

District Union/Organization Statements
April 14, 2021 Board Meeting

Good evening Members of the Board,

I'm writing in today to express my concern and opposition with agenda item 13.4. If the District is truly in financial distress and with raises given to management over the last year, I do not understand the need for the District to look outside to perform a task that can be done internally. This is a waste of money and should not be approved. Further, I would ask the board that it create a committee to oversee the money the district will receive from the state and federal this year so it does not get wasted down the drain as it has in the last few years.

Thank you,

Mark Jones

Representative, Teamsters Local Union No. 856

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Good evening Members of the Board,

I'm writing to introduce myself to the Board and the District. My name is Dan Harper and I will be taking over for the AFSCME Local 1 CST Unit at the District from long time Business Agent Lisa Davis. I look forward to working with you and having a productive relationship with you so that our members can better server our students.

Since I started this week, we set up a follow up meeting for April 20, 2021 to finalize the new language in the current contract and part of a mediated settlement agreement signed off on in December 2020. We hope the District will help get this done quickly. This needs to be finalized so that we can get copies of the current agreement to our members before we start bargaining again. Additionally, we sent our Sunshine letter today to Dr. Clark of our intention to open negotiations again for a successor collective bargaining agreement. We look forward to setting up dates soon so that we can bargain a fair and just contract for our members and better serve our students.

Thank you,

Dan Harper

Staff Union Representative, AFSCME Local 1 CST Unit

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