

The Special Meeting of the Osborn School District Governing Board was called to order at 5:30 pm by Board President Ramos.

**Present:**

Violeta Ramos, Board President  
Leanne Greenberg, Board Clerk  
Edward Hermes, Board Member  
Rhiannon Ford, Board Member  
Eric Thompson, Board Member  
Dr. Michael Robert, Superintendent

Member Hermes arrived at 5:34 pm.

**Cell Phones in Schools-Administrative Team Update**

A short discussion took place about practices in other districts and current Osborn practices. Dr. Robert stated that the elementary schools do not allow cell phones to be used from the time the bell rings in the morning until after the dismissal bell in the afternoon. OMS does not allow cell phones to be used during class but may be used during lunch. He explained that recent discussions with principals and the Director of Transportation have indicated that current practices are working and there doesn't seem to be a need for a district policy.

Members asked Principal Hayes and Mr. Garcia about any issues they may have with students using their phones and received confirmation that overall current practices are working.

Ms. Greenberg noted the importance of ensuring parents are aware of the practices.

**Montecito Community School Architectural Design Update**

Mr. Brubaker and Carolina Haros from SPS+ Architects provided an overview of the process and sharing design options and next steps. There are 12.5 million dollars set aside for the redesign of the site that will house 480-540 students and is expected to be completed summer of 2026.

**Safe Haven Policy**

District counsel Jessica Sanchez reviewed suggested revisions with members. She said several of the areas covered in this policy are covered in other district policies and noted they will want to ensure consistency.

Governing Board Member Ford left 632

Governing Board Member Ford returned 633

This policy will be brought back for a first reading at the regular meeting.

**Elevate K-12 Spanish Discussion**

Ms. Hayes explained concerns raised with the program due in part to different instructors leading the class. Ms. Hayes said that she observed the last instructor and was pleased with the student engagement. She said an agreement has been reached for that instructor to lead the class through the end of the school year. Mrs. Potter-Davis said that she is pleased to have a short term fix and is looking at ways to bring back in person learning through content next year.

Parent Sean Montaña-Green said his son has been in the dual language program for years and was very discouraged with the class this year. Mr. Montaña-Green said it has been a struggle and is concerned that students have lost so much learning.

Discussion continued and Mrs. Potter-Davis expressed her regret that the program didn't meet the standards the district aspires to.

Dr. Robert said the team will continue brainstorming and asked for trust in resolving the situation.

**Adjournment**

President Ramos adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

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Lisa Nye, Executive Assistant  
to the Superintendent and Governing Board

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Leanne Greenberg, Board Clerk