

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
April 24, 2024

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on April 24, 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 and Revious were present. Trustee Hernandez will be joining telephonically upon the Board's return to Open Session.

HESD Managers Present Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, David Endo, Ramiro Flores, Amy Fochetti, David Goldsmith, Matt Gamble, Lucy Gomez, Robert Heugly, Jaime Martinez, William Potter, 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 6:00 p.m.

President Strickland stated "Due to medical reasons, Trustee Lupe Hernandez will be joining this regularly scheduled board meeting by telephone from her residence."

Case# 24-28 Vice-President Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #24-28 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 April 22, 2024. Vice-President Garcia further moved that the expulsion order be immediately suspended, and student may return to regular school in probationary status on a Behavior Conditions plan through June 7, 2024. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:

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

Case# 24-30 Vice-President Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #24-30 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 April 22, 2024. Vice-President Garcia moved that the expulsion order be immediately suspended, and student may return to regular school in probationary status on a Behavior

Conditions plan through December 20, 2024. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:

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

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments None

Board and Staff Comments Vice-President Garcia stated he attended the Track Meet in Lemoore. Hanford Elementary students did quite well, and it was good to see them. Trustee Garner added there was a lot of staff out there helping the students. It was great to see the representation.

Requests to Address the Board None

Dates to Remember President Strickland reviewed dates to remember: Annual HESD Cinder Classic – April 27th; Diamond Classic-Baseball – May 6th; Diamond Classic-Softball – May 7th; Regular Board meeting – April 8th.

CONSENT ITEMS

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

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

Trustee Garner then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "d". Trustee Garcia 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 March 27, 2024; March 29, 2024; April 3, 2024; April 5, 2024; April 10, 2024 and April 12, 2024.

- b) Approve minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on April 10, 2024.
- c) Approve donation of \$2,859.50 from Martin Luther King PTC.
- d) Approve donation of \$5,800.00 from Monroe PTC4.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Financial Reports a) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly financial reports for the period of 07/01/2023 – 03/31/2024.
for 7/1/23 – 3/31/24

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- b) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information a report from the District Parent Advisory Committee for the meeting held on March 19, 2024. The Superintendent responded and supported the following:
 - Reduction of student screen time during the school day.
 - Concurs with the 2024-2025 through 2026-2027 Expected Outcomes (growth targets) for the district's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) for suspension rates and chronic absenteeism rates.
 - Continue to provide communication to parents around COVID and continue to follow the guidance provided by the California Department of Public Health which our public website continues to provide information regarding this topic.
 - Concurs with the recommendation to continue to provide support for students including nurses, counselors, social workers, student specialists, and vice principals.
 - Concurs with the recommendation to continue to provide support for foster and homeless students.

DELAC

- c) Lucy Gomez, Director of Curriculum, presented for information a report from the District English Learner Advisory Committee – March 21, 2024. The Superintendent responded and supported the following:
 - Explore parent training options to continue to increase parents' use of Parent Vue as a tool to monitor school attendance and academic progress.
 - Continue to support school sites to network and plan student incentive programs and activities.
 - Continue to analyze suspension data districtwide to identify grade level trends and plan school site supports and parent training.
 - Continue to provide teachers/administrators with professional development that helps to increase student engagement and student academic discussions in the classroom.

HETA's Initial Proposal

- d) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent to Human Resources, presented for information the Hanford Elementary Teachers Association's (HETA's) Initial Proposal for 2024-2025 amendments to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Hanford Elementary School District and HETA (reopened articles).

- District's Initial Proposal** e) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent to Human Resources, presented for information the District's Initial Proposal to HETA for 2024-2025 amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement (reopened articles).
- BP 1250** f) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for information the revised Board Policy:
• 1250 Visitors/Outsiders
- BP/AR 3400** g) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:
• 3400 – Management of District Assets/Accounts
- BP/AR 3550** h) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:
• 3550 – Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
- BP/AR 3551** i) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:
• 3551 – Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund
- BP/AR 3553** j) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:
• 3553 – Free and Reduced Price Meals

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

- 2024 Delegate Assembly Ballot** a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to vote for Precilla Barrera-Lopez from Reef Sunset USD for the official 2024 Delegate Assembly Ballot Sub-region 10C (Kings County). Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 4-1:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – No
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- READY Program Plan** b) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the READY Expanded Learning Program Plan for the 2024-2027 school years. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- Paradigm Healthcare Services** c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the service agreement with Paradigm Healthcare Services "Paradigm" for the term of 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes

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

- Bricks-4-Kidz** d) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the consultant contract with Bricks-4-Kidz to provide STEM aligned enrichment classes for students in grades TK to 5th for the Summer Expanded Learning Program. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- Fresno Discovery Center** e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the consultant contract with Fresno Discovery Center to provide five science-based enrichment activities and lessons for students in grades TK to 5th for the Summer Expanded Learning Program. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- InnovEd** f) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the consultant contract with InnovEd to provide STEAM instruction for students in grades TK to 5th for the Summer Expanded Learning Program. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- TKS** g) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the consultant contract with TKS to provide karate instructions for students in grades TK to 5th for the Summer Expanded Learning Program. Trustee Garner 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 Garner 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 Garner seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

**Item "a" –
Employment**

The following items were approved:

Certificated, effective 8/8/2024

- Brenda Beltran, Teacher, Probationary (Intern)
- Michelle Gonzales, Special Education Teacher, Probationary (Intern)
- Alyssa Hodge, Special Education Teacher, Probationary (Intern)
- Linda Thomas, Special Education Teacher, Probationary (Intern)

Classified

- Bryana Aguilar-Oliva, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 04/08/24
- Addie Barraza, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 04/02/24
- Luis Botello, Yard Supervisor – 3.25 hrs., Kennedy, effective 04/02/24
- Aliyah Cabrera, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Simas, effective 04/08/24
- Brenda Hernandez Gomez, Yard Supervisor – 2.0 hrs., Roosevelt, effective 04/08/24
- Melia Marques, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Monroe, effective 04/04/24
- Rebecca Quiñones, Special Circumstance Aide – 5.75 hrs., Richmond, effective 04/02/24
- Maribel Solorzano Medel, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 04/08/24

Classified Temps/Subs

- Nayzeth Gonzalez, Athletic Coach, effective 04/08/24
- Fariba Rodriguez, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist I, READY Program Tutor, Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 04/12/24

Administrative Transfer

- Elizabeth Jackson, from Licensed Vocational Nurse – 8.0 hrs., Rover, to Licensed Vocational Nurse – 8.0 hrs., Jefferson, effective 04/22/2024

Voluntary Reassignment

- Oscar Tafolla, from Learning Director – 8.0 hrs., Jefferson, to Teacher – 8.0 hrs., King, effective 8/8/24

**Item "b" –
Athletic Coaches**

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

- Nayzeth Gonzalez, 8th Girls Softball, Kennedy, effective 04/08/24-05/06/24
- Kiefer Rose, 4-6th Boys Track, Lincoln, effective 04/11/24-05/06/24
- Steven Santiago, 7th Boys Baseball, Kennedy, effective 03/19/24-05/06/24

**Item "c" –
Resignations**

Classified

- Madeline Acosta, Special Circumstance Aide – 5.75 hrs., Simas, effective 06/07/24
- Miriam Garcia, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 03/22/24
- Michelle Gonzales, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Richmond, effective 06/07/24
- Jeannie Lewis, Yard Supervisor – 3.0 hrs., Hamilton, effective 06/07/24
- Brianne Perez, Licensed Vocational Nurse – 8.0 hrs., Jefferson, effective 04/19/24
- Cindy Quesada, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Jefferson, effective 04/12/24
- Andrea Rodriguez, Special Circumstance Aide – 5.75 hrs., Wilson, effective 04/09/24

Retirement

- John Borges, Head Custodian – 8.0 hrs., Kennedy, effective 5/30/24
- Tammy Morrison, Food Service Worker I – 3.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 6/7/24

**Item "d" –
Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Deisy Cabello	Jefferson
Ricardo Reyes	Jefferson
Sandra Romero Aguilar	Jefferson
Rebecca Scholl	Jefferson
Davina Zubia	Lincoln
Adreanna Bell	Monroe
Jose Corral	Monroe
Kirstin Smith	Monroe
Melissa Escobar (HESD Employee)	Richmond
Megan Brown	Roosevelt
Aurora Gonzalez	Roosevelt
Edith Gonzalez	Roosevelt
Leonardo Gonzalez	Roosevelt
Luz Mercedes Maldonado de Parmo	Roosevelt
Tiffani Robbins	Roosevelt
Brenda Lyons	Simas
Brandon McVay	Simas
Andrea Staples	Simas

FINANCIAL

**Resolution
#20-24**

- a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to adopt of Resolution #20-24: Commitment of Fund Balance. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**Lincoln
Classroom State
Funded**

- b) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve an audit agreement for the Lincoln Classroom State Funded Construction Project. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:

**Construction
Project**

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.

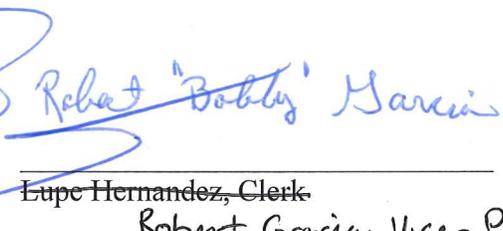
Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:



Greg Strickland, President



~~Lupe Hernandez, Clerk~~

Robert Garcia, Vice-President