



**MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**January 28, 2020**  
**Closed Session 5:30 p.m. / Study Session 6:30 p.m.**

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**Board Members Present:** Mr. Joe Nava, President; Mr. Ron Freitas, Vice President; Mrs. Susan Macfarlane, Clerk; Mr. Ron Heberle; Mr. Gary Knackstedt; Mr. George Neely; and Mr. Courtney Porter

**Administrative Staff:** Dr. Cathy Washer, Superintendent; Mr. Mike McKilligan, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel

**Administrative Staff Absent:** Mr. Leonard Kahn, Chief Business Officer

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the James Areida Educational Support Center, 1305 East Vine Street, Lodi, CA 95240.

**Public Comment on Closed Session Items**

No public comment was received prior to Closed Session.

**Adjourn to Closed Session**

The Board adjourned to Closed Session.

**Reconvene Open Session**

The meeting was reconvened, 6:30 p.m. attendance was recorded and President Nava led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Reports**

A report was provided by Dr. Rafael Ceja, Coordinator, Educational Support Services; Mr. Uve Dahmen, Coordinator, Assessment Research and Evaluation; and Mrs. Lisa Kotowski, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction regarding the School Improvement Plan.

**Public Comments**

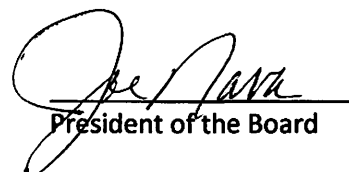
Michelle Orgon, President, Lodi Education Association

**Board Discussion**

Board member shared information gathered from the recent California School Boards Association's Annual Education Conference.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

  
Clerk of the Board

  
President of the Board