

GRAVENSTEIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
3840 TWIG AVENUE  
SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472

**SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

**6:30 PM**

**Gravenstein Elementary, Room 13**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Steve Schwartz, President  
Gregory Appling, Clerk  
Jim Horn, Trustee  
Alexander Kahn, Trustee  
Jennifer Koelemeijer, Trustee

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm by SS all present but AK (arrived at 6:48)

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS IN CLOSED SESSION**

Teachers:

- Raised concerns about not hearing from board after 2017 vote of no confidence and hope they will hear something after the current vote
- Concerns again raised regarding current superintendent

Parents

- Provided board with online petition signed by parents regarding the superintendent
- Requested that the board show leadership
- Voiced support for the teachers

Board

- Spoke on the process and issues around meetings and the Brown Act
- Informed the teachers and parents present that we are listening

**III. CLOSED SESSION**

**A. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 54957.6:**

1) Conference with Labor Negotiator

District Negotiator: Jennifer Schwinn, Superintendent

Represented Employees: Gravenstein Union Teachers Assoc.

Continue discussion Unrepresented Employees: Superintendent

**Action Taken/Comments:**

The Board has unanimously approved an agreement with Superintendent Schwinn whereby, effective March 1, 2019 she will no longer be actively working as the Superintendent of the

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District, but will continue to advise the Board while the Board seeks to fill the position of Superintendent.

We will be talking to Principals Pugno and Deeths, and District stakeholders about next steps to cover duties. "We have consulted with the Sonoma County Office of Education concerning assistance as needed to ensure that district business continues in a smooth manner," We are confident that other staff will be able to fill-in during the interim period as needed, and are continuing our focus on transition to a single program 'Enrich for All' at both schools for the Fall 2019 school season.

**Motion: GA          Second: JK          Vote: 5-0**

**IV. OPEN SESSION**

A. Any reportable action taken during closed session shall be reported when the Board comes back into open session.

**V. FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:**

I. Next Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2019—5 p.m.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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