

ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Highlights of the September 11, 2018 Regular Meeting

By: Vice President Stapleton-Gray

During its closed session, the Board completed its evaluation of the Superintendent. As reported out, the Board decided to maintain her current contract. Board members have met individually with the Superintendent and have discussed with the Superintendent areas of strength and areas in which they desire improvement.

During the Board and Superintendent report, the Superintendent noted AUSD's booth at the Solano Stroll, as a part of a communications plan to broaden citizen awareness of the work of the District. The Board also heard that the State legislature had passed a bill to impose a later secondary school start time of 8:30 beginning with the 20-21 school year (the bill was subsequently vetoed by Governor Brown).

The Board heard a staff report by Cornell Principal Heather Duncan, in her role as summer school principal for this past summer. Summer school currently provides classes for credit recovery in English and US and World History; the Board discussed the possibility that Math might also be addressed in summer school, though the difficulty of offering a single class to span multiple grades would be an issue.

The Board received a presentation by Chief Business Official Jackie Kim on the Unaudited Actuals, and approved them. The Board also approved the members of its new Budget Advisory Committee.