

**MINUTES FOR MAY 1, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING
SIDNEY GUTIERREZ MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Special Meeting of the Governing Council was held virtually on Friday, May 1, 2020 using the Zoom platform. Governing Council members Bill Wolf, Yasine Armstrong, Shawna Perry, Michael Taylor and Kelly Smith were present. Joe Andreis and Maria Hernandez also attended by invitation. President Bill Wolf called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m..

Action Items

(1) Salary Schedules for FY 2020-21

The Governing Council was presented with the salary schedules for fiscal year 2020-21. Teachers salary schedules were based on the RISD current year salary schedule plus an additional \$1,000.00. The presented salary schedules all meet the State's required average increase of 4 percent. Joe Andreis informed that many Districts are using the statutory language to setup budget that meet the 4 percent average increase. A budget reduction in SEG funding is foreseen, as a result of the upcoming Special Legislative Session in late June. The anticipated CARES Act funding will offset the reduction by 10 percent. The proposed salary schedules are competitive within the area to attract quality teachers. Yasine Armstrong noted that by compensating the professionals to do their job well leading to success. The Governing Council is striving to compensate teachers. All school staff salary schedules were based on current RISD salary schedules plus the increase of \$1,000. Mike Taylor motioned to approve the presented salary schedules pending final NMPED approval. Yasine Armstrong seconded the motioned and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m..