Hanford Elementary School District Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting October 23, 2024

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on October 23, 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 Garner, Hernandez and Revious were present. Trustee Garcia was absent.

Present

HESD Managers Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, Kelly Bekedam, David Endo, Ramiro Flores, Amy Fochetti, Matt Gamble, David Goldsmith, Robert Heugly, Jennifer Levinson, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal and Jav Strickland.

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 5:49 p.m.

Case# 25-06

Trustee Strickland moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #25-06 for the remainder 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 October 21, 2024. Trustee Strickland 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 Revious seconded: motion carried 4-0:

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

Case# 24-30

Trustee Strickland moved to revoke readmission for Case #24-30 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 20, 2024. Trustee Garner seconded: motion carried 4-0:

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

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments None

Board and Staff None **Comments**

Requests to Address the Board None

Dates to Remember

President Strickland reviewed dates to remember: Elementary Football & Softball Games – October 28th, Girls' Spiker Classic (Volleyball) – October 29th; Professional Development Day – November 1st.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Garner made a motion to take consent items "a" through "c" together. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

Trustee Garner then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "c". Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

The items approved are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated October 2, 2024; October 4, 2024; and October 11, 2024.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on October 9, 2024.
- c) Approve interdistrict transfers as recommended.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly a Financial Report 7/1/24-9/30/24

a) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly financial reports for the period of 07/01/2024 – 09/30/2024. Everything is going according to plan.

HESD Smart Summative Test Results 2023-24

b) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent to Curriculum, presented for information a PowerPoint on the HESD Smart Summative Test Results from 2023-2024. Jill stated the California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP) was established in 2014. The CAASPP system includes Science, English Language Arts, Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics. Scores for English Language Arts and Mathematics was reviewed. Notes highlighted:

- HESD students declined 5% in 2021 while students across the state declined by 2%. HESD students gained 5% overall from 2021 to 2024 in English Language Arts.
- Results for ELA and Mathematics for 2019 to 2024 were reviewed.
- HESD student scores compared to neighboring districts were reviewed.
- HESD served the largest number of English Language students in 2023-2024.
- HESD reclassified English Learners at our highest rate in recent history. 24% were reclassified as fluent English proficient during 2023-2024.
- HESD English Learners scored higher than State English Learners on CAASPP English Language Arts for 2024. HESD English Learners scored higher than state English Learners on CAASPP Math for 2024.
- HESD Special Education students gained 1% in English Language Arts and 5% in Mathematics as measured by CAASPP in 2024. Special Education students will continue to be a subgroup of focus in 2024-2025.
- Last year HESD reclassified 316 students to RFEP status. As of October 22, 2024 an additional 30 students have been reclassified.
- Instructional priorities, local assessments, and targeted assistance were reviewed. Targeted Assistance is HESD's internal system support schools in making improvements.

Trustee Garner stated he appreciates the data and work that goes into each day. It's good to see number moving up. President Strickland stated Jill and her team are doing a great job.

BP/AR 0510

c) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment and Accountability, presented for information the revised Board Policy and new Administrative Regulation 0510 – School Accountability Report Card.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Resolution #14-25

a) Trustee Garner made a motion to adopt Resolution #14-25: Regarding Absent Board Member Compensation – R. Garcia. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

Lisa Polder

b) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve a Consultant Contract with Lisa Polder to provide coaching in the special day classrooms and small RSP group sessions. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

JR Explorers Expanding Learning Program

c) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the purchase of bicycles and student helmets for Jr. Explorers Expanded Learning Program. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

CSEA

d) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the negotiated amendments to the 2023-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the California School Employees Association (CSEA). Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

AR 3515.1

e) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the deleted Administrative Regulation 3515.1 – Crime Data Reporting. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

AR 3540

f) Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy & Administrative Regulation 3540 – Transportation. Trustee REvious seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

PERSONNEL

Trustee Garner made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "b" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 4-0:

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

Trustee Garner then made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "b". Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 4-0:

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

The following items were approved:

Item "a" — Employment

Classified

 Abbey Hulbert, Account Technician II: Accounts Payable – 8.0 hrs., Fiscal Services, effective 10/8/24

Classified Temps/Subs

Eva Moz

Mia Logan

Maria Castellanos

Kobie Dias-Loliva Patty Lopez

Guillermo Luviano

- Shelby Green, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 10/11/24
- Vicky Pulido-Valdovinos, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 10/9/24
- Alexandrea Stoll, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 10/7/24
- Lorraine Zarate, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 9/30/24

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

- Myles Picazo, 7th Boys Football, Kennedy, effective 8/26/24-11/4/24
 Short Term Classified
 - Silvia Foreman, Short-Term Special Education Aide 5.0 hrs., Lincoln, effective 9/30/24-11/22/24
 - Briana Ramirez Solorio, Short-Term Yard Supervisor 5.0 hrs., Lincoln, effective 9/30/24-11/22/24

Monroe

Simas Simas

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Richmond

Item "b" -Volunteers

Name School David Alcaraz Hamilton Alexis Macias Hamilton Regina Boerkamp Jefferson Orva Johnson Jefferson/Simas Cesar Quiroz Kennedy/Washington Paola Aldaco King Janyne Gonzalez King Beaven Kreschmer King Nicanor Marquez King Katia Martinez Rivera King LaSonya Muldrow King Rachelle Nuanes King Michelle Rea King Erika Toscano King **Brittany Garvin Loftis** Lincoln Stephanie Gonzalez Lincoln Lorena Solorzano Lincoln/Kennedy Mai Xai Vue Lincoln Arianne Aquinaldo Monroe Angel Bega Monroe Alexis Guerrero Monroe Tiffany Medina Monroe

Linda Quesada Allysa Unlayao Susan Warren Tara Barrera Daniela Lopez Rosalina Contreras Simas Simas Simas Washington Washington Wilson

FINANCIAL

Resolution #11- a) Trustee Garner made a motion to adopt Resolution #11-25: 2024-2025 Budget Revisions: Classified Bargaining Agreement. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 4-0:

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

Resolution #13- b) Trustee Revious made a motion to Resolution #13-25: Which Allows the District to Apply for Funding from the Zero Emission School Bus and Infrastructure (ZESBI) Incentive Project. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 4-0:

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Strickland adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

Greg Strickland, President

Lupe Hernandez, Clerk