

BLUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 14, 2020

THE BLUM ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET IN A REGULAR MEETING ON DECEMBER 14, 2020.
RICHARD MCPHERSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT: RICHARD MCPHERSON, JONATHAN ARRINGTON, STEVE GANT,
DENVER VARDEMAN, ELSA SCOTT, JEFF SANDERS, CHANTELLE HURT, PAULA FRENCH
ABSENT: JAMIE KOONSMAN, JOE MAXWELL

THE FOLLOWING GUEST WAS PRESENT: CHARLENE FARR

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY STEVE GANT.

DENVER VARDEMAN MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 19,
2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING. JONATHAN ARRINGTON SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE
TAKEN: ALL FOR

ELSA SCOTT MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT. STEVE GANT SECONDED
THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

NO HEARING OF DELEGATIONS.

DENVER VARDEMAN MADE THE MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED MEETING AT 7:02 PM. JONATHAN
ARRINGTON SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

DENVER VARDEMAN MADE THE MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN MEETING AT 7:15 PM. JONATHAN
ARRINGTON SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

ELSA SCOTT MADE THE MOTION TO AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
CONCERNING THE GRIEVANCE. DENVER VARDEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN:
ALL FOR

JONATHAN ARRINGTON MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AMENDMENTS. ELSA
SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

STEVE GANT MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE HB 3 BOARD GOALS AND PLANS 2020-2024.
DENVER VARDEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

JONATHAN ARRINGTON RESOLVED TO COMMIT \$3,500,000.00 OF EXISTING FUND BALANCE TO
FUTURE CONSTRUCTION AND \$50,000.00 OF EXISTING FUND BALANCE FOR FUTURE CAPITAL
EQUIPMENT FOR A TOTAL COMMITTED FUND BALANCE OF \$3,550,000.00. ELSA SCOTT SECONDED
THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

STEVE GANT MADE THE MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED MEETING AT 7:20 PM. ELSA SCOTT
SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

JONATHAN ARRINGTON MADE THE MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN MEETING AT 8:01 PM. STEVE
GANT SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

DENVER VARDEMAN MADE THE MOTION TO LOCALLY CERTIFY CINDY COCHRAN AS A CAREER & TECHNOLOGY TEACHER. STEVE GANT SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

NO ACTION TAKEN ON PERSONNEL.

DENVER VARDEMAN MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:12 PM. STEVE GANT SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE TAKEN: ALL FOR

RICHARD MCPHERSON

ELSA SCOTT