

# Black Oak Mine Unified School District

## Agenda

### Special Meeting



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Friday, February 18, 2022

04:00 PM

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## Details

**Board Members:** Ronnie Ebitson  
Bill Drescher  
Darcy Knight  
Crystal Miller  
Jeff Burch

**Other Attendees:** Jeremy Meyers

## **1. 3:30 PM CALL TO ORDER**

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### **1.1 Public Comment on Closed Session Items**

## **2. 3:30 PM CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION**

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### **2.1 Negotiations**

## **3. 4:00 PM RECONVENE OPEN SESSION**

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### **3.1 Roll Call**

### **3.2 Pledge of Allegiance**

### **3.3 Disclosure of Action taken, if any, in Closed Session**

### **3.4 ACTION: Adoption of the Agenda**

## **4. COMMUNICATION**

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### **4.1 Public Comment**

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

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### **5.1 ACTION: Mask Mandate**

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees review current conditions and recent developments in order to give direction to the Superintendent with regard to the mask mandate requirement in the Black Oak Mine Unified School District, now and for the balance of the 2021-2022 school year. This may include a prohibition from the exclusion of students from school.

**BACKGROUND:** On February 14, 2022 the State of California extended the mask mandate for students through February 28, 2022. On February 28, 2022, the State promises to review this determination and, depending on conditions, set a date upon which masks are no longer mandatory.

Since the start of the mask mandate, districts and schools have had precious little in the way of enforcement mechanisms. Students exclusion from school as a "health exclusion" is and remains the only enforcement mechanism. Obviously, excluding students from attendance is detrimental to their education.

The Board of Trustees will review current conditions and recent developments regarding the ongoing response to COVID in schools, including the mask mandate for students.

## **6. FUTURE MEETINGS**

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### **6.1 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

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### **7.1 Time**