

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
March 9, 2022

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on March 9, 2022, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

Call to Order President Garner called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Trustee Garcia, Revious, Strickland and Hernandez were present.

HESD Managers Present Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Doug Carlton, David Endo, Robert Heugly, Karen McConnell, David Goldsmith, Jill Rubalcava and Jay Strickland.

CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session Trustees adjourned to closed session at 5:30 for the purpose of:

- Student Discipline pursuant to Education Code section 48918

Open Session Trustees returned to open session at 5:52 p.m.

Case #22-12 Trustee Hernandez moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #22-12 for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on March 7, 2022. Parents may apply for readmission after June 3, 2022. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments Travis Auten, daughter at JFK, stated "is the mask mandate ending on the 14th? There is a lot of misinformation, I want to make sure that is correct." President Garner confirms the mask mandate ends on the 14th.

Board and Staff Comments Trustee Garcia stated he visited the Warehouse with Superintendent Gabler and Director Potter. He was impressed with the organization of the Warehouse and the supplies available despite the shortage. He was also impressed with the mail room and the copier room and everything that gets done in house. It saves the district money. Seeing the new electric buses was neat – each bus has seatbelts, air conditioning and cameras. When visiting the Transportation Department, our Dispatcher Cassy, pulled up an app that allows the district and school sites to

monitors the location of all the HESD buses - where they are at and if they are running late. Trustee Garcia also met Linda, the DSF Work Control Tech. He stated we have good people working for the district. He also visited the District Kitchen. The Kitchen was preparing orange chicken, a favorite with the students. Food Services Manager Anneliese was cooking a separate meal because some students have a gluten allergy to the sauce. Trustee Garcia observed how the meals were loaded onto the trucks with temperature-controlled storage carts. Trustee Garcia concluded by stating William Potter hasn't missed a step since Gerry retired.

Requests to Address the Board

None

Dates to Remember

President Garner reviewed dates to remember: Regular Board Meeting – March 23rd; Honor Band – March 25th and March 26th; Spring Break – April 9th to April 18th.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Revious made a motion to take consent items "a" through "d" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Yes
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Yes

Trustee Revious then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "d". Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Yes
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Yes

The items approved are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated February 18, 2022 and February 25, 2022.
- b) Approve minutes of Regular Board Meeting held on February 23, 2022.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Donation of \$52.30 from Box Tops to Lee Richmond.

INFORMATION ITEMS

November 2022 School Bond Measure Follow-Up

a) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for information the November 2022 Bond Measure Follow-Up. She stated she brought it back to give the Board the opportunity to talk about it and decide if they are interested in moving forward with the survey. If the Board decides to move forward, we will need to bring

forward a contract for approval at the next Board meeting. Joy shared a facility master plan cost sheet to show the various projects needed and the cost per site. Trustee Strickland stated the district certainly needs the money. Vice-President Revious believes the selling point should be Woodrow Wilson and its parking extension and drop off relocation due to the safety of students. David Endo stated WW needs a lot of work. Our priority is safety upgrades, but the parking lot and relocation of drop-off can definitely be part of the conversation if we move forward. President Garner asked with the extension of TK will we need additional building and will the State help with cost. David Endo answered we have the space. In regard to financial help from the State, they will only help if we can prove we have a hardship. We don't have a hardship, so it eliminates that. President Garner stated there is a need, is everyone okay with moving forward with study. Trustee Garcia agrees they should, and Vice-President Revious also agree with moving forward with the study. Trustee Strickland does not believe the time is right to place a Bond Measure on the ballot in November 2022 but will support the Board's direction. Superintendent Gabler stated this is just to move forward with the survey, depending on the results of the survey the Board can decide if the district should move forward with the bond. David Endo stated Jason works on contingency bases. They won't support the bond if they know it will fail because they won't get paid.

PAC Meeting #2

Doug Carlton, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information a report from the District Parent Advisory Committee for the meeting held on January 19, 2022 (Meeting #2). The PAC received information on the following topics: the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), the California School Dashboard and State Indicators, test scores in ELA and Math, English Learner progress, programs and services to support academic achievement, review of programs and services, use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021, and one-time federal funds to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The PAC made the following recommendations: the PAC members expressed concern of the decline in test scores between the 2018-2019 and 2020-2021 school years, the PAC recognizes that in-person learning is the most effective form of learning, every effort should be made to ensure schools remain open and students remain in class, the PAC recommends that the district have programs, services, and incentives for students to motivate them to work hard and catch up, the PAC recommends that the district implement paraprofessionals in classrooms to work in classrooms providing teachers greater opportunity to give students individualized instruction, and allow parent volunteers back into classrooms to provide additional support. The Superintendent responded and concurred with the recommendation.

DELAC Meeting #3

b) Lucy Gomez, Director of Curriculum, presented for information a report from the District English Learner Advisory Committee for the meeting held on January 20, 2022 (Meeting #2). The DELAC received information on the following topics: the Local Control Accountability Plan, State and Local LCAP Indicators, State test scores in ELA and mathematics including the percentage of students scoring

proficient on the CAASPP, the progress English learners made learning the English language including the percentages of EL students proficient on the ELPAC at the district and for each school, and Programs and Services for English learners. The DELAC made the following recommendations: the DELAC expresses concern over the decline in state test scores in ELA and mathematics, the DELAC commends the district on the growth of the EL student subgroup in ELA, the DELAC recommends further study of the achievement levels of EL students in ELA, and possible revision of the 2023-2024 LCAP target for this group of students, the DELAC notes that keeping schools open is the best form of learning , the DELAC recommends that the district make every effort to keep schools open, the DELAC realizes the importance of reclassification of EL students, the DELAC recommends that the district work toward giving EL students the tools and support that are necessary for reclassification, the DELAC recommends that the district focus on the underperforming subgroups and provide these students with tools support to close achievement gaps, the DELAC recommends that the district have an expert on integrated ELD at each of the school sites using an instructional coaching model, and the DELAC recommends that the district identify/study those individual schools or people who have success in raising the English proficiency of EL students and replicate their results at other sites. The Superintendent responded and concurred with the recommendation.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

2022-23 & 2023-24 School Calendars

- a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to adopt 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 School Calendars. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

InnovEd Contract – Study Trip

- b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the consultant contract/study trip with InnovEd for incoming 1st through 6th grade student the week of 7/5 for 120 students. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

InnovEd Contract – Study Trip

- c) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the consultant contract/study trip with InnovEd for Jr High students the week of 7/1 for 100 students. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes

Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Kings River Expeditions Contract – Study Trip

- d) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the consultant contract/study trip with Kings River Expeditions for Jr High students on 6/8 – 6/10. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Scout Island Contract – Study Trip

- e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the consultant contract/study trip at Scout Island for incoming 1st through 6th grade students the weeks of 6/13, 6/21 and 6/27 for 300 students. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

San Joaquin River Parkway – Study Trip

- f) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the consultant contract/study trip with San Joaquin River Parkway at Owl Hollow for Jr High students the week of 6/13 for 40 students. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

San Joaquin River Parkway – Study Trip

- g) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the consultant contract/study trip with San Joaquin River Parkway at Scout Island for 1st through 6th grade students the weeks of 6/13, 6/20 and 6/27 for 210 students. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

West Hills College Contract – Study Trip

- h) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the consultant contract/study trip with West Hills College for Jr High students on 6/20 – 6/23 and 6/27 – 6/30 for 60 students. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes

Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Fresno Chaffee Zoo – Study Trip i) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the consultant contract/study trip with Fresno Chaffee Zoo for incoming 1st through 6th grade students the weeks of 6/13, 6/21 and 6/27 for 600 students. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Roosevelt Modernization Project j) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the change order 1 for Roosevelt modernization project. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Hamilton Exterior Painting k) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the solicit bids for the Hamilton exterior painting project. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

JFK HVAC Replacement l) Trustee Strickand made a motion to approve the of solicit bids for the locker room HVAC replacement project at Kennedy Jr. High School. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PERSONNEL

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "b" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes

Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "b".
Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**Item "a" –
Employment**

The following items were approved:

New Hire

- Sharon Barajas-Diaz, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Roosevelt, effective 2/16/22
- Ashley Ruby, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 2/28/22
- Hanna Valdez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Lincoln, effective 2/23/22

Classified Temps/Sub

- Brenda Hernandez Gomez, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 2/18/22

- Miranda Lopez, Substitute Licensed Vocational Nurse, effective 2/22/22

Admin Transfer

- Vanessa Carson, from Licensed Vocational Nurse – 8.0 hrs., District Office, to Licensed Vocational Nurse – 8.0 hrs., Richmond, effective 2/22/22
- Roxanna Vasquez, from Special Circumstance Aide – 5.75 hrs., Washington, to Special Circumstance Aide – 5.75 hrs., Hamilton, effective 2/24/22

**Item "b" –
Resignations**

- Sally Calderon, Teacher, King, effective 6/3/22
- Gina Carinalli-Barnes, Teacher, Hamilton, effective 6/3/22
- Erin Franklin, Teacher, Richmond, effective 4/8/22
- Deloris Tara Keeton, School Nurse, Special Services, effective 6/3/22
- Miranda Lopez, Licensed Vocational Nurse – 8.0 hrs., Richmond, effective 2/18/22
- Melissa Martinez, Special Education Teacher, Richmond, effective 6/3/22

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Garner adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:


Jeff Garner, President


Lupe Hernandez, Clerk

