

**KINGSBURG ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

Monday, May 27, 2025

**Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District Professional Development Building
1310 Stroud Avenue
Kingsburg, California 93631**

**Alternative Location:
1921 4th Avenue East
Dickinson, ND 58601**

4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

PUBLIC SESSION AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED AND NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
Board Clerk, Reverend Ed Ezaki, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Constance Lunde, President (Attended meeting via teleconference at alternative location)
Reverend Edward Ezaki, Clerk
Karyll Smith Quinn, Member
Frank Yanes, Member

Board Members Absent:

Brad Bergstrom, Member

District Office Administrators Present:

Matt Stovall, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Special Projects
Bobby Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Erin Pasillas, Director of Special Education & Student Services
Dustin Johnson, Director of Human Resources

2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Contemplative Silence
4. Approval of Agenda

Moved: Mrs. Smith Quinn; Seconded: Mr. Yanes, to approve the May 27, 2025, Board agenda as submitted:

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes
Motion Carried: 4-0

DISCUSSION

5. Superintendent's Report

- 5.1. Reagan Elementary will host its Open House tomorrow evening from 5:30–6:30 p.m.
 - 5.2. The Rafer Johnson Junior High Choir, Reagan Honor Choir, and Kingsburg High School Jazz Choir will perform this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater.
6. Assistant Superintendent- Curriculum & Instruction, Special Projects' Report
 - 6.1. The Count-Play-Explore (CPE) grant has awarded \$350,000 to enhance early mathematics and science education for students in Preschool through Grade 3.
 - 6.1.1 Key components of the grant include:
 - Lead Facilitator: Michelle Pauls
 - In-Person Institute: Scheduled for June 2–6
 - Professional Development, including training a minimum of 20 teachers, delivering three one-hour coaching sessions per teacher
 - Offer 12 hours of professional learning
 - Additionally, the grant includes a Family and Community Engagement component, requiring three family STEAM engagement events.
 - 5.1.2 This initiative supports the district’s commitment to strengthening foundational learning in science and mathematics through hands-on, inquiry-based strategies.
7. Assistant Superintendent- Business Services' Report
 - 7.1. News and Projects from Around the District
 - 7.1.1 The California State Preschool Program (CSPP) Self-Evaluation for Washington Preschool is an annual report required for continued state funding. The evaluation includes staff and parent input gathered through surveys, classroom observations, and assessment data (DRDP). It confirms compliance in key areas such as program quality, family engagement, staff qualifications, and fiscal accountability. Action steps are outlined to support continuous improvement, particularly in language and literacy development. Board approval is required for submission to the California Department of Education.
 - 7.1.2 Furniture for the new Reagan Elementary Intervention Building has been set up, and the rooms are now ready to be occupied. We are very excited for this space to support academic interventions and student services.
8. Board Member Reports
 - 8.1. Mrs. Smith Quinn attended the Washington Kindergarten performance last week, where students performed for a packed room of proud families and staff. They did a great job.

ADJOURN FOR PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING

**Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
2025-26 Proposed Budget**

No comments were received from the public.

RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION

ACTION

9. Consent Agenda
 - 9.1. Consider Approval of Minutes – May 12, 2025 Board Meeting
 - 9.2. Consider Approval of Annual Legal Services Agreement with Fagen, Friedman & Fullfrost LLP
 - 9.3. Consider Approval of Legal Services Agreement with Glover & Whiteside
 - 9.4. Consider Approval of Occupational and Physical Therapy Services with Speech Therapy Link

9.5. Consider Approval of Annual Agreement with Success Together for Family Learning Classes

Items 9.1. – 9.5.:

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 4-0

BUSINESS SERVICES

10. Consider Approval of CSPP Washington Preschool, Program Self-Evaluation (PSE)

Moved: Mrs. Lunde; Seconded: Mr. Yanes

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 4-0

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

11. Consider Approval of Cooperation and Shared Responsibility Agreement with Fresno County Superintendent of Schools for the Early Math Initiative/Count Play Explore Grant

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Smith Quinn

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 4-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

12. Public Comment on Agendized and Non-Agendized Items

12.1. No comments were received from the public.

13. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Monday, June 9, 2025, 4:00 p.m., Professional Development Building

CLOSED SESSION

14. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint (Government Code Section 54957)

14.1. Certificated Probationary Release

15. Anticipated Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(b))

16. Student Discipline and Other Confidential Student Matters (Education Code Sections 35146, Ed. Code, §48900 et seq.)

16.1. The Governing Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Consider Student Expulsion
Recommendations per California Education Codes 48916, 49073-49079

16.1.1 Case No. 25-10

17. Public Employee Employment (Government Code Section 54957)

17.1. Certificated Personnel

- 17.1.1 Consider Acceptance of Resignation: RSP Teacher, Rafer Johnson Jr. High
- 17.1.2 Consider Approval of Request to Hire: 2nd-3rd Grade Music Teacher, Lincoln School
- 17.1.3 Consider Approval of Request to Hire: 7th Grade PE Teacher + Early Bird, Rafer Johnson Jr. High

17.2. Classified Personnel

- 17.1.1 Consider Acceptance of Resignation: Paraprofessional, Washington Preschool
- 17.1.2 Consider Acceptance of Resignation: Paraprofessional- RSP, Lincoln School
- 17.1.3 Consider Approval of Request to Hire: Paraprofessional- Categorical, Lincoln School
- 17.1.4 Consider Approval of Request to Hire: Paraprofessional- Categorical, Lincoln School
- 17.1.5 Consider Approval of Request to Hire: Paraprofessional- RSP, Special Education

18. Pupil Personnel

18.1. Consider Interdistrict Transfer Requests (Pursuant to Education Code 48204, 35146)

- 18.1.1 Consider Approval of 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program
- 18.1.2 Consider Approval of 2025-26 Renewal Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program
- 18.1.3 Consider Approval of 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School

RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION

ACTION

19. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session

Action taken on agenda item 14.1.:

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde, to take the following action:

- Ratified the release of a probationary Speech and Language Pathologist.

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 4-0

Action taken on agenda item 16.1.1.:

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Smith Quinn, to take the following action:

- The Board ratified the stipulated agreement to expel the student for one calendar year-enforcement suspended so that the student may enroll at Island 2 independent study.

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 4-0

Action taken on agenda items 17.1.1. – 17.1.3.:

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Smith Quinn, to take the following action:

- Accepted Resignation: Karlie Andersen, RSP Teacher, Rafer Johnson Jr. High
- Approved Request to Hire: Sarah Anderson, 2nd-3rd Grade Music Teacher, Lincoln School
- Approved Request to Hire: Griselda Castro, 7th Grade PE Teacher + Early Bird, Rafer Johnson Jr. High

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes
Motion Carried: 4-0

Action taken on agenda items 17.2.1. – 17.2.5.:

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde, to take the following action:

- Accepted Resignation: Rachel Nath, Paraprofessional, Washington Preschool
- Accepted Resignation: Frances Donabedian, Paraprofessional- RSP, Lincoln School
- Approved Request to Hire: Sierra Cook, Paraprofessional- Categorical, Lincoln School
- Approved Request to Hire: Samantha Bell, Paraprofessional- Categorical, Lincoln School
- Approved Request to Hire: Jillian Regier, Paraprofessional- RSP, Special Education

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes
Motion Carried: 4-0

Action taken on agenda items 18.1.1. – 18.1.3.:

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde, to take the following action:

- 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program – Waitlisted one request; approved all other requests.
- 2025-26 Renewal Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program – Approved all requests.
- 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School – Waitlisted two requests; approved all other requests.

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Absent; Rev. Ezaki – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes
Motion Carried: 4-0

20. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.