

**2024-2025**  
**SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560 (661) 256-5000

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**Tuesday,**  
**June 3, 2025**

**Meeting Location:**  
**2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560**  
**Closed Session 6:00 p.m., Open Session 7:00 p.m.**

**Board of Trustees**

Mario Gutierrez, President  
Robert Vincelette, Vice President  
Sunni Hepburn, Clerk  
Adrienne Rendon, Member  
Justin Wright, Member  
Adrian Arellano, Student Board Member

**Superintendent**

Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Closed Session: 6:00 p.m., Open Session 7:00 p.m.

Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd.,  
Conference Room, Rosamond, CA

**I. Call to order – (time)**

**1. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items:**

**II. Closed session**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright

VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator:** Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving

Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association

**B. Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)

**C. Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters:** Government Code § 54957.1(a)(5)

DISCIPLINE/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint

Any action taken in closed session will be reported publicly at the end of the closed session as required by Government Code Section 54954.5.

**III. Reconvene into open session at: \_\_\_\_\_**

**TIME**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright, Arellano

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright,

VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

Arellano

PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE \_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Action determined in closed session:**

**V. Procedural Issues:** A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as a public record (as applicable).

**A. Pledge of Allegiance** led by: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Roll Call - Members Present:**

\_\_\_ Mario Gutierrez, President \_\_\_ Robert Vincelette, Vice President \_\_\_ Sunni Hepburn, Clerk

\_\_\_ Adrienne Rendon, Member \_\_\_ Justin Wright, Member \_\_\_ Adrian Arellano, Student Member

**C. Approve the agenda**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright, Arellano

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette,

VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_ PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE \_\_\_

Rendon, Wright, Arellano

**VI. Reports and Communications**

**INFORMATIONAL**

**A. Recognition to Vickie Speed:** *Bajnath*

**B. RTA report:** CSEA report:

**C. Student Board Member:** *Adrian Arellano*

**D. CBO Report:** *Robert Irving*

**E. Assistant Superintendent, Instruction and Curriculum:** *Dr. Larry Mendez*

**F. Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Pupil Personnel:** *Sheryl Taylor*

**G. Associate Superintendent, Human Resources:** *Leanne Hargus*

**H. Superintendent Report:** *Barbara Gaines*

**I. Board Member Communications:**

**J. Sub-Committee Communications/Updates:**

**Comments from the Public:** Members of the public may address the Board on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board by submitting presentation requests to the secretary or an email. Members of the public are strongly urged not to mention personnel by name and are reminded that they do not have immunity from legal action if personnel is named. The Board may limit each speaker to 3 minutes with a total of 20 minutes per topic.

**VII. Consent items A-M**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright, Arellano	SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright, Arellano
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___ PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ___	

- A. Ratify May EOM \$2,863,109.45
- B. Approve Purchase Orders 250951-251000, Purchase Vouchers 251087-251135
- C. Approve AVID Membership & Services for All Sites for the 2025-2026 School Year – \$28,486
- D. Approve Blazer Works Speech Language Pathology 2025-2026 School Year – \$190,000
- E. Approve Arizona State University Student Placement Agreement
- F. Approve Gaggle.Net, Inc. Contract for Services for the 2025-2026 School Year – \$12,843.75
- G. Approve Sodexo America, LLC Contract Extension for the 2025-2026 School Year – \$550,000
- H. Approve Asset Disposition of 2007 Chevrolet Silverado VIN 1GCHC24UX7E148947
- I. Approve EcoSource Printers Agreement for Nine (9) Copiers – \$80,000
- J. Approve Caldwell Flores Winters Contract for Professional Consulting Services – \$80,000
- K. Approve Solution Tree, Inc. Purchase Agreement for the 2025-2026 School Year – \$248,500
- L. Approve Amplify Quote #Q-539497-1 Dyslexia Screening & PD for Grades K-2 – \$17,621.04
- M. Approve Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC Quote #20049281 – \$20,941.57

**VIII. General**

- A. Second Reading and Review of Board Policies October 2023 – *Gaines* **INFORMATIONAL**
- B. Public Hearing on the Proposed Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) – *Wexler* **INFORMATIONAL**

Districts must hold a public hearing for the proposed LCAP. A public hearing allows stakeholders and members of the community an opportunity to review and comment on the proposals prior to the Board taking any action on the item.

Recess Business Meeting/**Open** Public Hearing: Time \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano	SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___	
PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ___ <b>TIME:</b> _____	

Public Hearing Comments:

**Close** Public Hearing/Reconvene into Regular Session: Time \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano	SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano
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PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ___ <b>TIME:</b> _____	

**VIII. General (Continued)**

**C. Public Hearing on “District” Budget – *Irving***

INFORMATIONAL

Districts must hold a public hearing for the proposed Budget. A public hearing allows stakeholders and members of the community an opportunity to review and comment on the proposals prior to the Board taking any action on the item.

Recess Business Meeting/**Open** Public Hearing: Time \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano	SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano
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PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ___ <b>TIME:</b> _____	

Public Hearing Comments:

**Close** Public Hearing/Reconvene into Regular Session: Time \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano	SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano
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PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ___ <b>TIME:</b> _____	

**D. Security System Discussion – *Vincelette/Wright***

INFORMATIONAL

**E. Approve Change in Contract with Coast Construction Group Order 04 for the After-School Program at Rosamond Elementary School (F&M Job No. 3000.150) Total Change of \$21,631.58 – *Irving*** ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright, Arellano	SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Wright, Arellano
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___ PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ___	

**IX. Personnel Items**

**A. Approve the following listed personnel items – *Hargus***

ACTION

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright	SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___	

The following personnel items, which may include hiring, resignations, contract adjustments, and retirements for certificated and classified employees are presented for Board approval. All personnel meet the necessary credentialing and/or certification requirements as required by the State or notification timelines, as appropriate.

<b><u>CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SITE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Preza Ventura, Reina	6/9/2025	\$1 \$27.76	Accounting/Payroll Technician	DO	Promotion
Chavez, Cassandra	5/27/2025	---	Paraeducator, SPED	RES	Resign
Mizrahi, Katherine	05/19/2025	\$1 \$18.34	ASES Instructor	WES	Hire

**IX. Personnel Items (Continued)**

<b><u>CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>		
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Tellez Olvera, Magnolia	05/15/2025	Hire
Moreno, Sara	06/04/2025	Hire

<b><u>CERTIFICATED/ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SITE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Saldana, Cindy	6/6/2025	---	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	RES	Resign
Atkinson, Carmen	7/1/2025	---	Science Teacher/6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	RHECC/TMS	Transfer
Iguiron, Rina	7/1/2025	---	English Teacher/ELD Teacher	TMS	Transfer
Herrera, Noemy	7/1/2025	---	Director of Educational Support Programs/Counselor	DO/TMS	Transfer
Feinstein, Jodi	7/1/2025	---	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher/Kindergarten Teacher	RES	Transfer
Gomez, Itzel	7/1/2025	---	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	WES/RES	Transfer
Karr, Wayne	7/1/2025	---	Social Science Teacher/Kindergarten Teacher	RHECC/WES	Transfer
Loper, Maria	7/1/2025	---	ATS Teacher/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	RHECC/WES	Transfer
Hallford, Katherine	7/1/2025	---	Reading Specialist/3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	ALIS/WES	Transfer
Perez, Michelle	7/1/2025	---	SDC PreK Teacher/SDC TK Teacher	WES	Transfer
Sadrilodabi, Pouneh	7/1/2025	---	Kindergarten Teacher/ELD Teacher	RES/WES	Transfer
Sinclair, Diann	7/1/2025	---	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher/ELD Teacher	RES	Transfer
Vigil, Sandra	7/1/2025	---	SDC K/1/SDC 2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup>	WES	Transfer
Lux, Holly	7/1/2025	---	SDC 2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> /SDC K/1	WES	Transfer
Jordan, Nicole	7/1/2025	---	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade/4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	WES	Transfer
Trejo, Alma	7/1/2025	---	Math Teacher/Math Teacher	TMS/RHECC	Transfer
Dyas, Clayton	7/1/2025	---	SDC Teacher/RSP Teacher	RHECC	Transfer
Greenberg, Diane	7/1/2025	---	English Teacher/ATS Teacher	RHECC	Transfer

<b><u>VOLUNTEERS FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR</u></b>			
Jerrica Wilson			

**X. Adjournment**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___ PREFERENTIAL STUDENT VOTE ___ TIME: _____	SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright, Arellano
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