

2024-2025
SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560 (661) 256-5000

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Wednesday,
January 15, 2025

Meeting Location:
2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560
Closed Session 6:00 p.m., Open Session 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees

Mario Gutierrez, President
Robert Vincelette, Vice President
Sunni Hepburn, Clerk
Adrienne Rendon, Member
Justin Wright, Member
Adrian Arellano, Student Board Member

Superintendent

Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Closed Session: 6:00 p.m., Open Session 7:00 p.m.

Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd.,
Conference Room, Rosamond, CA

I. Call to order – (time)

1. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items:

II. Closed session

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright

VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ TIME: ____

A. Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator: Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving

Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association

B. Discussion of Student Matters: Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)

C. Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters: Government Code § 54957.1(a)(5)

DISCIPLINE/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint

Any action taken in closed session will be reported publicly at the end of the closed session as required by Government Code Section 54954.5.

III. Reconvene into open session at: _____ TIME

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright, Arellano

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright,
Arellano

VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ____ TIME: ____

IV. Action determined in closed session:

V. Procedural Issues: A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as a public record (as applicable).

A. Pledge of Allegiance led by: _____

B. Roll Call - Members Present:

____ Mario Gutierrez, President ____ Robert Vincelette, Vice President ____ Sunni Hepburn, Clerk

____ Adrienne Rendon, Member ____ Justin Wright, Member ____ Adrian Arellano, Student Member

C. Approve the agenda

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright, Arellano

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette,

VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ____

Rendon, Wright, Arellano

VI. Reports and Communications

INFORMATIONAL

A. Reclassification Awards: *Barbara Gaines*

B. Art Exhibition Presentation: *Ms. Caffey*

C. RTA report: CSEA report:

D. Student Board Member: *Adrian Arellano*

E. CBO Report: *Robert Irving*

F. Assistant Superintendent, Instruction and Curriculum: *Dr. Larry Mendez*

G. Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Pupil Personnel: *Sheryl Taylor*

H. Associate Superintendent, Human Resources: *Leanne Hargus*

I. Superintendent Report: *Barbara Gaines* *December Attendance Recognition*

J. Board Member Communications:

K. Sub-Committee Communications/Updates:

Comments from the Public: Members of the public may address the Board on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board by submitting presentation requests to the secretary or an email. Members of the public are strongly urged not to mention personnel by name and are reminded that they do not have immunity from legal action if personnel is named. The Board may limit each speaker to 3 minutes with a total of 20 minutes per topic.

VII. Consent items A-G

ACTION

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- A. Ratify December EOM \$2,844,926.89; January MIDA \$318,632.66
- B. Approve AQMNI Mural Proposal for RHECC Cafeteria – \$44,114.18
- C. Approve Serban Sound & Communications Fire Alarm Repair – \$2,184.03
- D. Approve Coast Construction Change Order #2 – \$9,861.71
- E. Approve Utah State University Human Development & Family Studies Practicum Agreement
- F. Approve OneSight Charitable Invoice # 2025-01SOUTHERNKERN – \$10,300
- G. Approve IRS Standard Mileage Rates for 2025 Increase to 70 cents/mile, up 3 cents from 2024

VIII. General

- A. Discussion and Approval to Invite the State CIF Director to Discuss CIF Initiative Proposals –*Vincelette*
ACTION

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IX. Curriculum and Instruction

- A. Accept Quarterly Report (October, November, December 2024) on the Williams Uniform Complaints under Education Code § 35186 – *Gaines*
ACTION

This information is to be reported publicly to the Board of Trustees. Claims may be filed for reasons such as: insufficient instructional materials, teacher vacancies, and including facility conditions. Filing information is posted in the classrooms.

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- B. Approve 2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card (SARC) – *Gaines*
ACTION

Tropico Middle School, Rare Earth High School, Rosamond High Early College Campus, Abraham Lincoln Independent Study School, Rosamond Elementary School, Westpark Elementary School; The CDE populated data information that the public schools/local educational agencies (LEAs) provided to the CDE during the school year. SARCs are easily available for parents, guardians, and community members.

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X. Business and Operations

- A. Approve Change in Contract with Medallion Contracting, Inc. Order No. 05 for the New Cafeteria at Rosamond High Early College Campus #(SKUSD-RHECC-NCB) Total Change of \$47,007.69 – *Irving* ACTION

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XI. Personnel Items

- A. Approve the following listed personnel items – *Hargus* ACTION

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____	SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright
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The following personnel items, which may include hiring, resignations, contract adjustments, and retirements for certificated and classified employees are presented for Board approval. All personnel meet the necessary credentialing and/or certification requirements as required by the State or notification timelines, as appropriate.

<u>CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Gomez, Maria	12/19/2024	\$1 \$18.12	SPED Paraeducator 1:1	RES	Hire
Avalos, Crystal	12/19/2024	---	SPED Paraeducator 1:1/SPED Paraeducator	WES	Transfer
Juarez, Beatriz	12/19/2024	---	SPED Paraeducator 1:1/ SPED Paraeducator 1:1	RHECC/ WES	Transfer
Carlton, Bradley	1/13/2025	---	SPED Paraeducator 1:1/SPED Paraeducator	RHECC/ RES	Transfer

<u>CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>		
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Gargantiel, Paula	01/16/2025	Hire
Phelan, Robert	01/16/2025	Hire
Moncibais, Alyssa	01/16/2025	Hire
Ortiz, Lacie	01/16/2025	Hire
Gonzalez, Lucero	01/16/2025	Hire
Escoto de Zapata, Rosa	01/16/2025	Hire
Riley, Lyndsay	01/16/2025	Hire
Jackson, Delayla	01/16/2025	Hire
Olmedo, Rafael	01/16/2025	Hire
Lay, Alexis	01/16/2025	Hire

XI. Personnel Items (Continued)

<u>CERTIFICATED/ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Bonganciso, MA Josephine	01/13/2025	C6/S18 \$55,022 (prorated)	SDC Teacher	TMS	Hire

<u>CERTIFICATED SUBSTITUTES EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>		
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Van Pelt, Leticia	01/16/2025	Hire

<u>VOLUNTEERS FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR</u>			
Francine Giovacchini	Lasharna Walker	Michelle Kenney	Annette Jaquez
Steven T. Jones	Cristy Junker	Isaac Junker	Danielle Paul
Maritza Gomez	Christina Rini	Nora Cole	Ignacio Gonzalez
Maria Janeth Chavez	Timothy Schank	Jessica Gonzalez	Ashley Logan
Veronica Fajardo Ochoa			

XII. Adjournment

ACTION

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano
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PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ____ **TIME:** ____

SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright,
Arellano