

ADOPTED MINUTES
MT. PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
3434 Marten Avenue
San Jose, CA 95148

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
MT. PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Held Wednesday, May 14, 2025
August Boeger Middle School Cafeteria
1944 Flint Avenue, San Jose, CA 95148

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Antonio Perez, Jr., Brenda Serrano, Melissa Got-Lopez, Derek Grasty, Bob Ramirez

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Dr. Elida MacArthur (Superintendent), Tracy Huynh (Chief Business Officer), Dina Chung (Director, Instruction & Curriculum), Dr. Sandra Jewett (Director, Personnel), Kevin Hutchings (Director, Maintenance & Operations), Administrative Staff

ITEM 1 OPENING ITEMS

- 1.1 **President Perez called the May 14, 2025, Regular Board Meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. Roll Call was taken.**

- 1.2 **Approval of Agenda**
Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Serrano to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Aye.

- 1.3 **Public Comment on Closed Session Items**
There were no public comments.

ITEM 2 RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

President Perez recessed the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

ITEM 3 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

President Perez reconvened the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

ITEM 4 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS/ REPORTS, BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

- 4.1 **The Superintendent and/or Board Member(s) may request that items be considered, discussed, and acted on out of the order indicated.**

- 4.2 **Cheerleading and Folklorico Performances - RS Students, AB & MPIJA Students**
Student teams showcased their routines from the Cinco de Mayo Parade. Mrs. Chung honored them afterward with certificates, pins, and gift cards for their service in representing the District.

- 4.3 **Recognition and Approval of Donation - Kyle McKibbin, Keenan & Associates**
Mr. McKibbin spoke about Keenan & Associates' relationship with the District and was thanked for the donation.

- 4.4 High School Assessment Feedback - Glenn Vander Zee, East Side Union High School District**
Mr. Vander Zee presented matriculation data from the past decade to show how the District's 8th graders have progressed through ESUHSD and towards college enrollment.

ITEM 5 SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were public comments: Marissa Kieffer, Ashley Martin, Alyssa Smith, Karina Solano.

ITEM 6 PERSONNEL ACTION

A correction was made: the job title for 6.5.13 should be Summer School Health Clerk. President Perez said the Board would vote on the Personnel Agenda Items 6.1.1 through 6.6.5 in a block vote. Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve the personnel agenda. The motion passed unanimously: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

ITEM 7 ACTION ITEMS

7.1 Resolution #24/25-25 Establish Fund 214 & 514 for Measure S

Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Serrano to adopt Resolution #24/25-25 Establish Fund 214 & 514 for Measure S. A roll call vote was held: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

7.2 Resolution #24/25-26 Establish Fund 215 & 515 for Measure T

Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Serrano to adopt Resolution #24/25-26 Establish Fund 215 & 515 for Measure T. A roll call vote was held: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

7.3 Resolution #24/25-27 Resolution in Support of SB 743: Education Equalization Act

Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to adopt Resolution #24/25-27 Resolution in Support of SB 743: Education Equalization Act. A roll call vote was held: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

7.4 Resolution #24/25-28 Resolution to Adopt Professional Experience Qualifications to Teach Transitional Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 School Year

Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Serrano to adopt Resolution #24/25-28 Resolution to Adopt Professional Experience Qualifications to Teach Transitional Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 School Year. A roll call vote was held: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

ITEM 8 CONSENT ITEMS

Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Serrano to approve Consent Items 8.1 through 8.20. The motion passed unanimously: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

ITEM 9 INFORMATION ITEMS (ITEMS NOT REQUIRING ACTION)

Information items were reviewed. The CSEA report was not given due to the absence of Cheryl Garcia, President.

ITEM 10 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

June 11, 2025: i-Ready Report on Reading and Math (Mr. Grasty)

ITEM 11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES/ SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION/ COMMENTS

Dr. MacArthur highlighted the recent achievements and events, thanking the teams that organized them.

Mr. Ramirez thanked the teachers for their work.

Mr. Grasty spoke about attending the Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators' 36th Annual Student Recognition Event with Dr. MacArthur. He also mentioned how informative an event at De Anza College was, hosted by the East Side Alliance about boys in education.

Mrs. Got-Lopez expressed being glad for the updates from Dr. MacArthur. She mentioned an upcoming Dumpster Day event hosted by the Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Association.

Mrs. Serrano expressed excitement for the student performances, and having both students and parents in attendance present in an opportunity to spread information.

Mr. Perez said it was interesting and exciting to have the students perform. He gave a reminder for people to celebrate the good of the community, even with how bad news can be.

ITEM 12 CLOSED SESSION WHEN REQUIRED FOR NON-ROUTINE ITEMS

The Board did not return to closed session.

ITEM 13 ADJOURNMENT

Moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting. President Perez adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

APPROVED: May 28, 2025

Melina Lopez
Secretary to the Governing Board