

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

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

HESD Managers Present Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, Kelly Bekedam, Cristy Goins, Lindsey Calvillo, David Endo, Javier Espindola, Ramiro Flores, Amy Fochetti, Matthew Gamble, David Goldsmith, Lindsay Hastings, Robert Heugly, Rick Johnston, Jennifer Levinson, Jaime Martinez, Jennifer Pitkin, William Potter, Cynthia Pursell, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal and Jay Strickland.

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments None

Board and Staff Comments Jennifer Levinson, Monroe Principal, shared that on November 8th, she along with Superintendent Joy Gabler and Joni Garner, a 5th grade teacher at Monroe, had the opportunity to attend the National Blue Ribbon Ceremony in Washington D.C. She stated the experience was amazing and wanted the students to feel included, so she sent them pictures and videos throughout the trip. A video was shared with the Board. Jennifer also thanked the Board for approving their trip.

Joy Gabler, Superintendent, stated that tomorrow four student who have been at Monroe since TK will have the opportunity to speak to the Hanford Rotary about their school being named a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School. She mentioned it has been over 25 years since a school in Kings County has received the National Blue Ribbon Award.

Superintendent Gabler also shared the District's Measure U Bonds passed. Jason List from Isom caught that the Bond passed by 59.48% not 58% as originally reported.

President Strickland thanked everyone for their support.

Requests to Address the Board None

Dates to Remember

President Strickland reviewed dates to remember: Parent Teacher Conferences – November 25th and November 26th; Thanksgiving Break – November 27th to November 29th.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Revious made a motion to take consent items "a" through "e" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 3-0:

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

Trustee Revious then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "e". Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 3-0:

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

The items approved are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated October 16, 2024; October 18, 2024; October 25, 2024; October 30, 2024; and November 1, 2024.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on October 23, 2024.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Donation of \$5,474.75 from Washington PTC.
- e) Donation of 150 food baskets from St. Brigid Community Outreach Center.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Migrant Education Program

- a) Kristina Baldwin, Director of Induction, presented for information Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Migrant Education Program, Region VIII, Study Trip. TCOE will office a study trip for three 8th grade migrant students from Hanford Elementary to travel to Washington D.C.

Monthly Financial Reports 7/1/24 – 10/31/24

- b) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly financial reports for the period of 07/01/2024 – 10/31/2024. Everything is going according to plan, we will have signification changes with the passing of the Bond.

BP 6141.2

- c) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, presented for information Board Policy 6141.2 – Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs.

BP 6142.92

- d) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, presented for information Board Policy 6142.92 – Mathematics Instruction.

BP/AR 6158 e) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, presented for information Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6158 – Independent Study.

BP 6177 f) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, presented for information revised Board Policy 6177 – Summer Learning Programs.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Resolution #16-25 a) Trustee Revious made a motion to adopt Resolution #16-25: Regarding Absent Board Member Compensation – R. Garcia. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Absent
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

MOU – Hanford Police Department b) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Hanford Police Department and the READY Expanded Learning Program to operate the JR Explorer Program. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Absent
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PERSONNEL

Trustee Strickland made a motion to take Personnel items “a” through “c” together. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 3-0:

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

Trustee Strickland then made a motion to approve Personnel items “a” through “c”. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 3-0:

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

The following items were approved:

**Item "a" –
Employment**

Classified

- Anthony Diaz, Food Service Worker II – 2.5 hrs., Wilson, effective 10/14/24
- Vanessa Peralta Sanchez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 10/30/24

Classified Temps/Subs

- Jose Avina, Substitute Custodian II, effective 10/29/24
- Victoria Barrientos-Ghena, Substitute Special Education Aide, effective 10/23/24
- Margarita Carrillo Aguirre, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 10/17/24
- Samantha Coons, Coach, effective 10/21/24
- Preston King, Athletic Coach, effective 11/18/24
- Ashlee Sahagun, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 10/28/24
- Tayshaun Tabbs, Athletic Coach, effective 11/18/24

Lateral Change/More Hours

- Audra Jaurigui, from Food Service Utility Worker – 3.5 hrs., Food Services, to Cook/Baker – 8.0 hrs., Food Services, effective 10/22/24

**Item "b" –
Resignations**

- Sarah Langston, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Hamilton, effective 11/11/24
- Jessica Sweeden, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 10/10/24

**Item "c" -
Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Shane Garcia	Hamilton
Lorraine Martinez Zarate (HESD Employee)	Hamilton
Alma Almaraz	Jefferson
Cynthia Ballesteros	Jefferson
Angelo Figallo	Jefferson/Simas
Claudia Michel	Jefferson
Alicia Castanon	Kennedy
Janis Frye	Kennedy
Charles Porter	Kennedy
Ana Cabrera	King
Tyra Daniel	King
Kyle Elder	King
Kaelin Gould	King
Jon Moreno	King
Jonathan Munoz	King
Suhey Rodriguez	King
Christina San Nicholas	King
Guadalupe Vazquez	King
Alicia Mendez (HESD Employee)	Lincoln
Diana Vazquez	Lincoln
Leonor Medina	Monroe
Alexandria Moore	Monroe
Kaylyn Strickland	Monroe
Corina Cardenas	Richmond
Crystal Cruz	Roosevelt/Wilson
Estefani Diaz Herrera	Roosevelt
Anisa Guzman-Rodriguez	Roosevelt
Maria Pelagio Martinez	Roosevelt

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Monica Perales	Roosevelt
Genaro Rubio	Roosevelt
Scott Baldwin (HESD Employee)	Simas
Blake Crosswell	Simas
Vanessa Gomez (HESD Employee)	Simas
Elizabeth Malone (HESD Employee)	Simas
Astrid Rodriguez	Simas
Violeta Rodriguez	Simas

FINANCIAL

1st Interim Report

David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented a PowerPoint on the 1st Interim Report that summarizes the District's budget through October 31, 2024. He reviewed the reporting timeline. The Local Control Funding Formula has two major components in for funding: Average Daily Attendance (ADA) by grade level and ADA for students eligible for free/reduced meals, as well as foster and English learner students. David reviewed the enrollment and ADA chart, along with the unduplicated percentage chart, which shows a decrease that will impact the District's budget. The census day enrollment chart by site indicates Woodrow Wilson is down 11%, Hamilton and Martin Luther King are down by 6%. The total decrease across all school sites is significant. The general fund budget comparison shows the added Classified Bargaining agreement, an increase in Special Education grant, and the addition in Special Education Aides. The Total General Fund shows little change, but there is still residual grants and funds that needs to come off over the years. The other HESD District Funds will have the Bond money added but other than that not a lot of change. The Multi-Year Projection Assumptions, Districtwide projected LCFF funding, and multiyear projection were reviewed. The district can look forward to: enrollment was down by 102 student the prior year, ADA increase of 3.5%, the addition of three months of eligibility for TK students next year, step/column increases, and over \$4.0 million in one-time grant revenues for 2024-25.

- a) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the 1st Interim Report. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 3-0:
- Garcia – Absent
 - Garner – Absent
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

Resolution #15-25

- b) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to adopt Resolution #15-25: 2024-2025 Budget Revisions – 1st Interim Report. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 3-0:
- Garcia – Absent
 - Garner – Absent
 - Hernandez – Yes

Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**Kings County
Treasurer's
Quarterly
Compliance
Report**

- c) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the Kings County Treasurer's Quarterly Compliance Report with a 3.32%. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Absent
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

FUTURE ITEMS

**Annual
Organizational
Meeting**

- a) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the date for the Annual Organizational Meeting: December 18, 2024. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Absent
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes


Adjournment

There being no further business, President Strickland adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:



Greg Strickland, President
Robert Garcia



Lupe Hernandez, Clerk