

MEETING MINUTES – BOARD WORK SESSION OCTOBER 8, 2024**Board Members Present:**

Dr. Karen Pérez, Chair
Justice Rajee, Vice Chair
Susan Greenberg
Dr. Melissa Potter
Sunita Garg
Ugonna Enyinnaya (virtual)
Dr. Tammy Carpenter

Student Representatives:

Tasiyah Ahmed
Saahas Koganti
Safa Zainab Syeda
Eric Vargas

Staff Present:

Dr. Gustavo Balderas
Dr. Heather Cordie
Michael Schofield
Casey Waletich
Kerry Delf
Susan Rodriguez
Steven Langford
Shellie Bailey-Shah
Camellia Osterink
Dr. Shelly Reggiani
Jill O'Neill
Sarah Weiland

Superintendent
Deputy Superintendent for Teaching & Learning
Associate Superintendent for Business Services
Associate Superintendent for Operations & Support Services
Chief of Staff
Chief Human Resources Officer
Chief Information Officer
Public Communications Officer
General Counsel
Executive Administrator for Equity & Inclusion
Executive Administrator for Teaching & Learning
Board Secretary & Executive Assistant

The meeting was open to the public to attend in person or via livestream on YouTube.

I. OPEN MEETING

Board Chair Dr. Karen Pérez called the work session to order at 6:22 p.m. She noted that all seven board members were present with Ugonna Enyinnaya joining virtually.

II. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Chief of Staff Kerry Delf reminded the board how student representatives were chosen and also that the student representatives will have a non-voting presence during the board's regular business meeting. The four student representatives introduced themselves and explained the reason they wanted to be a part of the school board.

Tasiyah Ahmed, a student from Sunset High School, said she believes bringing diverse voices from all parts of the country will strengthen schools.

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Saahas Koganti, a student at WestView High School, wants to turn intangible youth focus into tangible impact and represent his fellow students.

Safa Zainab Syeda, a student in Early College High School, hopes she can serve as an advocate for students who feel as if they aren't confident enough to speak up and as a communication link between students and the board.

Eric Vargas, a student at BASE, wants to give his small option school a larger voice.

The board also introduced themselves and explained the reason they wanted to be part of the school board.

The oath of office was administered to all four student representatives.

III. CLOSE MEETING

Chair Pérez adjourned the work session at 6:43 p.m.