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Board of Education Meeting
Agenda Item**

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DEPARTMENT: Educational Services

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A motion was made by Trustee Freitas and a second was made by Trustee Pope-Gotschall to Approve the California Department of Education Application to Form a MUSD Online Academy Effective 2020/2021 School Year. Motion passed unanimously.

Funding Source:

N/A

Presentation:

- ☒ No
☐ Yes (attached)
☐ Yes. Presented at the Board meeting.

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Approved/Reviewed By:

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