

Hanford Elementary School District  
*Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting*  
*March 13, 2024*

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on March 13, 2024, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

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

**HESD Managers Present** Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, Javier Espindola, David Endo, Lucy Gomez, David Goldsmith, Robert Heugly, Rick Johnston, Jaime Martinez, William Potter, 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
- Personnel – Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Superintendent)

**Open Session** Trustees returned to open session at 5:59 p.m.

**Case# 24-20; 24-24; 24-25; 24-27** Vice-President Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #24-20, #24-24, #24-25, and #24-27 for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year and the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on March 11, 2024. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 7, 2024. If readmission is granted, student may return to regular school in probationary status on a Behavior Conditions Plan through December 20, 2024. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:

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

**Case# 24-19; 24-21; 24-22; 24-23; 24-26** Vice-President Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #24-19, #24-21, #24-22, #24-23, and #24-26 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 March 11, 2024. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 7, 2024. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes

Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**Personnel** No action was taken by the Board.

### **PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Public Comments** None

**Board and Staff Comments** Superintendent, Joy Gabler, acknowledge Jill Rubalcava, Kristina Baldwin, Lucy Gomez, Jay Strickland, Jaime Martinez and his HR team, Robert Heugly, and David Endo along with all of the HESD Teachers and Staff that participated and for their contributions to the successful LCAP Student Event held this morning at JFK. Joy also thanked all of Jill Rubalcava’s team organizing and running the event as well as for working with the student participants over the last few weeks preparing them for the event. The event went amazing and the students loved getting to taste and provide their input on the different foods prepared by Anneliese Roa and her Food Service team.

**Requests to Address the Board** None

**Dates to Remember** President Strickland reviewed dates to remember: Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> – Holiday; March 25<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Break.

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

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

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

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve consent items “a” through “d”. Trustee Revious 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 21, 2024; February 23, 2024; February 28,

2024 and March 1, 2024.

- b) Approve minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on February 28, 2024.
- c) Approve interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Approve donation of \$8,137.13 from MLK Parent Teacher Club.

Robert Garcia thanked MLK PTC for their generous donation.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### **HESD Parent Survey**

- a) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information the HESD Parent Survey. He reviewed the 3 lowest and highest scored questions.

#### **Financial Report**

- b) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly financial report for the period of 07/01/2023-02/29/2024. Everything is going according to plan.

### **BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### **School Calendars**

- a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to adopt the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school calendars. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:
  - Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

#### **RMA Geoscience**

- b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to ratify an agreement with RMA Geoscience for material testing and special inspections for Hamilton Solar Project. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:
  - Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

#### **KCOE - Lincoln**

- c) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the renewal contract with Kings County Office of Education for lease of 2 classrooms at Lincoln Elementary. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
  - Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

**RMA  
Geoscience**

- d) Trustee Garcia made a motion to ratify an agreement with RMA Geoscience for material testing and special inspections for Washington Solar Project. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

**Transportation  
Plan**

- e) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the 2023-24 Transportation Plan. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

**Kings County  
Sports Officials**

- f) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a consultant contract with Kings County Sports Officials. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

**PERSONNEL**

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

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

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

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

**Item "a" –  
Employment**

The following items were approved:  
Classified

- Desiree Alfaro, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 2/26/24
- Priscilla Cardenas, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 2/27/24

- Stephanie Felix, Alternative Education Program Aide – 5.5 hrs., Community Day School, effective 2/26/24

Classified Temps/Subs

- Aliyah Cabrera, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 2/23/24
- Jason Lynn, Athletic Coach, effective 2/29/24
- Leslie Negrete Martinez, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist II, effective 3/1/24
- Aysia Rodriguez, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 2/26/24

Promotion/Transfer

- Sierra Hilyard, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, to READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., King, effective 2/20/24

Admin Transfer

- Jasmine Reyes Hernandez, from Special Circumstance Aide – 5.75 hrs., Washington, to Special Circumstance Aide – 5.75 hrs., Lincoln, effective 2/26/24
- Jeanette Lopez, from READY Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, to READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 2/26/24

Reinstatement

- Jeanette Lopez, from READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., King, to READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 2/13/24

Short Term Classified

- Bryana Aguilar-Oliva, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 2/13/24-4/5/24

Temporary Out of Class Assignment

- Carolina Ortega de Garcia, from Bilingual Clerk Typist II – 8.0 hrs., Simas, to School Operations Officer – 8.0 hrs., Simas, effective 2/13/24-2/16/24

Employment and Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coaches pursuant to Title 5 CCR 5594

- Jason Lynn, 8th Boys Baseball, Kennedy, effective 2/29/24-5/10/24

**Item "b" –  
Resignations**

Certificated

- Rachel Beer, Teacher, Hamilton, effective 6/7/24
- Nancy Guzman, Teacher, Lincoln, effective 6/7/24
- Joshua Johnson, Teacher, King, effective 6/7/24
- Antonio Martin, School Psychologist, Special Services, effective 6/14/24
- Kelli Ribera, Teacher, King, effective 6/7/24
- Jose G. Torres, Teacher, Hamilton, effective 6/7/24
- Lisa Treadway, Teacher, Monroe, effective 6/7/24

Classified

- Loren Braga, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 2/16/24
- Betsabe Figueroa, Substitute Alternative Education Program Aide, Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 2/26/24
- Miguel Landeros, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 3/1/24
- Guadalupe Lopez, Educational Tutor, K-8 – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 3/1/24

**Item "c" – Resolution #19-24** Consider adoption of resolution No. 19-24 in the matter of junior high teacher credentials and assignments.

**Item "d" –  
Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Carlos Alvarez	Jefferson

Perla Castaneda	King
Liliana Mendoza	King
Kiefer Rose	Lincoln
Irwin Avila	Monroe
Amanda Byrn	Monroe
Mariah Gonzales	Monroe
Briana Curtis	Richmond
Consuelo Larios-Marsh (HESD Employee)	Richmond
Martha Velasco	Richmond
Angeline Figallo	Simas/Jefferson
Yulitza Garcia	Simas
Alice Wyatt	Simas
Angelica Sandoval	Washington
Yesica Meraz	Lincoln

### FINANCIAL

#### Resolution #16-24

- a) Trustee Garcia made approval of Mangini Architecture, Gonzalez Architects, Teter Architects, Darden Architects and DKJ Architects as the District's architects. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

#### Adjournment

There being no further business, President Strickland adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Greg Strickland, President

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Lupe Hernandez, Clerk