LAKESIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Audience: Meeting ID: 947 9256 2765 Dial: US: 1 (669) 900-6833 Meeting Password: 947175 September 29, 2021 Closed Session: 5:00 p.m. Open Session: 5:15 p.m.

NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Agenda and Notes

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

B. <u>OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ANY ITEM</u> DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.3) **Public Comment Form**.

During this time, citizens are invited to address the Board of Education regarding items on the agenda. A public comment form (link above) or request-to-speak card must be submitted before the close of the public comment period. The Board may not take action on any item presented. The Board has policy limiting any individual speaker to four minutes or 20 minutes, for multiple speakers, on one subject.

Members of the public who require disability accommodation in order to participate in the meeting should contact the Superintendent's Office at (619) 390-2606, or in writing at derosier@lsusd.net. Notification no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accommodation and accessibility.

C. CLOSED SESSION

The Governing Board will meet in closed session to discuss Employment of Assistant Superintendent of Business Services pursuant to Government Code §54957.

D. ITEM OF BUSINESS

Adoption is requested of Resolution No. 2022-05, authorizing virtual meetings of the Board of Trustees pursuant to AB 361 (Government Code §54953).

E. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda L. Taylor, Ed.D. Superintendent

Lakeside Union School District

Resolution No. 2022-05

Continuing Board of Trustees Authority to Hold Virtual Meetings Pursuant to AB 361

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain provisions of the Brown Act pertaining to teleconferenced meetings; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-08-21 which indicated that Executive Order N-29-20's authorization for holding virtual meetings would expire on September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361 (Rivas) as urgency legislation effective immediately, which provides that legislative bodies may continue to meet remotely during a declared State of Emergency subject to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, AB 361 amends the Brown Act (Government Code section 54953) to add the following provision:

(e)(1) A local agency may use teleconferencing without complying with the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) if the legislative body complies with the requirements of paragraph (2) of this subdivision in any of the following circumstances:

(B) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, AB 361 amends the Brown Act (Government Code section 54953) to add the following provision:

(3) If a state of emergency remains active, or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, in order to continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), the legislative body shall, not later than 30 days after teleconferencing for the first time pursuant to subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1), and every 30 days thereafter, make the following findings by majority vote:

(A) The legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency.

(B) Any of the following circumstances exist:

(i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Lakeside Union School District finds that the Governor's March 4, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic remains active.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Lakeside Union School District finds that due to the state of emergency meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees and/or the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person due to the prevalence of the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus, the indoor setting of meeting facilities, the potential presence of unvaccinated individuals attending meetings, the potential for noncompliance with mask wearing requirements, and desire to protect the health of immunocompromised trustee(s), staff and the public.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of Trustees of Lakeside Union School District, County of San Diego, State of California on _____, 2021.

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT::_____

President, Board of Trustees