

### HUGHES-ELIZABETH LAKES UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD December 12, 2023

Hughes Elizabeth Lakes Union School District 16633 Elizabeth Lake Road Lake Hughes, CA 93532

### **AGENDA**

REGULAR SESSION: 5:30- 5:50 PM

CLOSED SESSION: 5:50 - 6:30 PM

RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION: 6:30 PM

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Location: Board Room

Or Virtual

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Due to the spread of COVID-19 and the fact that state officials are recommending measures to promote social distancing, the Hughes Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School District Governing Board will be conduction this meeting by both in person and teleconference in accordance with AB361, amended Government Code Section 54953, which allows for the continuation of virtual meetings during a proclaimed state of emergency. Sunsetting in January 2024.

# HUGHES-ELIZABETH LAKES UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

**December 12, 2023** 

REGULAR SESSION: 5:30-5:35 PM Virtual Meeting & CLOSED SESSION: 5:35 - 6:30 PM In-person, Room 8 RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION: 6:30 PM I. PRELIMINARY Called to order by the presiding officer at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **Roll Call - Members** ☐ Vacant, Member ☐ Jim Wall, President Roll Call - District Office ☐ Lola Skelton, Vice President Susan Denton, Superintendent / ☐ Stephanie Lewis, Clerk Principal ☐ C. Jean Cummings, Business ☐ Vacant, Member Manager II. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READINGS AND APPROVE AGENDA Recommendation is made to approve the agenda of December 12, 2023, and permit the reading of the title only of proposed Agenda items in lieu of reciting the entire text. Motion by: Second By: Jim Wall Yes No Abstain Lola Skelton Yes No Abstain Stephanie Lewis Yes No Abstain 

#### **III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Yes

Yes

Vacant

Vacant

**Totals** 

This is an opportunity for the public to address any items before the Board adjourns to Closed Session.

Abstain

Abstain

No

No

Motion by:			Second By:				
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain		
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
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### VI. WELCOME & PRESENTATIONS

- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 6th grade Science Camp
- Cross Country Team Recognition
- Brief Recess

#### VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

As required by Education Code, Section 35143, the Board of Trustees' officers are to be elected annually at the first meeting in December.

### VII.i Office of President

Call for nominations for the Office of President for the Board of Trustees

Nomination:								
Motion by:			Second By:					
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain			
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain			
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain			
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain			
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain			
Totals								

#### VII.ii Office of Vice President

Call for nominations for the Office of Vice President for the Board of Trustees

#### Nomination:

Motion by:	Second By:					
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain	
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain	
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain	
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain	
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain	
Totals						

<u>VII.iii Office of Clerk</u>
Call for nominations for the Office of Clerk for the Board of Trustees

Nomination:							
Motion by:			Second	Ву:			
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain		
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Totals							
Nomination:  Motion by:  Second By:							
Jim Wall	Yes	П	No Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Totals							
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Motion by:			Second	Bv:			
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Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain					
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain					
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain					
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain					
Totals										
X. Selection of Representative to LACSTA (Los Angeles County School  Trustees Association) for 2024.  It is recommended that the Board of Trustees select a member of the Board to serve as a Representative to the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association. Lola Skelto served in 2023 as this representative.										
Nomination:  Motion by: Second By:										
Jim Wall	Yes		No	<i>Dy.</i> □	Abstain					
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain					
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain					
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain					
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain					
Totals										
XI. California School Board Association Call for Nominations to CSBA's Delegate  Assembly  The board is eligible to nominate board members within our geographical regions. The board may nominate as many individuals as it chooses. Nominee/s:										
Motion by:		_	Second	<u> </u>						
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain					
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain					
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain					
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain					
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain					

Totals

### XII. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## XII.i Secretary of the Board of Trustees

It is recommended that the District Superintendent, Susan Denton, be appointed to serve as Secretary to the Board of Trustees per Board Policy #9123.

Motion by:			Second By:								
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain						
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain						
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain						
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain						
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain						
Totals											
Board Year			23, until th	e organiz	vith the Educa zational meet						
Motion by:	1		Second By:								
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain						
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain						
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain						
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain						
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain						
Totals											
XII.iii Meet	XII.iii Meeting Place										

It is recommended that the Regular Board of Trustees' Meetings be held at the school at 16633 Elizabeth Lake Road, Lake Hughes and virtually during a declared state of emergency.

Motion by:			Second By:			
Jim Wall	No		Abstain			
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain	

Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Totals									
XII.iv Meeting Session Times It is recommended that the Closed Session of the Regular Board of Trustees' be held prior to the public regular session.  Closed Session Start Time; Open Session Start Time									
Motion by:			Second	Ву:					
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Totals									
XII.v Board Meeting Day  It is recommended that the Board of Trustees determine a meeting day acceptable board members and district representatives. In 2023 the 2nd Tuesday of each mowas selected.  Meeting Day recommendation:									
Motion by:			Second	Ву:					
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				

□ No

Abstain

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Yes

Vacant

Totals

### XII.vi Current Policies & Bylaws

It is recommended that the Board keep all current policies and bylaws in effect for the period of December 12, 2023, until the organizational meeting in December 2024, or until such time as they are revised or deleted by the Board.

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Motion by:			Second	Ву:					
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Totals									
XII.vii 2023 Board Meeting Dates It is recommended that the Board adopt the dates listed for regular session meetings for 2024.									
Motion by:		г	Second	Ву:	<del>.</del>	r			
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Totals									
XII.viii Designate Title IX, Sexual Harassment/Discrimination Officer It is recommended to designate Susan Denton as the representative of the Board of Trustees to serve as the Title IX Sexual Harassment/Discrimination Officer, per District Policy, for the period of December 12, 2023, until the organizational meeting in December 2024.									
Motion by:			Second	Second By:					
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				

Vacant	Yes	No	Abstain	
Vacant	Yes	No	Abstain	
Totals				

### XII.ix Filing the State Registry of Public Agencies SF-405

The Board of Trustees will complete the required forms for the State Registry of Public Agencies following the election of the Trustee Officers.

#### XIII. ADDRESSING THE BOARD

At this time, Public Comments are welcome on items not listed on the agenda. The public may comment on items listed on the agenda at the time the item is on the floor. In order to address the Board during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, those in-person may fill out a speaker slip and those virtual may type their first name, last name, and topic in the chat. We will alternate between an in-person speaker and a virtual speaker. Speakers will wait for recognition by the President. Speakers are asked to state their name and are expected to be courteous and comport themselves in accordance with Board Policies 9323 and 1311. Comments are limited to three minutes per person, 20 minutes per topic. The Board may vote to grant a time extension. Board action may not legally be taken on any item not specifically listed on the Agenda. The Board encourages comments, feedback, and input from all voices in the community, including those who may have differing opinions and perspectives. As a reminder, not all speech is free from consequence and since this is the Board's meeting in public, where minors may be present, we encourage all participants to conduct themselves in a civilized, non-threatening manner.

- A. LAKES TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
- B. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION/THE PINES CHAPTER #365
- C. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

#### **RECESS**

#### IX. GENERAL REPORTS

- A. BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS
- **B. BUSINESS REPORT**
- C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
  - a. Upcoming Holiday Program
  - b. Social Media Outreach Update
  - c. Technology Update
  - d. Facilities Update
  - e. Board & Superintendent Goals

#### **INDIVIDUAL AGENDA ACTION ITEMS**

#### X. BUSINESS

#### X.i First Interim Budget Report

Presentation of the First Interim Budget Report

- 1. Assumptions Review
- 2. Legislative Analyst's Fiscal Outlook

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 1st Interim Budget Report for 2023-2024 with a positive certification.

Motion by:	Motion by:			Second By:			
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain		
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Totals							

#### X.ii Board Resolution #23-24-05 for Certification of Signatures

It is recommended the Board approve Resolution #23-24-05 for the Certification of Signatures for December 1, 2023 -December 31, 2024.

Motion by:	Second By:				
Jim Wall	Yes	No		Abstain	
Lola Skelton	Yes	No		Abstain	
Stephanie Lewis	Yes	No		Abstain	V
Vacant	Yes	No		Abstain	
Vacant	Yes	No		Abstain	
Totals					

### X.iii Delinquent Property Tax Financing Agreement

Informational only.

#### X.iv AVID Summer Institute: Board Attendance

It is recommended the Board determines whether to attend the AVID Summer Institute in

2024, and in which context (District Leadership/Board Member Dya or 3-day Workshop Attendee)

Motion by:			Second	Ву:					
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Totals									
X.v <u>Salary Schedule - Business Manager</u> It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the recommended sala schedule for the position of district Business Manager.  Motion by:  Second By:									
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Totals									
X.vi Business Manager Job Description Updated It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the updated Business Manager Job Description.									
Motion by:	Motion by: Second By:								
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				

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Yes

Vacant

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Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain				
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain	$\checkmark$			
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
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Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain				
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain				
Totals									

# X.xi Bus Training Agreement Informational Item

#### **BOARD BUSINESS** XI.

# XI.i <u>Board Policy Updates (CSBA Special Policy update October 2023) - Second Reading</u>

It is recommended that the Board approve the second reading of the Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Board Bylaw updates as listed.

October 2023 Guidesheet

October 2023 Policy Update Track Changes

October 2023 Checklist

CSBA Mandated and Conditionally Mandated Policy List 10-23

Motion by:			Second I	Ву:			
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain		
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
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Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain		
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		

Stephanie Lewis	Yes	No	Abstain	
Vacant	Yes	No	Abstain	
Vacant	Yes	No	Abstain	
Totals				

# XI.iv <u>Acceptance of CSEA 'It's The Pines' Chapter 365 Reopeners for Negotiations for 2023-2024.</u>

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accept the initial reopeners proposal for negotiations with "It's The Pines" for the 2023-2024 year.

Motion by:			Second By:				
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain		
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Totals							

#### XI.v Board President Professional Development

It is recommended that the Board President shall attend the Board President professional development offered by CSBA and/or SSDA.

Motion by:			Second By:				
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain		
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Totals							

### XI.vi Board Self Evaluation

Discussion of methodology of upcoming Board Self-Evaluation.

# XI.vii Board Factors - Considerations for Serving on the HELUS Board Informational item

#### XII. PERSONNEL

#### XII.i Personnel Report I

It is recommended that the Board approve the Personnel Report I.

Motion to table by:			Second By:				
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain		
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain		
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain		
Totals							

#### XIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

It is recommended that the board approve consent agenda items listed below.

- 1) Minutes of Regular Board Meeting November 14, 2023
- 2) Minutes of the Board Workshop Meeting November 18, 2023
- 3) Warrant Register November 2023 #5- 23-24
- 4) ACH Payment Register November 2023 #5- 23-24
- 5) Purchase Order Log November 2023
- 6) Trial Balance by Fund November 2023

Motion by:	Second By:					
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain	
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain	
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain	
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain	
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain	
Totals						

### **FUTURE PLANNING**

At this time, Board Members or community members may request future Board consideration of

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an item.

<ul> <li>2. Agenda Planning Date:</li></ul>										
Motion by:			Second	Ву:						
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain					
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain					
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain					
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain					
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain					
Totals										
CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, Susan Denton, Pursuant to Education code Section 54957.6 Regarding: Negotiations with CSEA It's the Pines Chapter 365 and CTA Lakes Teachers Association.  PERSONNEL (Gov't Code § 54957.).  LEGAL MATTERS  Motion to return to Open Session: Time: pm										
Motion by: Second By:										

Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain						
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain						
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain						
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain						
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain						
Totals		3		0		0					
A. Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Board all regularly scheduled meetings of the Board must adjourn by 10:00 p.m. unless extended by a majority vote of the Board.  Closed and adjourned the meeting atp.m.											
Motion by:			Second	Ву:							
Jim Wall	Yes		No		Abstain						
Lola Skelton	Yes		No		Abstain						
Stephanie Lewis	Yes		No		Abstain						
Vacant	Yes		No		Abstain						

No

Abstain

Yes

Vacant

Totals