bond proceeds are expended on the types of projects listed on the Bond Project List (Appendix A). Likewise, proceeds will only be used for the construction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

In addition, the following are other benefits positive impacts of investing in District facilities:

- Better learning environment for local students – Good schools contribute to increased community safety, higher property values, and provide education and job training for tomorrow's community members.
- Leveraging State Facility Funds – The State of California provides matching funds to school district for facility improvements on eligible facilities. This match can be as high as 60% under the current State School Facility program and may be as high as 65% under proposed legislation. Districts who do not take advantage of this program lose out on this resource and the funds go to other districts who do participate.
- Increased Property Values – Better schools increase property values and make purchasing a home in the District more attractive to buyers.
- Business Investment - Businesses are more likely to invest in communities with strong schools.
- Economic boost – By law, funds from the proposed measure must be spent on local school facility improvements, thus creating additional jobs and boosting the area economy.
- Keeping money in the classrooms – Energy efficiency improvements (windows, HVAC, solar, etc.) and critical facility repairs that can be paid for by a G.O. bond will provide more funding for instruction.
- Taxpayer safeguards are in place – Funds raised cannot be taken by the State and must be spent locally; in addition, expenditures must be annually reviewed by an independent citizens' oversight committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT

4.1 Time