

AGENDA- (Special Board Meeting)
KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Board Room 1900 18th Avenue 5:30 p.m.
 Kingsburg, CA 93631
 April 20, 2020

1. **CALL TO ORDER** _____

2. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

3. **ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

Members Present _____

Members Absent _____

4. **OTHERS PRESENT** _____

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Kingsburg Joint Union High School District has been duly called at the hour of 5:30 p.m. in the board room at Kingsburg Joint Union High School District to consider the following items of business to be upon the agenda:

Public Comment

The Public Comment portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for the public to address the Governing Board on items within the Board's jurisdiction and which are not already on the agenda. The Board of Education is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the agenda and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comments made at this time. Concerns will be referred to the Superintendent's office for review and response. Speakers should limit their comments to three (3) minutes. Twenty (20) minutes per issue will be allowed. Any person who wishes to speak during this time should rise and be recognized by the President. Speakers should state their name and the subject of their remarks. These time limits may be extended by action of the Board as necessary.

Board Room Accessibility: *The Kingsburg Joint Union High School District encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the public meeting process. If you need a disability related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public meeting, please contact the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at 897-7721 at least 48 hours before the scheduled Board of Trustees meeting so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you [Government Code § 54954.2; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, § 202 (42 U.S.C. § 12132.)]*

7. CLOSED SESSION – Notice to Public: (Closed Session Items Covered by Law May Be Requested Or Called For As Per: Government Codes: 54954.3; 54956.7; 54956.8; 54956.86; 54956.9 (a), (b), (c); 54956.95; 54957; 54957.6; 54957.8 and Education Codes: 48900; 49070.)

- 7.1 Coach: Girls Varsity Basketball Coach.....1
- 7.2 Resolution #16-1920 Re Grading During Emergency School Closure9

From _____ to _____

8. ADJOURNMENT _____
(Time)

FOR BOARD ACTION:

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____
Nagle: _____ Serpa: _____ Lunde: _____ Jackson: _____ Thomsen: _____

ISSUE: Presented to the Board is Nathan Ayers as the Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for the Kingsburg Joint Union High School District for the 2020-2021 school year.

ACTION: Approve or deny the appointment of Nathan Ayers as the Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for the Kingsburg Joint Union High School District for the 2020-2021 school year.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval

FOR BOARD ACTION:

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____
Nagle: _____ Serpa: _____ Lunde: _____ Jackson: _____ Thomsen: _____

ISSUE: Presented to the Board is Resolution #16-1920 Regarding Grading During Emergency School Closures due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACTION: Approve or deny Resolution #16-1920 Regarding Grading During Emergency School Closures.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval

FOR BOARD ACTION:

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____
Nagle: _____ Serpa: _____ Lunde: _____ Jackson: _____ Thomsen: _____



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Don Shoemaker, Superintendent

Board of Trustees: Rick Jackson, Brent Lunde, Steve Nagle, Mike Serpa, Johnie Thomsen

Resolution R16-1920 Regarding Grading During Emergency School Closures

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WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of California declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued an executive order directing all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, with limited exception, until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Kingsburg Joint Union High School District closed schools to protect students and staff against the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, due to safety concerns and the need for ongoing social distancing, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction stated it appears students will not return to school campuses before the end of the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure the continuation of public education, to the greatest extent possible, while maintaining the health and safety of the students and staff and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to continued teaching and learning, including assessment and evaluation of work, through alternative means during this prolonged period of school closure; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Superintendent have the tools to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of students, staff, and families on and off campuses, and to ensure the educational needs of all students are addressed through alternate locations or virtual learning environments;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that during this time of school closures, and until further notice:

1. Teachers shall continue to provide instruction, assignments, and assessments using distance learning tools and resources.
2. The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with school administrators and teachers to develop and regularly review guidelines for attendance during instruction and the assignment of homework through distance learning and alternative means.
3. Pursuant to Education Code 48205 and Board Policy 6154 - Homework/Makeup Work, students shall be given full credit for makeup work satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time and shall not be penalized for absences during school closures.

4. Students shall be held harmless for their spring 2020 grades and the transition to distance learning.
5. Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement shall be temporarily suspended during the period of school closure.
6. Students cannot receive a grade lower than their 3rd quarter grade.
7. Students can raise their grade by doing distance learning and maintaining a higher grade throughout the 4th quarter.
8. Assignments issued on or after March 2, 2020 may be turned in late with no penalty.
9. If a student has an "F" at the 3rd quarter mark and has not put forth effort to raise their grade, a failing grade can be assigned for the semester.
10. Students will receive letter grades of A, B, C, and F.
11. If a student ends the semester with a "D", their grade will be changed to a "Pass".

THE FORGOING RESOLUTION is adopted by the Governing Board of the Kingsburg Joint Union High School District at a special meeting of said Board held on the 20th day of April, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Johnie Thomsen – President Governing Board
Kingsburg Joint Union High School District

I, the undersigned, am the Clerk of the Governing Board of the Kingsburg Joint Union High School District, County of Fresno, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by said Board at a special meeting thereof, at the time and by the vote therein stated, which original resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Rick Jackson – Clerk of Governing Board
Kingsburg Joint Union High School District