

Hanford Elementary School District  
*Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting*  
*March 26, 2025*

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on March 26, 2025, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

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

**HESD Managers Present** Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kelly Bekedam, David Endo, Javier Espindola, Amy Fochetti, David Goldsmith, Robert Heugly, Jennifer Levinson, Jaime Martinez, 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:

- Student Discipline pursuant to Education Code section 48918

**Open Session** Trustees returned to open session at 5:53 p.m.

**Case #25-09** Trustee Hernandez moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #25-09 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 March 24, 2025. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 6, 2025. Trustee Revious 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 Comments** Joy Gabler, Superintendent, recognized Woodrow Wilson Junior High School for receiving Fresno State's 2025 Distinguished Bonner Character and Civic Education Award. She also shared the exciting news that Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School was named a 2025 California Distinguished School by the California Department of Education. Superintendent Gabler went on to reflect that it has been a good year for Hanford Elementary School District and our schools receiving numerous awards – Monroe's 2024 National Blue Ribbon School to several schools being recognized as U.S. News and World Report Best Schools and Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll Schools.

**Dates to Remember** Vice-President Garner reviewed dates to remember: Girls' Diamon Classic (Softball) – April 7<sup>th</sup>; Regular Board Meeting – April 9<sup>th</sup>.

## CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Strickland made a motion to take consent items "a" through "g" together.  
Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:

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

Trustee Strickland then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "g".  
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 March 5, 2025; March 7, 2025; March 12, 2025 and March 14, 2025.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 12, 2025.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Donation \$3,135.70 from Jefferson Parent Teacher Club.
- e) Donation of \$450.43 from Jefferson Associated Student Body.
- f) Donation of \$6,700.00 from Simas Parent Teacher Club.
- g) Donation of \$6,000.00 from Monroe Parent Teacher Club.

Trustee Revious thanked all the Parent Teacher Clubs for their donations.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- Financial Report** a) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly financial reports for the period of 07/01/2024 – 02/28/25. Everything is moving as planned.
- 7/1/24-2/28/25**
- BP/AR 3100** b) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3100 – Budget.
- BP/AR 3280** c) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3280 – Sale or Lease of District-Owned Real Property.
- BP/AR 3320** d) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3320 – Claim and Actions Against the District.
- AR 5141.21** e) Jay Strickland, Assistant Superintendent, presented for information the revised Administrative Regulation 5141.21 – Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions.

## **BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

- Out-of-State (MTSS)** a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve out-of-state travel for the MTSS Conference for up to 5 school counselors and/or administrators. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Absent  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- Angela Beyer** b) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the consultant contract with Angela Beyer to provide 2 full days of in class coaching and professional development. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Absent  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- Change Order** c) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve change order #3 for Woodrow Wilson administration building and bus drop off. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Absent  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- FCC Cybersecurity Pilot Program** d) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the FCC new Cybersecurity Pilot Program for HESD to participate in. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Absent  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- BP/AR 6158** e) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6158 – Independent Study. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Absent  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

- BP/AR 5148.2** f) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5148.2 – Before/After School Programs. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Absent
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

## **PERSONNEL**

Trustee Strickland made a motion to take Personnel items “a” through “e” together. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 4-0:

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

Trustee Strickland then made a motion to approve Personnel items “a” through “e”. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 4-0:

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

### ***Item “a” – Employment***

The following items were approved:

#### Classified Management

- Daniel Pierotte, Director, Facilities and Operations – 8.0 hrs., DO, effective 4/22/25

#### Classified

- Adriana Canchola, Account Clerk I – 3.0 hrs., Hamilton, effective 3/14/25
- Jennifer Cruz-Ramirez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Simas, effective 3/13/25

#### Classified Temps/Subs

- Eric Jones, Athletic Coach, effective 3/10/25
- Yavilex Ledezma, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist I, Paraprofessional (TK/K), Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 3/07/25
- Blake Peters, Athletic Coach, effective 3/10/25
- Ryan Solorzano, Substitute Custodian I, effective 3/3/25
- Luttrell Young, Athletic Coach, effective 3/13/25

#### More Hours/Days

- Cecilia Ayala, from Yard Supervisor – 1.5 hrs., Wilson, to Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Wilson, effective 2/13/25
- Francisca Perez, from Yard Supervisor – 1.5 hrs., King, to Yard Supervisor – 2.0 hrs., King effective 2/13/25

Voluntary Reduction of Hours

- Lisa Puente, from Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., King, to Yard Supervisor –2.5 hrs., King, effective 2/13/25

Promotion

- Jacob Carrasco, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Monroe, to Lead Custodian – 8.0 hrs., Washington, effective 3/5/25

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

- Eric Jones, 4-6th Boys Track, Washington, effective 3/10/25-5/3/25
- Robert Lusk, 7th Boys Baseball, Wilson, effective 3/3/25-5/14/25
- Blake Peters, 8th Boys Baseball, Wilson, effective 3/10/25-5/14/25
- Luttrell Young, 4-6th Boys Track, King, effective 3/13/25-5/3/25

***Item "b" – Resignations***

Classified

- Adriana Canchola, Yard Supervisor – 2.25 hrs., Hamilton, effective 03/13/25
- Alma Contreras, Food Services Utility Worker – 3.5 hrs., Food Services, effective 02/28/25
- Elizabeth Mercado, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 03/31/25
- Christine Payne, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Simas, effective 03/21/25

***Item "c" – Qualified Educators***

- Adopt Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2025-2026 School Year (Title 5, 80026) – Attached

***Item "d" – Substitute Teaching Permits***

Annual Statement of Need for 30-day Substitute Teaching Permits

- The Governing Board of the Hanford Elementary School District declares that a sufficient number of credentialed teachers are not available to fill vacancies for substitute teaching during the 2025-26 school year. Therefore, the District is filing an annual statement of need with the Kings County Office of Education to allow Emergency 30-day Substitute Permit holders to fill day-to-day substitute needs.

***Item "e" – Volunteers***

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Karena Chadderton	Hamilton
Melissa Keller	Hamilton
Philip Padilla	Hamilton
Corey Rocha	Hamilton
Israel Luna (HESD EE)	Jefferson
Kasandra Molina	Jefferson
Kathryn Wittus	Jefferson
Pamela Wittus	Jefferson
Augustine Gonzalez	Monroe
Zoraida Lisua	Monroe
Serafin Ibarra Jr.	Richmond

## FINANCIAL


**Comprehensive Maintenance Plan** a) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Absent  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes


**Adjournment** There being no further business, Vice-President Garner adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

  
Robert 'Bobby' Garcia, President

  
Lupe Hernandez, Clerk