

**Newport-Mesa Unified School District**  
**Special Meeting of the Board of Education via Teleconference**  
October 29, 2020 12:00 PM  
District Education Center - Roderick H. MacMillian Board Room  
2985 A Bear Street  
Costa Mesa, California 92626

**Attendance Taken at 12:00 PM:**

Present:

Ashley Anderson  
Michelle Barto  
Martha Fluor  
Charlene Metoyer  
Vicki Snell  
Karen Yelsey

Absent:

Dana Black

**1. Special Board Meeting via Teleconference**

**2. Call to Order**

**2.a. Call to Order - Presiding Chairperson**

Minutes:

President Fluor called the meeting to order at 12:09 pm.

**3. Opening Ceremonies**

**3.a. Moment of Reflection/Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

Minutes:

Trustee Snell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**4. Roll Call**

**4.a. Board of Education/Superintendent**

Minutes:

Roll was taken and the following were present:

Martha Fluor, President  
Karen Yelsey, Vice President  
Dana Black, ABSENT  
Michelle Barto, Member  
Ashley Anderson, Member  
Vicki Snell, Member  
Charlene Metoyer, Member  
Russell Lee-Sung, Superintendent

**5. Adoption of Agenda**

**5.a. Adoption of Agenda**

**Motion Passed:** It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Karen Yelsey and a second by Charlene Metoyer.

Yes Ashley Anderson

Yes Michelle Barto  
Absent Dana Black  
Yes Martha Fluor  
Yes Charlene Metoyer  
Yes Vicki Snell  
Yes Karen Yelsey

## 6. Community Input on Special Agenda Items Only

### 6.a. Comments are Requested to be Submitted Electronically Prior to 10:00 am on Thursday, October 29, 2020

#### Minutes:

There were 50 comments received on item 7.a. All comments were submitted to the Board of Education. Comments were read into the video record in randomized order for 20 minutes. The following comments were read into the video record.

EH: not supportive of the superintendent and Board of Education.

Sonya Thompson: not supportive of the superintendent and Board of Education.

Becky Bethell: enrollment decline and not supportive of the superintendent.

Meriam Chebil: would like the superintendent to listen to community.

BB: not supportive of the superintendent.

Tamara Fairbanks-NMFT: not supportive of the superintendent or Board of Education.

Julie Viker: enrollment decline and not supportive of the Superintendent.

Marie MF: the superintendent has kept kids safe but wants a plan for a return to full time instruction.

Gale Freidman: wants district leadership to get students back in classroom.

Lisa Doezie: critical of district education and superintendent.

Nelslihan Inel: critical of the superintendent's decisions on secondary reopening date.

Lauren Guynn: superintendent should look out for the whole child.

Danielle Tokarz: not supportive of the Superintendent.

Christy Marr: not supportive of the Superintendent.

D Harrison: wants Superintendent to guide the way towards improvement.

Michael Dye: not supportive of the Superintendent.

## 7. Closed Session

#### Minutes:

The Board of Education met in closed session to discuss information related to item 7.a. There was no report out.

### 7.a. Public Employee Evaluation: Title - Superintendent (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957)

## 8. Adjournment

#### Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 pm.

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Chairperson

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Superintendent