

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, June 11, 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), Kevin Hutchings (Director, Maintenance & Operations), Administrative Staff

ITEM 1 OPENING ITEMS

1.1 Call to Order

President Perez called the June 11, 2025, Regular Board Meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. Roll Call was taken.

1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Items

There were no public comments.

1.3 Approval of Agenda

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

ITEM 2 RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

President Perez recessed the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

ITEM 3 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

President Perez reconvened the meeting at 6:13 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 Annual DELAC Presentation - Brenda Almazan, DELAC Parent; Hsu Chin, DELAC Parent

Mrs. Chung introduced Ms. Almazan and Mr. Hsu as part of the District English Learner Advisory Committee, and thanked DELAC for their time and dedication. Ms. Almazan and Mr. Hsu described DELAC's goals and what has been accomplished so far, and gave recommendations on behalf of the committee.

- 4.3 Annual CBOC Presentation - Debbie Hermange, Chairperson; Lissa Oros, Vice Chair**
On behalf of the Citizen’s Bond Oversight Committee, Ms. Oros presented bond findings and explained the language. Ms. Oros also showcased photos from various projects and gave thanks to Mr. Hutchings.
- 4.4 Annual Measure H Parcel Tax Presentation - Lissa Oros, Chairperson; Danny Patton, After School Coordinator**
Ms. Oros and Mr. Patton explained the measures the District has had in the past, as well as how Measure H has been progressing.
- 4.5 i-Ready Report on Reading and Math - Dina Chung, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessments**
Mrs. Chung went over i-Ready reports and progress from throughout the school year, comparing it to data from previous years. Goals were outlined, including the intent to use i-Ready Español for the next school year.
- 4.6 Presentation of California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) Results - Laurie Breton, Director of Student Support Services**
Mrs. Breton shared survey results from anonymous 5th graders and 7th graders. A highlight was given about the Wellness Center team for how much they have helped the students.
- 4.7 Community School Annual Report and Implementation Plan - Laurie Breton, Director of Student Support Services; Trudy Martinez, Community School Coordinator; Valeria Cazares, Community School Coordinator**
Mrs. Breton introduced the Community Schools Advisory Committee, applauding them for their assistance. Ms. Martinez and Ms. Cazares went over highlights and plans for the MPIJA and AB campuses respectively.

ITEM 5 SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were public comments: Marissa Kieffer, Lissa Oros, Gabriela Roman, Thania Garcia, Mariela Buenrostro, Sergio Buenrostro.

Item 9.1 was presented by Ms. Kieffer.

ITEM 6 PERSONNEL ACTION

President Perez said the Board would vote on the Personnel Agenda Items 6.1 through 6.3 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 Public Hearing for the 2025-2026 Local Control & Accountability Plan and Budget**
There were no comments received from the public.
- 7.2 Resolution #24/25-29 Resolution to Include i-Ready Reading as a Local Measure in EL Reclassification Criteria**
Motion made by Ms. Got-Lopez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to adopt Resolution #24/25-29 Resolution to Include i-Ready Reading as a Local Measure in EL Reclassification Criteria. A roll call vote was held: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Aye.
- 7.2 2025-2026 Local Control Accountability Plan Federal Addendum (MPESD)**

It was noted that this was to be a Consent Item, and was voted on as such. Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Serrano to approve 2025-2026 Local Accountability Plan Federal Addendum (MPESD). The motion passed unanimously: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

ITEM 8 CONSENT ITEMS

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Consent Items 8.1 through 8.3, and 8.5 through 8.13. The motion passed unanimously: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

A correction was made regarding Consent Item 8.4. The services given will include all services. Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Consent Item 8.4. 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.

ITEM 10 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

TBD: Update on Promoting Inclusion and Diversity Opportunities for All (Mrs. Got-Lopez)

ITEM 11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES/ SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION/ COMMENTS

Mr. Ramirez thanked everyone for their support and patience. He wished everyone a good summer. He commented on MPIJA having no graduation caps for kindergarten, and his family's personal experience with the school.

Mr. Grasty wished everyone a safe summer, and gave reminders on the importance of democracy as July 4th approaches.

Mrs. Got-Lopez said that the year seemed good, and that students should be proud of their accomplishments. She thanked the staff for their hard work.

Dr. MacArthur congratulated Dr. Marisa Peña for her new doctorate.

President Perez thanked Dr. Peña for her help with the dual enrollment program. He mentioned a desire to have this program be available for all 8th grade students. He told the community to not forget about how accessible community colleges are.

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 8:59 p.m.

APPROVED: August 13, 2025


Secretary to the Governing Board