



**NEWHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Special Meeting of the Governing Board  
 February 4, 2020  
 6:00 P.M. Regular Public Session**

**MINUTES**

The Special meeting of the Governing Board was called to order at 6:01 P.M. by Mrs. Solomon.

Board Members Present: Rose, Smith and Solomon

Cabinet Members present: Jamison, Pelzel and Persaud

Cabinet Member excused: Morse

Principal Chad Rose led the Pledge of Allegiance

**PLEDGE**

Approved Agenda with Amended Personnel Report  
 M/S/C – (Smith/Rose)  
 Vote: 3-0

**AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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None.

**STAFF  
 REPORTS**

**Administrative Services**

Approved changing the February 11, 2020 Board meeting to February 19, 2020  
 M/S/C – (Rose/Smith)  
 Vote: 3-0

**BOARD MEETING  
 DATE CHANGE**

Mr. Talley arrived at 6:04 P.M.

Mr. Walters arrived at 6:08 P.M.

The Board held a study session to establish a list of the District’s safety needs and priorities. Mr. Persaud and Mr. Pelzel shared safety background information, historical efforts and new efforts to date, followed by open discussions to gather further input.

**BOARD STUDY  
 SESSION**

Community safety leaders were invited to share feedback on how the District can improve safety throughout all sites. Leaders included LASD Commander Robert Lewis, LASD Sergeant Jose Ovalle, LASD Sergeant and Resource Officer Erica Goosebury, SCV Public Safety & Security Services CEO/President Daniel Rodriguez and SIM-PBK, the District’s Facilities Master Plan consultants.

Based on discussions held throughout the session, the Board identified the following preliminary list of needs:

- External campus supports
  - Access to campuses / site single points of entry
  - Site security patrols
- Investment in people
  - Social and emotional supports (i.e. additional site counselors and psychologists)
  - Staff, student and parent/volunteer training
- Address District failing systems
  - Phone, P.A. and fire suppression systems
  - Locks and alarms
  - Back-up power systems
- Investment in safety/emergency supplies
  - “Stop the Bleed” kits
- Consistency and collaboration
  - SCV Districts collaborate to standardize policies and procedures
  - Consistent and accurate Site Safety Plans

The Board directed District staff to create a prioritized timeline that addresses the above-mentioned needs, including funding. Staff were also directed to include additional inputs from site personnel, parents and community members.

The District will be hosting a Safety and Student Support Parent Engagement Night on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. Topics will include outcomes from tonight’s study session, gun control safety and emotional/social supports.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Mrs. Solomon adjourned the meeting at 8:46 P.M.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2020 at 6:00 P. M. Public Session will begin at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Newhall School District Office, 25375 Orchard Village Road, Suite #200, Valencia, California.

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Secretary to the Board

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Clerk of the Board

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