

ANTELOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, April 7, 2016
TIME OF MEETING: 5:30 P.M. Open Session
PLACE OF MEETING: Antelope Elementary School Cafeteria

BOARD MEMBERS:
DAN BOONE, PRESENT
BRET RICHARDS, PRESENT
JAMIE HICKOK, PRESENT
PATRICIA SPANGLE, PRESENT
GREGORY GOZZO, ABSENT

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“Preparing All Students for Opportunities at a Higher Level of Education”

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER- ROLL CALL 5:30 P.M.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION ON
THE LASSEN ANTELOPE VOLCANIC ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

3.1 Introductions - Board President, Dan Boone

3.2 Overview & Question Answer - Superintendent, Richard Hassay

Superintendent Rich Hassay, gave an overview of how LAVA came to be and the vision for LAVA in the future. He introduced the Antelope District Board Members, the Antelope District administration, and the Lassen Volcanic Park Administration staff.

Superintendent Rich Hassay, LAVA Charter Director John Sheffield, and Board President Dan Boone fielded questions from the audience.

Will the children that attend LAVA be taking the state test?

Yes, they will take the same test as students enrolled at Antelope, Berrendos, Manton, & Plum Valley.

Will the Common Core curriculum be used at LAVA?

Yes, LAVA will use California Common Core State Standards.

Will transportation be provided?

No, parents will have to transport students to and from school.

Where will the charter be located?

We are still exploring several options - The District has looked into purchasing the property for sale next to Antelope School. The District and the current owner, however, have not been able to reach an agreement. One option is using existing portables behind

our district office next to Antelope School. Another option is possibly leasing a classroom at the now closed Sacramento Discovery Center School site.

Do you have to live in the Antelope School District?

No, and you do not need an Interdistrict Transfer Agreement.

Will LAVA offer sports?

Yes, it will be dependent on the interest—some possibilities are cross country, track, soccer, tennis. However, students will not be permitted to participate in sports at other district sites.

Will the calendar be the same as Antelope?

Yes

Will the vendors be required to be finger printed?

Yes, the same as all employees of the District.

If you are attending Antelope on an Interdistrict and transfer to LAVA and then want to return to Antelope, will you still have a spot at Antelope?

That student's "spot" cannot be held but if there is room the student can return to Antelope or Berrendos.

Will the SERRF afterschool program be available for LAVA students?

No, we will however offer after school opportunities every day until 3:00 PM.

Can you explain the difference between independent study and blended learning?

Independent Study will not have scheduled "seat time". Rather, students will meet one time weekly with their teacher. Blended learning will be both in school or schedule "seat time" at school with a teacher and work that will be completed online or independently.

Will LAVA use i-Ready?

Yes, LAVA will have access to all District curriculum.

Do you have a vendor in mind for American Sign Language?

Yes

Will foreign language be offered during the school day or only as an afterschool program?

Foreign language will be offered during the school day.

Will music be offered during the school day?

Music will be an afterschool activity and there may be possibilities of working in conjunction with Berrendos School.

How does ADA (Average Daily Attendance) work for an independent study program?

The difference between a traditional school and an independent study program is how a school is compensated for student attendance. Traditional Schools are compensated for student attendance. An independent study program is compensated for the students'

completed work. Students who do not adhere to their contractual obligations in their individual contract will have to return to a traditional school setting.

How many teachers will LAVA have?

That will be dependent on student enrollment—the goal for 2016-17 is to have a minimum of 40 students and a maximum of 50 students and have two teachers.

4. Public Comment

None

5. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Dan Boone adjured the meeting at 6:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard E. Hassay, Superintendent

Date