

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
April 23, 2025

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on April 23, 2025, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

Call to Order President Garcia called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Trustees Revious and Strickland were present. Trustee Garner and Hernandez were absent.

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

Closed Session Trustees adjourned to closed session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing:

- Personnel: Conference with Labor Negotiators (GC 54957)

Open Session Trustees returned to open session at 6:10 p.m.

Personnel No action was taken by the Board.

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments No public comments were received.

Board and Staff Comments Joy Gabler, Superintendent, officially welcomed Daniel Pierotte as well as the Board.

Dates to Remember President Garcia reviewed dates to remember: Girls' Diamond Classic – May 5th; Boys' Diamond – May 7th; YAL Jr High Softball Championships – May 14th; Regular Board Meeting – May 14th.

CONSENT ITEMS

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

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

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

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent

Hernandez – Absent

Revious – Yes

Strickland – Yes

The items approved are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated April 2, 2025; April 4, 2025; April 9, 2025; April 11, 2025
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on April 9, 2025.
- c) Donation:
 - \$3663.80 from Jefferson Parent Teacher Club for Jefferson Academy.
 - 48 dictionaries from Rotary Club of Hanford for Jefferson Academy.
 - \$750.00 from the Tech Interactive for Washington Elementary.

INFORMATION ITEMS

PAC

- a) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment and Accountability, presented for information a report from the District Parent Advisory Committee for the meeting held on March 18, 2025. The Superintendent responded that the idea of holding a cultural event and incorporating a cultural aspect into an academic event will be shared with the School Site Leadership Teams. She supports providing yard supervisors with guidance and support in connecting with students, will share the transportation suggestion of reviewing current bus stop locations for feasibility of changes, and concurs with the 2024–2027 LCAP Expected Outcomes for Suspension and Chronic Absenteeism Rates.

DELAC

- b) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment and Accountability, presented for information a report from the District English Learner Advisory Committee for the meeting held on March 20, 2025. The Superintendent supported the following DELAC recommendations: continuing Parent Academies and parenting classes (with possible expansion to include support for parents of students beginning state testing), continued tutoring for EL students, support for student incentive programs, ongoing suspension data analysis, and continue to provide teachers/administrators with professional development that helps increase student engagement.

Financial Report **7/1/24-** **3/31/25**

- c) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly financial reports for the period of 07/01/2024-03/31/2025. Everything is going according to plan.

BP/AR 3311

- d) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3311 – Bids.

BP/AR 3311.1

- e) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3311.1 – Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures.

BP/AR 6142.8

- f) Jay Strickland, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services, presented for information the revised Board Policy and new Administrative Regulation 6142.8 – Comprehensive Health Education.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

- Change Order #15** a) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve change order #15 – Woodrow Wilson’s new Administration Building. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Absent
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- Change Order #7** b) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve change order #7 – Monroe Elementary’s new TK Classroom. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Absent
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- HETA’s Proposal** c) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the Hanford Elementary Teachers Association’s (HETA’s) initial proposal for a successor agreement between HESD and HETA beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Absent
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- District’s Proposal** d) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve HESD’s initial proposal for a successor agreement with HETA beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Absent
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP 5116.2** e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 5116.2 – Involuntary Student Transfers. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 3-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Absent
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 – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Absent
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 – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Absent
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

The following items were approved:

Item "a" – Employment

Certificated

- Kelsey Lopez, Art Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/7/25
- Benjamin Wickenden, Art Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/7/25
- Lisa Polder, Special Education Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/7/25
- Olivia Gebhart, Special Education Teacher, Probationary (Intern), effective 8/7/25

Classified

- Alissandra Cortez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Simas, effective 4/7/25
- Brian Najar-Carrillo, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 4/7/25

Classified Temps/Subs

- Brianna McIntyre, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 4/1/25
- Melisa Rodriguez Medel, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 4/1/25
- Melissa Tolano, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 3/31/25

Short Term Contracts

- Wylee Barajas, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 2.25 hrs., Hamilton, effective 4/7/25-5/2/25
- Debra Cawley, Short-Term Nurse – 8.0 hrs., Roosevelt/Washington, effective 4/7/25-6/7/25
- Ava Holmes, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 2.0 hrs., Monroe, effective 4/22/25-6/6/25
- Patricia Soper, Short-Term Nurse – 8.0 hrs., Roosevelt/Washington, effective 4/7/25-6/7/25

Item "b" – Resignations

Classified

- Olivia Gebhart, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Washington, effective 6/6/25
- Ariana Trujillo, Educational Tutor, K-8 – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 5/23/25
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- Milagros Valdenegro, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Jefferson, effective 6/6/25
- Daisy Wallace, Licensed Vocational Nurse (Bilingual) – 8.0 hrs., Monroe, effective 7/18/25

Retirements

- Janine Parsons, Library/Media Technician – 8.0 hrs., Washington, effective 6/13/25
- Lisa Puente, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., King, effective 3/28/25

Release of At-Will Employee – Lack of available work due to PERS rules and regulations

- Leslie Arakelian, Substitute Clerk Typist I and Student Specialist, effective 1/11/24
- Oscar Barron Jr., Substitute Licensed Vocational Nurse and Yard Supervisor, effective 2/20/24
- James Landolt, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 10/4/24
- Raymond Mueller, Substitute Personnel Specialist, Warehouse/Reprographics and Mail Technician and Administrative Secretary I, effective 8/11/23
- Lorene Silva, Substitute Account Technician IV, effective 9/18/24
- Susanne Springer, Substitute Clerk Typist I/II and Yard Supervisor, effective 9/6/24
- Sandra Virden, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 10/4/24
- Gina Wibeto, Substitute Food Service Worker I, Food Service Worker II and Food Service Utility Worker, effective 9/30/24

***Item "c" –
Volunteers***

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Randi Silkwood	Hamilton
Maria Canchola-Delgado	Jefferson
Yadira Martinez Patino	Jefferson
Mireya Gomez	King
Lisa Puente	King
Elizabeth Botello	Lincoln
Hannah Felix	Lincoln
Estavan Mendez	Lincoln
Lorreta Oquita	Lincoln
Diana Vargas	Lincoln
Mayra Avila	Roosevelt
Alexis Flores	Roosevelt
Elizabeth Perez Tiscareno	Roosevelt
Tara Borba	Simas
Linda Danley	Simas
Priscilla Sosa	Washington

FINANCIAL

**Resolution
#24-25**

- a) Trustee Revious made a motion to adopt Resolution #29-25: Authorizing Filing of Application(s) for State Allocation Board Administered Programs. Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 3-0:
- Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Absent
 - Hernandez – Absent

Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Adjournment There being no further business, President Garcia adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved: Robert "Bobby" Garcia
Robert 'Bobby' Garcia, President

Lupe Hernandez
Lupe Hernandez, Clerk