

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
May 8, 2024

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on May 8, 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, Cristy Goins, Lindsey Calvillo, David Endo, David Goldsmith, Matt Gamble, Lucy Gomez, Lindsay Hastings, Robert Heugly, Jaime Martinez, Jennifer Pitkin, William Potter, Cynthia Pursell, 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 5:53 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# 24-31 Vice-President Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #24-31 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 May 6, 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 December 20, 2024. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

Case# 24-32 Vice-President Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts in Case #24-32 and suspend student from continuation program 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 May 6, 2024. Parents may apply for

Readmission on or after June 7, 2024. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

Case# 24-33 Vice-President Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #24-33 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 May 6, 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 Garner seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments None

Board and Staff Comments Superintendent Joy Gabler introduced the new Learning Director of Jefferson Academy, Guadalupe Rangel-Lemus. Guadalupe's family was in attendance.

Gina Young, HETA Vice-President, stated they will be going into negotiations and will be bringing forward school calendar/work year, insurance benefits and salary.

Trustee Garner congratulated and gave his support to Mrs. Lemus. Trustee Garner shared Mrs. Rangel-Lemus is his daughter's teacher and have had a great experience.

Trustee Garner also commended the HESD student athletes that took part in the Valley Championship Track Meet held in Fresno on Saturday, May 18th.

Requests to Address the Board None

Dates to Remember President Strickland reviewed dates to remember: Employee Recognition – May 15th, Regular Board Meeting – May 22nd.

CONSENT ITEMS

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

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

Trustee Garner then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "g".
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 April 17, 2024; April 19, 2024; April 24, 2024 and April 26, 2024.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on April 24, 2024.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Donation of 100 feminine hygiene packs for homeless and foster students from Bank of America, Hanford Branch.
- e) Donation of \$14.50 from Box Top Education.
- f) Donation of \$4,000.00 from Simas PTC.
- g) Donation of \$1,000.00 from Washington PTC.

Trustee Garner thanked all the donors for supporting our District.

INFORMATION ITEMS

2023-24 District/Board Goal

- a) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for information a review of the 2023-2024 District/Board Goals. She shared a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the District's five goals that align with the eight state priorities and the Districts Local Control Accountability Plan. Joy went over each goal and how the district is implementing each goal. The five goals reviewed are:
 - 1) Students will receive a broad educational program that includes English language arts, mathematics, science, history, visual and performing arts, and physical education.
 - 2) All students will make progress toward proficiency on the state adopted standards and English learners will make progress learning the English language.
 - 3) The district will support teachers and staff with professional development, training, and collaboration time.

- 4) Students will learn in a safe, well-maintained school where they are supported, engaged, and connected to their school.
- 5) Communication between schools and home will be regular and meaningful.

CSEA Initial Proposal

- a) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent to Human Resources, presented for information California School Employee Association's (CSEA) Initial Proposal to the District for 2024-2025 amendments to the 2023-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement between HESD and CSEA (reopened articles).

District's Initial Proposal

- b) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent to Human Resources, presented for information District's Initial Proposal to CSEA for 2024-2025 amendments to the 2023-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement between HESD and CSEA (reopened articles).

BP/AR 6175

- c) Lucy Gomez, Director of Curriculum, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:
 - 6175 – Migrant Education Program

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

HETA's Initial Proposal

- a) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the Hanford Elementary Teachers Association's Initial Proposal for 2024-2025 amendments to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between HESD and HETA (reopened articles). Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

District's Initial Proposal

- b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the District's Initial Proposal to HETA for 2024-2025 amendments to the Collective Bargaining Agreement (reopen articles). Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

BP 1250

- c) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 1250 – Visitors/Outsiders. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

- BP/AR 3400** d) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3400 – Management of District Assets/Accounts. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP/AR 3550** e) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3550 – Food Service/Child Nutrition Program. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP/AR 3551** f) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3551 – Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP/AR 3553** g) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3553 – Free and Reduced Price Meals. Trustee Garner 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 "f" together. Trustee Garner 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 "f".
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

- Ashlyn Vidana, Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/8/24
- Classified
- Juan Botello, Yard Supervisor – 2.75 hrs., Simas, effective 4/22/24
- Classified Temps/Subs
- Kathleen Nino, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 4/23/24
- Santiago Rodriguez, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 4/26/24
- Kiefer Rose, Athletic Coach, effective 4/11/24

Short Term Classified

- Cristina Castorena, Short-Term READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Simas, effective 4/15/24-6/7/24
- Janeth Medina, Short-Term READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 4/15/24-6/7/24
- Sheccid Solis, Short-Term READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 4/15/24-6/7/24
- Sevannah Treviño, Short-Term READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Jefferson, effective 04/15/24-06/07/24
- Maria Villaseñor, Short-Term READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 04/15/24-06/07/24

Temporary Out of Class Assignment

- Aurelano Arroyo, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Washington, to Lead Custodian – 8.0 hrs., Washington, effective 03/01/24-05/08/24

Release of At-Will Employee – Conclusion of Seasonal Assignment

- Francisco Carrillo, Athletic Coach, effective 10/15/16
- Daniel Covarrubias, Athletic Coach, effective 01/12/17
- Patricia Diaz, Athletic Coach, effective 03/12/20
- Terry Duncil, Athletic Coach, effective 02/09/22
- Torrey Edwards, Athletic Coach, effective 10/05/18
- Marisa Gonzalez, Athletic Coach, effective 12/16/16
- Raul Guzman, Athletic Coach, effective 04/25/18
- Aaron Johnston, Athletic Coach, effective 09/25/18
- Ashley Karasti, Athletic Coach, effective 01/22/19
- Leonard Landeros, Athletic Coach, effective 05/07/18
- Ada Lopez, Athletic Coach, effective 12/06/23
- Isabela Medina, Athletic Coach, effective 05/24/17
- Paul Meza, Athletic Coach, effective 10/15/19
- Reunite Mims, Athletic Coach, effective 04/28/23
- Jorge Navarro, Athletic Coach, effective 02/03/18
- Noe Noyola, Athletic Coach, effective 12/18/18
- Savino Perico, Athletic Coach, effective 10/23/21

- Jared Rasbeary, Athletic Coach, effective 04/19/17
- Jason Roberson, Athletic Coach, effective 02/10/17
- Tara Rodriguez, Athletic Coach, effective 05/25/17
- Simon Nelson, Athletic Coach, effective 04/26/17
- Mario Villa Honorato, Athletic Coach, effective 12/14/18

**Item "b" –
Certificated
Management
Promotion**

- Leslie Marain, from Program Specialist – Special Education, Special Services to Director of Special Education, Special Services, effective 7/1/24
- Guadalupe Rangel-Lemus, from Teacher, Jefferson, to Learning Director, Jefferson, effective 7/1/24

**Item "c" –
Resignations**

Classified

- Brenn Vallin, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Simas, effective 5/6/24

Certificated Retirement

- Claudia Davis, Teacher, Simas, effective 6/7/24
- Lana Sandoval, Teacher, Kennedy, effective 6/7/24

**Item "d" – Job
Description**

- Director of Special Education (title change and revised)

**Item "e" – Gran
Canyon
University**

Consider approval of a Teacher Internship Agreement with Grand Canyon University (GCU)

- Authorize agreement to enter into a Teacher Internship Agreement between Hanford Elementary School District and GCU to be effective on 4/5/2024 through 4/5/2027 (3-year maximum)

**Item "f" –
Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Hailey Taylor	Hamilton
Bianca Aldaco	Jefferson
Larry Lawson	Jefferson
Heriberto Ramirez	Jefferson
Yesenia Serna	Jefferson
Magdalena Ventura	King
Serena Hernandez	Lincoln
Maria Ochoa	Lincoln
Maria Andrade	Monroe
Natalie Gonzales	Monroe
Kristi Ochoa (HESD Employee)	Simas
Monica Sales	Simas
Ashley Brown (HESD Employee)	Wilson

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Strickland adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

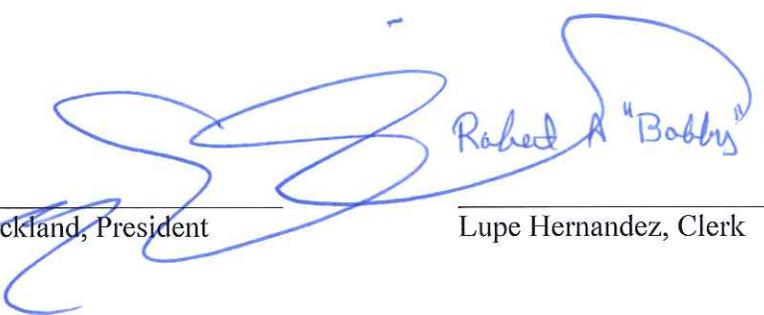
Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:



Greg Strickland, President



Lupe Hernandez, Clerk