



Ventura Unified  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
February 11, 2023  
ADOPTED MINUTES

**Call to Order**

The Special Board of Education meeting was held on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at the ESC in the Christa McAuliffe Room, where one or more members participated. The public had the opportunity to submit their public comment in person. Those in attendance were:

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| Board President             | Ms. Sabrena Rodriguez |
| Board Vice President        | Dr. Jerry Dannenberg  |
| Board Member                | Ms. Amy Callahan      |
| Board Member                | Mr. Calvin Peterson   |
| Board Member                | Mr. James Forsythe    |
| Superintendent              | Dr. Antonio Castro    |
| Asst. Supt. /Bus. Services  | Mr. Ahsan Mirza       |
| Asst. Supt. /Ed. Services   | Dr. Greg Bayless      |
| Asst. Supt./Human Resources | Ms. Gina Wolowicz     |

At 9:00 a.m., Board President Sabrena Rodriguez called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

**Adoption of Agenda**

It was moved by Mr. Calvin Peterson, seconded by Dr. Jerry Dannenberg and passed on a roll call vote of 4 – 0 to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Ms. Sabrena Rodriguez, Ms. Amy Callahan, Dr. Jerry Dannenberg, Mr. Calvin Peterson  
Noes: None. Absent: James Forsythe\*. Abstain: None.  
\*James arrived after the vote.

**REGULAR SESSION**

**Public Comments**

None.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**8.a Resolution #23-06, regarding Continued Funding Application for State Preschool Program 2023-24**

It was moved by Mr. Calvin Peterson, seconded by Mr. James Forsythe and passed on a roll call vote of 5 – 0 to approve Resolution No. 23-06, regarding continued funding application for State Preschool Program 2023-24 as presented.

Ayes: Ms. Sabrena Rodriguez, Ms. Amy Callahan, Dr. Jerry Dannenberg, Mr. Calvin Peterson, Mr. James Forsythe  
Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**CONFERENCE - BUSINESS SERVICES**

**9.a Budget Study Session**

Board Members and District Staff took part in a study session regarding the Ventura Unified School District budget.


**ADJOURNMENT**


It was moved by Mr. Calvin Peterson, seconded by Ms. Amy Callahan and passed on a roll call vote of 5 – 0 to approve to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m. until the next regularly scheduled board meeting to be held on February 28, 2023.

Ayes: Ms. Sabrena Rodriguez, Ms. Amy Callahan, Dr. Jerry Dannenberg, Mr. Calvin Peterson, Mr. James Forsythe

Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

APPROVED

  
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President

  
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Secretary