

**Siskiyou County Board of Education
Regular Meeting, Wednesday, May 18, 2022 –2:00 p.m.
Siskiyou County Office of Education – Siskiyou Room
609 S. Gold Street, Yreka CA**

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A G E N D A

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| 1.0 Call to Order | Bennett |
| 2.0 Flag Salute | Bennett |
| 3.0 Public Comment
<i>Hearing of persons desiring to address the Board or present petitions.
Presentations not on the agenda will be limited to five minutes. The Board is prohibited by law from taking action on any item presented if it is not listed on the agenda.</i> | Bennett |
| 4.0 Regular Agenda | |
| 4.01 Findings Regarding Teleconferencing
Pursuant to Board Resolution 21-22-03 (adopted October 11, 2021), consider adopting findings that current circumstances meet the requirements of Assembly Bill 361, (1) current state of emergency is ongoing, and (2) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. | Action |

4.02 Presentation	Presentation
Mental Health Student Services Act Grant Presentation.	
4.03 Approval of Minutes	Action
Approval of April 20, 2022, meeting minutes.	
4.04 Credential Registration	Action
Credentials granted by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing will be submitted for registration.	
4.05 Forks of Salmon Elementary School District Deferment of Lapsation	Action
Request for approval of a resolution from the Forks of Salmon Elementary School District Board seeking deferment of lapsation.	
5.0 Board Comments	Discussion/Information
6.0 Superintendent's Report	Walters/Information
7.0 Items for Next Agenda	Bennett
8.0 Adjournment	Bennett

Posted: 5/13/2022

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Siskiyou County Office of Education**

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

John Bennett, President
Sherry Crawford
Brenda Duchi
William Enos
Michelle Harris
Michelle O’Gorman

Members Absent

Len Foreman

Call to Order

Mr. Bennett called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Public Comment

Ms. Jami Thomas, Klamath River Elementary School District Superintendent, stated that she was in attendance to answer any questions pertaining to the Klamath River Elementary School District Deferment of Lapsation.

Findings Regarding Teleconferencing

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Newsom signed AB 361 into law, permitting public agencies to continue conducting meetings remotely in specific circumstances. On October 11, 2021, the Siskiyou County Board of Education adopted Resolution 21-22-03 Authorizing Use of Remote Teleconferencing Provisions Pursuant to AB 361 and Government Code § 54953. Mr. Enos moved that current circumstances meet the requirements of Assembly Bill 361, (1) current state of emergency is ongoing, and (2) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Mrs. Duchi seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Duchi moved to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2022 meeting. Mrs. Crawford seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Credential Registration

Mrs. Crawford moved to approve the Credentials presented for registration. Mrs. O’Gorman seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Second Interim Report

Mrs. Sarah Applegate presented the SCOE Second Interim Report. Mrs. Duchi move to approve the SCOE Second Interim Report. Mr. Enos seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

_____ Initials _____ Date Approved

Presentation

Ms. Susanne Baremore, CSBA Public Affairs Community Engagement Representative (PACER), shared information on services and opportunities available through CSBA and gave an update on their current projects.

Klamath River Elementary School District Deferment of Lapsation

Ms. Thomas presented a resolution from the Klamath River Elementary School District Board in support of seeking deferment of lapsation from the Siskiyou County Board of Education. Mr. Walters recommended that the board approve the request for deferment of lapsation. Mrs. Crawford moved to approve the request for deferment of lapsation for the Klamath River Elementary School District for the 2022/2023 school year. Mr. Enos seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

The SCOE Williams Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints was presented as an information item.

Board Comments

- Mrs. O’Gorman shared that April was Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Superintendent’s Report

- Mr. Walters discussed a deferment of lapsation for Forks of Salmon Elementary School District. A resolution from their board is expected in May.
- The Secure Rural Schools Program was reauthorized for two years. Mr. Walters plans to participate in an upcoming teleconference regarding the impact of this program on rural schools.
- SCOE has secured a partnership with Siskiyou County Behavioral Health for a five year Mental Health Student Services Act grant. Ms. Carla Truttman, SCOE Educational Services Director, will provide an overview of the program for the board at the May meeting.

Items for the Next Agenda

- Mental Health Student Services Act Grant Presentation

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:11 p.m. The next county board meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 18, 2022.

Kermith R. Walters, County Superintendent

Siskiyou County Board of Education

CREREDENTIALS FOR REGISTRATION MAY 2022

Anders, Mareike	Mt. Shasta	Emergency Permit- CLAD Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Issued: 12/01/2021 Expires: 01/01/2023
Baker, Anna	Mt. Shasta	Emergency Permit- CLAD Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Issued: 08/01/2021 Expires: 09/01/2022
Bickford, Alma	Happy Camp	Waiver SC- Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling Issued: 10/01/2021 Expires: 06/10/2022
Dean, Lisa Kay	Ft. Jones	Clear TC - Multiple Subject General Subjects (Exam) Issued: 05/01/2022 Expires: 05/01/2027
Forrester, Scott	Ft. Jones	Clear TC- Single Subject Physical Education Issued: 7/01/2022 Expires: 07/01/2027
Johansson, Emma	Mt. Shasta	Short Term Staff Permit Permit- Single Subject World Languages: French Issued: 01/01/2022 Expires: 07/01/2022
Johansson, Emma	Mt. Shasta	Emergency Permit- 30 Day Substitute Substitute Issued: 02/01/2022 Expires: 02/01/2023
Karges, Kary	Hornbrook	Clear TC - Multiple Subject General Subjects (Exam) Issued: 06/01/2022 Expires: 06/01/2027
Layton, Hallie	Montague	Clear TC- Single Subject English Issued: 01/01/2020 Expires: 01/01/2025
McCotter, Kathryn	Mt. Shasta	Emergency Permit- CLAD Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Issued: 11/01/2021 Expires: 12/01/2022
McLaughlin, Patrick	Mt. Shasta	Emergency Permit - CLAD Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Issued: 11/01/2021 Expires: 12/01/2022
Niles-Tuell, David	Mt. Shasta	Preliminary TC- Single Subject Science: Chemistry Issued: 11/01/2021 Expires: 12/01/2026

Picart, Ricardo	Happy Camp	Preliminary TC- Single Subject Mathematics Issued: 03/01/2022 Expires: 04/01/2027
Porsuelo, Jimma	Dorris	Preliminary TC- Single Subject Foundational Level- General Science Issued: 11/01/2021 Expires: 12/01/2026
Rangel, Richard	Yreka	Clear TC - Single Subject Art (Exam) Issued: 04/01/2022 Expires: 04/01/2027
Theno, David	Dunsmuir	Emergency Permit-CLAD Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Issued: 11/01/2021 Expires: 12/01/2022
Theofanides, Lisa	Etna	Clear TC - Multiple Subject General Subjects Issued: 05/01/2022 Expires: 05/01/2027
Webber, Michelle	Yreka	Emergency Permit- 30 Day Substitute Substitute Issued: 04/01/2022 Expires: 04/01/2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE FORKS OF SALMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO DEFER LAPSATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, Forks of Salmon Elementary School District (“Forks” or the “District”) is a remote, necessary small school serving students in Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade with a current enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year of 9 students in grades TK-8.

WHEREAS, Education Code section 35780 provides that a school district that has been organized for more than three years shall be lapsed if the average daily attendance of pupils in the school or schools maintained by the school district is less than six in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive.

WHEREAS, Education Code section 35780 further provides that the county board of education may defer lapsation of the school district for one year upon adoption of a resolution approved by a majority of the members of the governing board of the school district and written concurrence of the county superintendent of schools.

WHEREAS, the District’s enrollment has ranged between 1 and 17 students for the past ten years.

WHEREAS, the District is aware of at least 7 children residing within District boundaries who may re-enroll for the 2022-2023 school year as certain public health policies related to the COVID-19 pandemic are modified or lifted.

WHEREAS, under the previous statutory framework, the District successfully submitted a waiver request to the California State Board of Education to waive the lapsation requirement, which was approved at the May 2019 meeting.

WHEREAS, the continued operation of Forks is critical to the safety and wellbeing of its students and essential to the community.

WHEREAS, the District is located in a remote and rural area and transportation in and out of the area can be very treacherous with road conditions that often include downed trees, ice, snow and mudslides.

WHEREAS, the District has been an important part of the community for many years and continues to be a crucial community asset. The old Forks School site serves as a community gathering place and the Districts Library and resource center is utilized on campus after school to provide the community with access to resources, referrals, computers, internet, fax & copier benefiting students, their families and community members. Additionally, District owned property is currently rented to a local nonprofit which employs multiple community members.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 35780, the Governing Board may adopt a resolution requesting that the county board of education defer lapsation for one year; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board is committed to the continued operation of Forks and seeks to defer lapsation for the 2022-2023 school year on the grounds that it is in the best interests of the students safety and well-being as well as in the best interests of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Forks of Salmon Elementary School District, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The Governing Board adopts this Resolution to defer lapsation of the District for the 2022-2023 school year.
3. The Superintendent or her designee is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to effect the intent of this Resolution, including, without limitation, to request written concurrence from the County Superintendent of Schools, provide any information requested by the County Superintendent to review to support a concurrence and submit this Resolution and the written concurrence to the County Board of Education.

This resolution is **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Forks of Salmon Elementary School District on March 10, 2022, by the following votes:

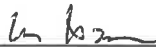
AYES: 3

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

I, Lizzie Hodge, clerk to the Board of Education of Forks of Salmon Elementary School District, do hereby certify, on this 10 day of March 2022, that the foregoing document is a true and correct copy of the Resolution to Request the County Board of Education Defer Lapsation adopted by the Governing Board at its meeting held on March 10, 2022.

By: 
Clerk of the Board of Education
Forks of Salmon Elementary School District