Guadalupe Education System Inc.
Special Board Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2021

Meeting was called to order Beto Lopez at 12:30pm via Zoom. The board members present established a quorum.

Board Members Present: Justine Del Muro Dr. Julia Vargas Jacob Derritt
Beto Lopez Phyllis Hernandez Sandra Garcia
Daniel Silva

Board Members Absent: Jaime Guillen

Other staff present: Joe Palmer Dr. Steve Lumetta Dr. Jim Hammen
Mark Nasteff Patricia Hernandez

Success Stories- Mr. Palmer would like to share that one of the high school students, Alondra Rodriguez, came from Mexico knowing very little English. Her NWEA analysis is testing well above 12th grade reading level and currently has all A's.

COVID Vaccine Update- Dr. Hammen stated that staff will be offered vaccines on March 22 and April 12 with collaboration with Truman Medical Center. Other opportunities were given through Children’s Mercy Hospital.

Structure for Return to Onsite Learning
Mr. Palmer discussed the Structure for Return to Onsite Learning. Judge Del Muro moved to accept the Review Structure for Return to Onsite Learning, Mr. Silva seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Return to Onsite Learning- Mr. Palmer stated they surveyed GES staff regarding the return to onsite learning, there were mixed results about how they felt about returning to the work site. In visiting with staff members, they felt good about the upcoming opportunity to receive a vaccination.

Timeline for Onsite Learning-
March 22> staff returns to buildings, continue virtual instruction
March 24-26> buildings will be closed for maintenance and teachers to prepare for students return, no school on these days
March 29-April 2> Spring Break
April 5> All students return in a blended format, PreK-12..A cohorts M,T...B cohorts Th,F
April 26> PreK goes 4 days a week onsite

Note: We would continue with the virtual option for students, except for PreK.
   April 13 is virtual learning day for vaccination recovery.
**Transportation Update** - Mr. Palmer stated the current transportation provider, City Wide, will not be available during this timeframe due to lack of drivers. They received a bid from Student Transportation of America, KCPS uses this company and First Student Transportation. There will be survey’s to parents asking if they will be needing transportation, this will help determine which company they will choose.

**Adjourn**
Meeting adjourned at 12:36pm.

Sandra Garcia
Respectfully Submitted
Sandra Garcia, Board Secretary

Next GES Board Meeting:
**Thursday, March 25, 2021**
Minutes prepared by Recorder
Patricia Hernandez, Administrative Assistant