Bellflower Unified School District

Board of Education Regular Meeting
October 23, 2025

Board Room of the District Administration Building
16703 Clark Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706

CLOSED SESSION: 4:30 P.M.
OPEN SESSION: 6:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER IN PUBLIC SESSION**

   1.1 ROLL CALL

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**: Three minutes may be allotted to each speaker to address Closed Session items only.

3. **CLOSED SESSION**: Closed Session items may be continued to end of meeting if necessary.

   3.1 STUDENT MATTERS EDUCATION CODE 35146 & 48918 (c)

   3.2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (GOVERNMENT CODE § 54956.9(b), (c))

   3.3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: PENDING LITIGATION: GOVERNMENT CODE 54956.9: 2001016166 v. Bellflower Unified School District OAH Case: 2025071077

   3.4 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: PENDING LITIGATION: GOVERNMENT CODE 54956.9: 1012110231 vs. Bellflower Unified School District OAH Case: 2025060134

   3.5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE: GOVERNMENT CODE 54957

3.6 LABOR NEGOTIATIONS: GOVERNMENT CODE 54954.5 & 54957.6: District Negotiator; BTA, CSEA

3.7 SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION

4. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION/CALL TO ORDER

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6. RECOGNITIONS

7. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

8. PRESENTATIONS FROM STUDENTS / STAFF / COMMUNITY

8.1 STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

8.2 EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

8.3 PTA COMMUNICATIONS

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: District/Community Related Matters and Conferences/Meetings

10. COMMITTEE UPDATES

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA/NON-AGENDA ITEMS: No action or discussion is permitted in any item not included in the posted agenda per GC § 54952.2 (a) except as provided in GC § 54952.2 (b). Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person, per item, unless the Board wishes to waive the time limit. Those with a group concern are encouraged to select a spokesperson to address the Board. Adverse remarks directed at a person's race, ancestry, ethnic group identification, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or age are prohibited. Concerns presented to the Board will be followed up and addressed by the appropriate staff.

12. MAJOR ACTION

12.1 APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR LEAD LABOR NEGOTIATOR SERVICES: The Board of Education ("the Board") annually engages in collective bargaining with labor unions representing employees of the Bellflower Unified School District ("BUSD"). The negotiations, on the part of BUSD, are handled by a negotiation team. That team is comprised of individuals selected by the Board of Education through discussions with the Superintendent.

13. CONSENT AGENDA: All matters in this category are considered to be consistent with the Board/District goals, Board Policies, and Administrative Regulations adopted and/or approved by the Board of Education and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is required, items may be withheld from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

13.1 MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 9, 2025, REGULAR MEETING: It is proposed that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the October 9, 2025, regular meeting of the Board of Education as presented in the attachment.

13.2 NOMINEES TO THE 2025-2026 CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: It is proposed that the Board of Education approve the nominees as presented on the attachment to serve on the 2025-2026 Career Technical Advisory Committee.

13.3 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE MID-CITIES SELPA COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: It is proposed that the Board of Education appoint Victoria Ramirez to serve as the District's parent representative to the Mid-Cities SELPA Community Advisory Committee for a two-year term of office beginning the 2025-2026 school year.

13.4 READMISSION CASE #25-17-0003: It is proposed that the Board of Education readmit student #25-17-0003 into the regular school program in the Bellflower Unified School District.

13.5 READMISSION CASE #26-17-0001: It is proposed that the Board of Education readmit student #26-17-0001 into the regular school program in the Bellflower Unified School District.

13.6 STUDENT EXPULSION CASE #26-17-0002: It is proposed that the Board of Education expel student #26-17-0002 from all the schools in the Bellflower Unified School District for two semesters, the first and second semester of the 2025-2026 school year, effective October 23, 2025.

13.7 STUDENT EXPULSION CASE #26-16-0003: It is proposed that the Board of Education expel student #26-16-0003 from all the schools in the Bellflower Unified School District for two semesters, the first and second semesters of the 2025-2026 school year, effective October 23, 2025.

13.8 REAPPOINTMENT OF CSEA-NOMINATED PERSONNEL COMMISSIONER: It is proposed that the Board of Education approve, to formally record the reappointment of Sue Berhow, nominated by the California School Employees Association, Chapter 32, as Personnel Commissioner for a three-year term effective December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2028.

13.9 APPROVAL OF BUCS WRESTLING BOOSTERS - BELLFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL: It is proposed that the Board of Education approve the Bucs Wrestling Boosters at Bellflower High School as presented in the attachment.

13.10 CONTRACT LISTINGS AND AMENDEMENTS - 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR: It is proposed that the Board of Education approve and ratify the Contract Listings and Amendments 2025-2026 Fiscal Year as presented in the attachment.

13.11 CLAIM AGAINST THE DISTRICT: It is proposed that the Board of Education reject the claim of Benson Legal, APC, on behalf of Nationwide Insurance Company of America/Verle L. English for alleged damages.

14. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS: District/Community Related Matters and Conferences/Meetings.

15. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

15.1 REQUEST FOR SECONDARY EXTENDED FIELD LEARNING EXPERIENCE

15.2 BOARD OF EDUCATION TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE RECONCILIATION

16. ADJOURNMENT