

**SIERRA SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Board of Education  
Special Meeting**

**March 20, 2020  
SSUSD District Office  
113 W. Felspar Ave.  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555  
[www.ssusd.org](http://www.ssusd.org)**

*We, the members of the Board of Education of the Sierra Sands Unified School District, are committed to providing the highest quality education in a safe environment to all K-12 students. We believe the school shares with the family, church, and community the responsibility for developing life-long learners who are responsible, productive*

**A G E N D A**

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

1:30 p.m.

Amy Castillo-Covert  
Bill Farris, Vice President/Clerk  
Tim Johnson  
Kurt Rockwell  
Michael Scott, President

Dave Ostash, Ed.D., Superintendent

MOMENT OF SILENCE

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2. EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Approval of Accessory One MiFi Devices Purchase and Monthly AT&T Subscription Services

3. ADJOURNMENT

## 2. EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On March 4, 2020 California Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 15, 2020, Sierra Sands Unified School District Superintendent, Dr. Dave Ostash, enacted school closures to reduce the impact of COVID-19 effective March 17 through April 14, 2020. Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-26-20, provided the following guidance regarding the delivery of educational opportunities during school closures:

2. If an LEA closes its schools to address COVID-19, as provided in Paragraph 4 of this Order, the LEA will continue to receive state funding to support the following during the period of closure:

(i) Continue delivering high-quality educational opportunities to students to the extent feasible through, among other options, distance learning and/or independent study.

In order to support an equitable distance learning model for all Sierra Sands students, both electronic devices and access to the internet is required during school closures.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS: A Devices and Internet Access Google Survey was provided to all parents/guardians to determine student needs. Based upon the identified electronic device needs, the district is prepared to provide Chromebooks to students requiring an electronic device in the distance learning model. Based upon the identified internet access needs, the district proposes a 200 MiFi devices purchase and AT&T subscription services to support students in the distance learning model.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Contracts over \$10,000 require board approval. The estimate for 200 MiFi devices is \$13,800. The estimated monthly cost to support 200 MiFi devices is \$10,000 (200 modems at \$50/month) and will be multifunded through the district's Title I and Title IV allocations.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the board approve the expenditures as presented.



**Invoice for Cell Phone Accessories**

**Sierra Sands Unified School District**  
 Donnie Morrison  
 113 W Felspar Ave  
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555

**Invoice # 031920**  
**March 19, 2020**

**PO:**

Item Ordered	Phone	Qty.	Per Unit	Total
A/B Stock Fully Tested w/ Charger	ZTE MF923	200	\$ 69.00	\$ 13,800.00
<b>Shipping: Ground</b>				<i>waived!</i>
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 13,800.00</b>

**Please address checks to:**  
 Accessory One  
 1123 SE 23rd Avenue  
 Portland, OR 97214

**Terms and Conditions**  
 \*This is a special order that once approved, can't be cancelled or returned  
 \*Payment is due prior to order processing via bank wire or credit card  
 \*Devices are in stock, fully tested and ready to ship