

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2922 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA
JUNE 18, 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: Terrell Martinez, Deputy Superintendent; Annie Cunial, Assistant Superintendent; Peter Foggiano, Assistant Superintendent; Rowena Fairbanks, Juan Jauregui, Connor Sloan, Rachele Tyler, Lauren Dietrich, Jamie Ward, Marlene Acosta, Annie Camacho, Erika Chapman, Lisa Neugebauer, Kristie Rose, Doug Silva, Bradi Kooyman, Kelly Siegel, Melissa Chavez-Verduzco, Rebecca Mullen, Megan Balanza-Rocha, Dana Nance, Nancy Hopple, SJCOE Staff; Ryan Hesse, Stockton Unified School District; Interdistrict appellant families; members of the public; Lisa Bryant, Recorder.

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

1.1 Board member Winn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **COMMENTS:** There were no comments from the audience.

3. **PUBLIC HEARING:**

3.1 2025 – 2026 Local Control and Accountability Plan: President Vogel opened the public hearing at 12:05 p.m. to discuss and receive input from the public regarding the proposed 2025 – 2026 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for schools and programs operated by the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE).

County Operated Schools and Programs Director Doug Silva presented information regarding the SJCOE LCAP and annual update, indicating it continues to be developed with input and recommendations from students, parents, teachers, stakeholders, bargaining unit members, and community members. Mr. Silva explained the four goals, which include changes that are reflected in the 2025 – 2026 LCAP, are to increase student learning through challenging academics, CTE programs, and consistent instructional practices across all school sites; cultivate positive relationships between staff, students, families, and the community; by 2026-27, San Joaquin County Community School's graduation rate will improve by 10%, as a result of expanded tiered interventions that address the academic, behavioral, social-emotional, health and well-being needs of English Learners, Long Term English Learners, Homeless, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Students with Disabilities, African American, Hispanic and White students; and by 2026-27, the suspension rate for African American students, Students with Disabilities, and White students will decrease by 10% as a result of creating a therapeutic and restorative community at John F. Cruikshank Jr. Court School, that fosters positive behavior reinforcement, restorative practices, and trauma-informed support for students;

There were no comments from the public, and the hearing was closed at 12:15 p.m.

- 3.2 2025 – 2026 Budget: President Vogel opened the public hearing at 12:15 p.m. to discuss and receive input from the public regarding the proposed 2025 – 2026 budget for the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE). Deputy Superintendent Terrell Martinez explained that the budget built on the May revise continues to reflect that the SJCOE is fiscally sound and is expected to remain so, as indicated by multi-year projections. Despite the revenue projection shortfall, the May revise includes a 2.3 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

Ms. Martinez reviewed the Ending Balance Analysis 2025 – 2026 Budget Financial Report, which details all funds operated at the SJCOE and indicates healthy projected balances on both the restricted and unrestricted sides of the general fund. Ms. Martinez pointed out that there is a 13.5 percent general fund reserve, adding that program budgets have reserves as well for added protection.

Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ) projected a surplus in their ending balance, while there is a projected deficit in charter schools, which is one. Charter and Venture Academy combined, due to spending the beginning balance on one-time projects.

Ms. Martinez shared that the county schools facilities fund continues to be used for the McFall project which is designed for new construction and modernization. The estimated spending this year is 1 million, with anticipated spending next year in the amount of \$552,000.

The Board thanked Ms. Martinez and her staff for their ongoing strong oversight and maintenance of the SJCOE budgets.

There were no comments from the public, and the hearing was closed at 12:25 p.m.

4. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

- 4.1 Minutes: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the minutes from the May 21, 2025, regular meeting as presented.

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

- 4.2 Resolution #24-25-13 – Approving Spending Determination for the Education Protection Account: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved this resolution pertaining to the Education Protection Account funds and the spending determination of such funds for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year as presented.

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

- 4.3 Resolution #24-25-14 – Establish Temporary Interfund Transfers: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved this resolution authorizing temporary interfund transfers pursuant to Education Code Section 42603 as presented.

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

- 4.4 Resolution #24-25-15 – Authorizing Cash Flow Loans to School Districts: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved this resolution authorizing cash flow loans to school districts pursuant to Education Code sections 42621 and 42622 as presented.

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

- 4.5 2025 – 2026 School Plans for Student Achievement: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the 2025 – 2026 School Plans for Student Achievement as presented.

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

- 4.6 Screening for Risk of Reading Difficulties: On a motion from Chuck Winn, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the screening instruments adopted by the San Joaquin County Office of Education Community Schools pursuant to Education Code 53008 as presented.

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

- 4.7 Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025 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 #37-24-25
- 5.2 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #38-24-25
- 5.3 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #39-24-25
- 5.4 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #40-24-25
- 5.5 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #41-24-25
- 5.6 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #42-24-25
- 5.7 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #43-24-25
- 5.8 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #44-24-25
- 5.9 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #45-24-25
- 5.10 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #46-24-25

6. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION (cont.):

- 6.1 Closed Session Item 5.1: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #37-24-25 to the Manteca Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.2 Closed Session Item 5.2: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #38-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.3 Closed Session Item 5.3: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #39-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.4 Closed Session Item 5.4: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #40-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.5 Closed Session Item 5.5: 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 #41-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.6 Closed Session Item 5.6: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #42-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.7 Closed Session Item 5.7: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #43-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.8 Closed Session Item 5.8: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #44-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.9 Closed Session Item 5.9: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #45-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 6.10 Closed Session Item 5.10: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #46-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

7. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

Superintendent Brown shared that the Discovery Challenge Academy (DCA) graduation was on Saturday, June 14, 2025, where he had the opportunity to connect with a former cadet who graduated in December. The cadet mentioned that Superintendent Brown had been to three of his graduations – the cadet graduated from DCA and the one program, and his mom graduated from Come Back Kids (CBK). Superintendent Brown shared this as a reminder that the programs we offer change lives.

8. DATES:

- 8.1 Next regular San Joaquin County Board of Education meeting, June 20, 2025, 12:00 p.m., 2922 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
8.2 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 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.

Secretary to the Board / County Superintendent of Schools