

**Contra Costa County Board of Education
Legislative Committee Meeting
MINUTES
March 5, 2024**

MEMBERS

Mike Maxwell, Area 4 Trustee

Annette Lewis, Area 5 Trustee, Committee Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 The Committee Chairperson will Call the Meeting to Order

Annette Lewis called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

1.2 Roll Call

All Committee members present.

1.3 Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as presented.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 General Information

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2.3 General Information

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3. PUBLIC COMMENT

3.1 Public Comment

None.

4. BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Approval of Minutes – February 6, 2024

Minutes approved as presented.

4.2 What's new for 2024: A compendium of new laws that impact K-12 education in California - DISCUSSION

The Legislative Committee reviewed the CSBA's legislative report published earlier in the year, "What's new for 2024: A compendium of new laws that impact K-12 education in California." The report provides a comprehensive list of new legislation signed into law in 2023 that impacts TK-12 education in California. The committee agreed to share the document with the full Board.

4.3 SB-1380, as introduced, Dodd. Charter schools: establishment - DISCUSSION

Legislative Committee discussed SB-1380 Charter Schools: establishment. Existing law prohibits the governing board of a school district from denying a petition to establish a charter school unless it makes written factual findings in support of one or more specific findings including, among others, a finding that the school district is not positioned to absorb the fiscal impact of the proposed charter school. Existing law identifies specific conditions that subject a proposed charter school to a rebuttable presumption of denial for this reason, including, among others, the school district being under state receivership. The committee will continue to monitor the proposed legislation.

4.4 AB-2254 Charter schools: renewal criteria

Legislative Committee discussed AB-2254 Charter schools: renewal criteria. This bill would extend the operation indefinitely of the performance standards and procedures for the renewal of charter schools that would otherwise be

inoperative on January 1, 2026. The bill would also revise those standards and procedures to change the circumstances that require the submission and the consideration of verified data for charter renewal. By imposing new duties on local educational agencies acting as chartering authorities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The committee will continue to monitor the proposed legislation.

4.5 AB-2181 Juvenile court school pupils: graduation requirements and continued education options

Legislative Committee discussed AB-2181 Juvenile court school pupils: graduation requirements and continued education options. This bill would act to amend Sections 48645.5 and 48645.7 of the Education Code, relating to juvenile court school pupils. Under existing law, if a pupil completes the statewide coursework requirements for graduation while attending a juvenile court school, a county office of education is required to issue to the pupil a diploma of graduation and is prohibited from requiring the pupil to complete coursework or other requirements that are in addition to the statewide coursework requirements. The committee will continue to monitor the proposed legislation.

4.6 AB-1939 Pupil attendance: county school attendance review boards: pupil member

Legislative Committee will discuss AB-1939 Pupil attendance: county school attendance review boards: pupil member. Existing law requires county boards of education, school district governing boards, and the governing body of a charter school or of an entity managing multiple charter schools to appoint at least one high school pupil as a pupil member of the board or body, as applicable, in response to a petition from high school pupils requesting the appointment of one or more pupil members, as provided. Existing law authorizes the establishment of county school attendance review boards, and, if established, requires county school attendance review boards to be composed of at least a parent and 12 representatives of specified entities and community groups.

This bill would additionally require, on an established county school attendance review board, a pupil representative who is also a pupil member of a county board of education or a pupil member of the governing board of a school district. The committee will continue to monitor the proposed legislation.

4.7 SB-1477 Charter Schools

The Legislative Committee discussed SB-1477 Charter schools. The legislation was listed as a place holder for future proposed legislation and did not include a description. The committee will continue to monitor the proposed legislation.

4.7 Future Agenda Items

Continue to monitor proposed legislation discussed.

4.8 Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting is April 8, 2024.

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.1 Adjournment

Committee Chair Annette Lewis adjourned the meeting at 11:59 a.m.