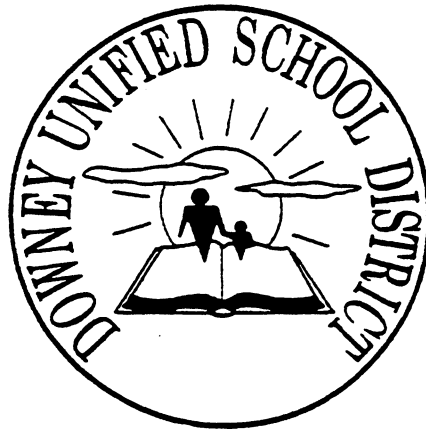


**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**AGENDA**  
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**PACE TRAINING CENTER**

**9625 Van Ruiten Street**

**Bellflower, CA 90706**

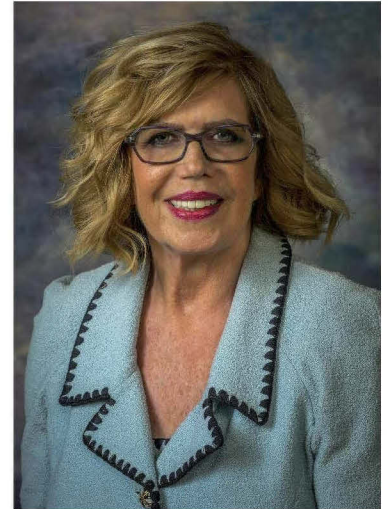
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**February 23, 2021**

**Closed Session - 4:00 p.m.**

**Open Session - approximately 4:45 p.m.**

Meeting held Virtually  
Electronically or Telephonically

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### **I. GENERAL BOARD FUNCTIONS**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Call to Order by Mr. D. Mark Morris, President of the Board of Education, at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2021, in the Pace Training Center, 9625 Van Ruiten Street, Bellflower, California.

#### **2. FLAG SALUTE**

Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America to be led by Mrs. Barbara R. Samperi, Vice President of the Board of Education.

#### **3. INVOCATION**

Invocation to be delivered by Ms. Nancy A. Swenson, Member of the Board of Education.

#### **4. ROLL CALL**

D. Mark Morris  
Barbara R. Samperi  
Martha E. Sodetani  
Giovanna Perez-Saab  
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Linda Salomon Saldaña  
Nancy A. Swenson  
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5. ADOPT Agenda #17 for the Special Meeting of the Board of Education held on February 23, 2021.
6. RECEIVE correspondence and refer it to the proper order of business or to the Superintendent for handling.

## **II. CLOSED SESSION**

Retire into Closed Session to discuss:

- a. Negotiations
- b. Threat to Public Services or Facilities (Government Code Section 54957)

## **III. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. HEAR Public on items appearing on the Agenda.
2. HEAR a Return to School update from Dr. Roger Brossmer and Dr. Wayne Shannon, Assistant Superintendents of Educational Services, and DISCUSS the Return to School Plan for the 2020-21 school year.

## **IV. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

### **V. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be a Regular Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., in the Pace Training Center, 9625 Van Ruiten Street, Bellflower, California.

### **VI. CLOSED SESSION (if necessary)**

Retire into Closed Session to discuss:

- a. Negotiations
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### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

ADJOURN the Special Meeting of the Board of Education at the specified hour with the consent of the Board Members.

**Note: The Superintendent's recommendation for action on each agenda item is indicated by the word appearing in CAPS.**

*Any writings or documents that are public records are provided to a majority of the governing board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District Office located at 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California during normal business hours or at [www.dusd.net](http://www.dusd.net).*