

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
November 8, 2023

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on November 8, 2023, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

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

HESD Managers Present Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, Cristy Goins, Lindsey Calvillo, Ramiro Flores, Amy Fochetti, Matthew Gamble, David Goldsmith, Lucy Gomez, Lindsay Hastings, Robert Heugly, Rick Johnston, Jennifer Levinson, Jennifer Pitkin, William Potter, Cynthia Pursell, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal 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 5:46 p.m.

Case# 23-33 Trustee Hernandez moved to revoke readmission for Case #23-33 based upon the student's failure to abide by school and district rules upon return to regular school. Parents may apply for readmission on or after December 15, 2023. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

Case# 24-05 Trustee Hernandez moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #24-05 for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on November 6, 2023. Parents may apply for readmission on or after Dec 15, 2023. If readmission is granted, student may return to regular school in probationary status on a Behavior Conditions Plan through June 7, 2024. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

Case# 24-06 & 24-07 Trustee Hernandez moved to Findings of Facts and expel Case #24-06 and Case #24-07 for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on November 6, 2023. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 7, 2024. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments Brad Albert, Director of Parks and Community Services, and Kalish Marrow, District B Council Member, were in attendance to present HESD with 200 tickets for students and families to attend Hanford's Winter Wonderland Ice Rink. Winter Wonderland will run from November 18, 2023 through January 7, 2024.

Board and Staff Comments None

Requests to Address the Board None

Dates to Remember President Revious reviewed dates to remember: Holiday-Veteran's Day – November 11th; Parent Teacher Conferences – November 20th & November 21st; Thanksgiving Break – November 22nd to November 24th.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Strickland made a motion to take consent items "a" through "d" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

Trustee Strickland then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "d". Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

The items approved are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated October 18, 2023; October 20, 2023; October 25, 2023 and October 27, 2023.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on October 25, 2023.
- c) Approve donation of \$5,435.14 from Washington Parent Teacher Club.
- d) Approve donation of 125 food baskets from St. Brigid Community Outreach Center.

President Revious thanked donors for their donations.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Smarter Summative Test Results

- a) Jill Rubalcaba, Assistant Superintendent, presented for information a PowerPoint presentation on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), Spring 2023 Results. Jill stated the CAASPP was established in 2014. She will be reviewing English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics. Students' scores are based on 4 categories: exceeded standards, met standards, nearly met standards and not met standards. Jill reviewed the changes to Smarter Balanced/CAASPP testing system due to the pandemic. Results reviewed and highlighted:
 - HESD ELA: Spring 2021 to Spring 2022 had a 6.29% increase, from Spring 2022 to Spring 2023 had a 0.74% decrease.
 - HESD Mathematics: Spring 2021 to Spring 2022 had a 4.23% increase, from Spring 2022 to Spring 2023 had a 3.69% increase.
 - HESD's CASSP Scores Historically from 2015 to 2023: ELA had a 4.77% increase and Mathematics had a 7.66% increase.
 - School Sites ELA Results: Lincoln, MLK, Monroe, Richmond and Roosevelt had increases.
 - Subgroup Comparison for ELA: African American had a 5.93 increase, and two or more races had a 2.61% increase.
 - School Sites Mathematics Results: Jefferson, Lincoln, MLK, Monroe, Richmond, Roosevelt, Simas and JFK had increases.
 - Subgroup Comparison for Mathematics: increase for all subgroups.
 - Kings County School District Comparisons for both ELA and Mathematics.
 - Number of students reclassified from 2008-2009 to 2022-2023. In 2022-2023 205 students got reclassified. As of October 31, 2023 an additional 194 students have been reclassified.
 - Operational Priorities: protect instructional time, rebuild site systems of support for new teachers, reset behavior expectations and achieve 98% Attendance in HESD.
 - Instructional Priorities: refresh our knowledge and practices with early literacy foundational skills and rebuild common instructional practices in TK-2 classrooms, (grades 3-8) across subjects, refresh/rebuild our understanding of grade level instruction and expectations and build upon the reclassification momentum from 22-23, prioritizing designated ELD, goal setting, and chat in HESD classrooms.

Vice President Strickland asked if staff and teachers receiving enough professional development. Jill answered we can always do more, currently using 3 district wide PD days, there is a lot of PD available for teachers, we continue to build on that.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

AR 3311

- a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation 3311 – Bids. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

AR 3311.3

- b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation 3311.3 – Design-Build Contracts. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

BP 3312

- c) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 3312 – Contracts. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

BP 3460

- d) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 3460 – Financial Reports and Accountability. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

BP/AR 3551

- e) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3551 – Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes

Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- BP 4140/4240/4340** f) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation: 4140/4240/4340 – Bargaining Units. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- AR 4161.2/4261.2/ 4361.2** g) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation 4161.2/4261.2/4361.2 – Personal Leaves. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PERSONNEL

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "c" together. Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 4-0:

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

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "c". Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 4-0:

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

The following items were approved:

Item "a" – Employment

Classified

- Alexa Lopez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 10/20/23

Classified Temps/Subs

- Myra Guzman, Substitute Special Circumstance Aide and Special Education Aide, effective 10/23/23

Short Term Classified

- Brenda Hernandez Gomez, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 3.0 hrs., Roosevelt, effective 10/17/23-12/15/23
- Samantha Ramirez, Short-Term READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 10/2/23-12/15/23

Item "b" – Resignations

Classified

- Teaya Albanez, Educational Tutor, K-8 – 4.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 10/20/23
- Martha Estrada, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 10/6/23
- Ramon Hernandez Monreal, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist II, effective 5/12/23
- Javier Isidoro, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Simas, effective 11/3/23

Retirements

- Lorene Silva, Account Technician IV – 8.0 hrs., Fiscal Services, effective 12/29/23

Item "c" - Volunteers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Wendy Quiroz Saucedo	King
Erica Vega Olguin (HESD Employee)	King/Wilson
Christy Barragan	Monroe
Jessika Estrada	Monroe
Bianca Rodriguez (HESD Employee)	Monroe
Angelique Goldston	Richmond
Jaden Montoya	Simas

FINANCIAL

- a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Kings County Treasurer’s Quarterly Compliance Report. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

FUTURE ITEMS

- a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the date for the Annual Organizational Meeting: December 13, 2023. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

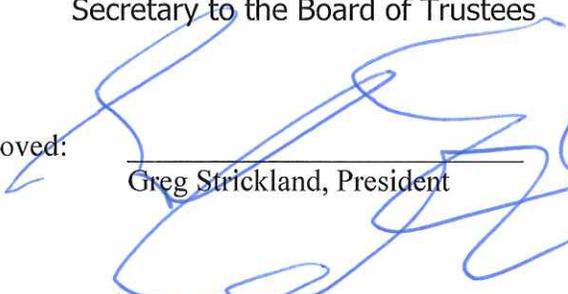
Adjournment

There being no further business, President Revious adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

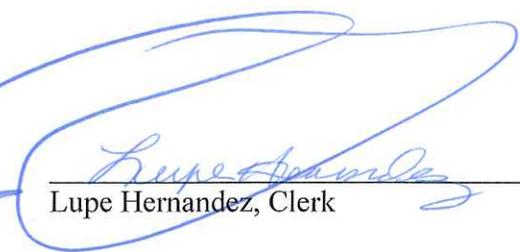
Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:



Greg Strickland, President



Lupe Hernandez, Clerk

