

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2922 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA
APRIL 16, 2025, MEETING
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Ken Vogel, President; Vern Gebhardt, Vice President; Jordan Giannoni, Board member; Chuck Winn, Board member; Jesus Andrade, Board member; Troy Brown, Secretary.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jane Chamberlain, Deputy Superintendent; Janine Kaeslin, Deputy Superintendent; Terrell Martinez, Deputy Superintendent; Annie Cunial, Assistant Superintendent; Peter Foggiano, Assistant Superintendent; Melanie Greene, Assistant Superintendent; Brandie Brunni, Marlene Acosta, Jacob Boyd, Emerald Templeton, Elisa Bubak, Zack Johnson, Veronica Rabang, Nancy Hopple, SJCOE Staff; Christopher Anderson, Stockton Teachers Association; Ricardo Chavez, Superintendent, Escalon Unified School District; Robert Bornmann, Escalon Unified School District; Ryan Hesse, Stockton Unified School District; Interdistrict appellant families; Lisa Bryant, Recorder.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Vogel called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

1.1 Board member Gebhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **COMMENTS:**

Stockton California Teachers Association President, Dr. Christopher Anderson shared information about a rally on May 17, 2025, organized by the California Teachers Association.

3. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:**

3.1 Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report: Superintendent Brown shared that there were no complaints to report.

3.2 Unbound Stockton Community School Charter Petition Appeal Update: Deputy Superintendent of Student Programs and Services Janine Kaeslin shared benchmark updates for the Unbound Stockton Community School Charter Petition Appeal, which was conditionally approved on November 15, 2023. Following the approval of Resolution #23-24-06 on November 15, 2023, a Memorandum of Understanding was entered into outlining the conditions of the approval, including staff and student enrollment requirements.

3.3 California Community Schools Partnership Program: County Operated Schools and Programs Director Jacob Boyd shared an update on the California Community Schools Partnership Program. The San Joaquin County Office of Education one Program is currently in year one of implementation of a five-year grant, which supports efforts to build strong relationships with community partners, improving student outcomes.

4. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:**

4.1 Minutes: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the minutes from the March 19, 2025, regular meeting as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- 4.2 Resolution #24-25-10 – California Day of the Teacher: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved this resolution proclaiming May 14, 2025, as California Day of the Teacher as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- 4.3 Resolution #24-25-11 – Classified School Employee Week: On a motion from Chuck Winn, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved this resolution proclaiming May 18 – May 24, 2025, as Classified School Employee Week as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- 4.4 Resolution #24-25-12 – Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved this resolution proclaiming May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

5. **CLOSED SESSION:** Action taken in Closed Session on Interdistrict Transfer Appeals must be reported in Open Session. Action taken on Expulsion Hearings must be made in Open Session.

5.1 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #28-24-25

5.2 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #29-24-25

6. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION (cont.):**

- 6.1 Closed Session Item 5.1: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #28-24-25 to the Manteca Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: Gebhardt
ABSTAIN: None

- 6.2 Closed Session Item 5.2: On a motion from Chuck Winn, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board denied the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Escalon Unified School District and ordered the attendance of student #29-24-25 to the district of residence, Oakdale Joint Unified School District.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

7. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

8. DATES:

- 8.1 Next regular San Joaquin County Board of Education meeting, May 21, 2025, 12:00 p.m., 2922 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- 8.2 one.Program Commencement Ceremony, May 20, 2025, 5:00 p.m., San Joaquin Delta College, Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 8.3 Building Futures Academy / Come Back Kids Graduation, May 21, 2025, 5:00 p.m., San Joaquin Delta College, Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 8.4 Special Education Programs Commencement Ceremony, May 22, 2025, 6:00 p.m., Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- 8.5 Venture Academy 8th Grade Promotion, May 23, 2025, 2:30 p.m., University of the Pacific, Spanos Center, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 8.6 Venture Academy Graduation, May 23, 2025, 6:00 p.m., University of the Pacific, Spanos Center, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 8.7 Teachers College of San Joaquin Graduation, June 7, 2025, 10:30 a.m., San Joaquin Delta College, Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 8.8 Discovery ChalleNGe Academy Class 15 Commencement Ceremony, June 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m., Bob Hope Theater, 242 E Main Street, Stockton, CA.
- 8.9 CodeStack Academy, August 29, 2025, 8:00 a.m., Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

REDACTED

Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.

Secretary to the Board / County Superintendent of Schools