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MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – June 11, 2025

Closed Session – 4:00 P.M.

Open Session – 6:00 P.M.

Dr. Lowell J. Billings Board Room, Education Service and Support Center
Streamed Online

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. OPENING PROCEDURES

President Ugarte called the meeting to order at 4:04 P.M. with all Board Members present, except for Vice President Tamayo and Board Member Ramirez Dominguez.

A. Roll Call

Members Present:

Ms. Lucy Ugarte, President

Ms. Delia Dominguez Cervantes, Clerk

Ms. Jessica R. Tolston, Member

Members Absent:

Mr. Francisco Tamayo, Vice President

Ms. Keren Ramirez Dominguez, Member

Others Present:

Dr. Eduardo Reyes, Superintendent

Ms. Sharon Casey, Asst. Supt. Student Services

Mr. Jason Romero, Asst. Supt. Human Resources

Mr. Mark Pong, Asst. Supt. of Business Services and Support

Ms. Maria Montgomery, Executive Director, Instructional Services and Support

Ms. Lalaine Perez, Executive Director, Language Development/State & Federal Program

Ms. Araceli Guzman, Supt. and Board of Education Administrative Manager

Ms. Paloma Romo, Secretary II

2. APPROVE AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion: UGARTE, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes requested to table Item 4.B. President Ugarte declined stating this it had been on the agenda and has been in motion.

Trustees Tamayo and Ramirez Domingez joined at 4:05 P.M.

Vote: Ayes: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, TOLSTON, UGARTE,

Absent: NONE; Noes: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Abstain: NONE

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

A. Oral Communications for Closed Session Items

The Oral Communications section provides the public with an opportunity to address the Board on closed session items only. Persons wishing to be heard may attend in person and should complete a "Request to Be Heard" card and submit it to the Recording Secretary before the start of the meeting. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to three minutes and speak in a respectful and professional manner. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each topic to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comments depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. The Board of Trustees cannot legally take action or respond to matters not posted on the public agenda due to government code but will refer the matter to the Superintendent for review and report.

No speakers.

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A. Closed Session Information

President Ugarte adjourned to closed session at 4:09 P.M. in accordance with the following:

B. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Performance Evaluation-Superintendent

C. Government Code Sections 3549.1(d) and 54957.6: Collective Bargaining/Employee Negotiations; Agency Negotiators: Adams Silva & McNally LLP; Employee Organizations: Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization (CVCEO); Chula Vista Educators (CVE); Nonrepresented Employees; Administrators Association Chula Vista (AACV)

D. Government Code Section 54957(b)(1): Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/ Release

E. Government code section 54957(b)(1): Complaint or Charge Brought Against Employee

F. Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Possible Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings – Case No. 401564

- G. Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case No. 2025020776
- H. Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 Subsection (d)(2) (1 case)
- I. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Principal II (2)
- J. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Chief Operations Officer

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

President Ugarte reconvened to open session at 6:12 P.M. with all Board Members present.

Members Present:

Ms. Lucy Ugarte, President
Mr. Francisco Tamayo, Vice President
Ms. Delia Dominguez Cervantes, Clerk
Ms. Keren Ramirez Dominguez, Member
Ms. Jessica R. Tolston, Member

Members Absent:

None.

Others Present:

Dr. Eduardo Reyes, Superintendent
Ms. Sharon Casey, Asst. Supt. Student Services
Mr. Jason Romero, Asst. Supt. Human Resources
Mr. Mark Pong, Asst. Supt. Business Services and Support
Ms. Maria Montgomery, Executive Director, Instructional Services and Support
Ms. Lalaine Perez, Executive Director, Language Development/State & Federal Program
Ms. Araceli Guzman, Supt. and Board of Education Administrative Manager
Ms. Paloma Romo, Secretary II

B. Report Out from Closed Session

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes reported that in closed session:

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Performance Evaluation-Superintendent

The Board completed and approved the Superintendent's evaluation for the 2024-25 school year.

Motion: UGARTE, Second: TAMAYO,

Vote: Ayes: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, TOLSTON, UGARTE,

Absent: NONE; Noes: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Abstain: NONE

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case No. 2025020776

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: TOLSTON, Vote: UNANIMOUS

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment
Title: Principal II (2)

Approved Ashley Serrin as Principal II for Thurgood Marshall Elementary School

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Vote: UNANIMOUS

Government code section 54957(b)(1): Complaint or Charge Brought Against Employee

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: TOLSTON, Vote: UNANIMOUS

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment
Title: Principal II (2)

Approved Dana Orozco as Principal II for Chula Vista Hills Elementary School

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Possible Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings – Case No. 401564

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO, Vote: UNANIMOUS

President Ugarte reconvened to open session at 6:15 P.M. with all Board Members present.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

President Ugarte called on Board Member Tolston to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. APPROVE AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda

President Ugarte entertained a motion to approve the agenda with flexibility to move Item 13.E. ICOC Report upon finishing Public Hearings.

Motion: UGARTE, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Vote: UNANIMOUS

7. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization

President Angela Reed reiterated her ongoing advocacy for equitable treatment and systematic professional development for Classified Employees. While there have been some gains through collaboration with the District, she emphasized that a formal professional development framework for classified staff remains absent. Unlike other employee groups who receive monthly professional learning opportunities, classified classroom staff continue to be overlooked.

She also noted that the District's VAPA Program—while offering robust collaboration and development for certificated staff—provides no comparable benefit to classified employees, despite being a significant and costly investment.

As she has stated previously, a well-trained classified workforce enhances schools' ability to support students. Investing in classified staff acts as a force multiplier, allowing teachers to make more effective use of instructional time and ultimately improving student learning outcomes.

President Reed urged the District to accept CVCEO's Sunshine Proposal, which would expand collaboration and professional development opportunities for classified employees.

B. Chula Vista Educators

President Rosi Martinez acknowledged the significant role of the Board of Education and the weight of the decisions they make, noting the lasting impact those decisions have on students, staff, and the broader community. She expressed appreciation for the time and effort Board Members invest to ensure they are informed and thoughtful in their deliberations. CVE values the positive relationships that have been built with several Board Members and appreciates their willingness to listen and respond to concerns.

Ms. Martinez also extended her gratitude to Dr. Reyes, recognizing him as the first superintendent in CVESD to include labor partners in advance agenda reviews and to provide dedicated time for questions. As someone who has personally attended monthly Board meetings for the past 12 years and is both an educator and a community member, she expressed deep care for the District. As president of CVE, she encourages CVE PAC members attend or view Board meetings and provide monthly reports to the Representative Council, ensuring that the broader membership stays informed. CVE believes it is essential for members to be aware of agenda items and trustee voting records. However, Ms. Martinez voiced strong concern about the increasing difficulty of accessing Board meetings. She shared that it now feels as though the public is being discouraged from participating. While neighboring districts are able to conduct Board business in approximately two hours, CVESD meetings often extend from four to six hours—not including Closed Session.

She referenced last month's meeting, during which the Board voted to extend the session until 2:00 a.m., effectively asking the public to stay engaged for eight hours and requiring some staff to be present for over 18 hours. This, she stated, is unreasonable and disrespectful. Under such conditions, she cannot in good

conscience encourage CVE members to attend. She also criticized the claim that excessive questioning is for the benefit of the public, arguing that with the agenda published five days in advance, trustees have ample time to prepare. When 18 of 28 Consent Calendar items are pulled, she noted, it undermines the very concept of "Consent," and reflects poorly on the Board's preparedness and efficiency.

Ms. Martinez emphasized that important items—such as Public Hearings and Administrative Actions—are often delayed until close to midnight, reducing opportunities for meaningful public input. She questioned the transparency of such proceedings and urged the Board to prioritize topics of genuine community interest, such as the budget and the LCAP, and not how filtered water is filtered.

In closing, she called on the Board to show respect for the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee, who are in attendance tonight, by not making them wait hours to be heard. She pleaded for greater efficiency and consideration in conducting Board meetings to ensure they remain accessible and respectful to staff and the public alike.

C. Administrators Association Chula Vista

President Theresa Corona shared remarks in recognition of the end of the school year, expressing her deep appreciation for the work and dedication of CVESD site leaders—Principals and Associate Principals. She noted that these leaders have consistently risen to the occasion, leading with heart, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to students, families, and staff.

She acknowledged the value AACV places on its professional partnership with the District, emphasizing that this year has been marked by meaningful collaboration centered on student success. AACV has appreciated having a seat at the table and the open lines of communication that have been built, allowing site leaders to contribute to key districtwide initiatives.

As members prepare for the summer break, President Corona affirmed AACV's support for the continued implementation of the Rigorous Learning for All (RLFA) Academic Plan and its outlined priority actions. She reiterated AACV's alignment with the District's focus on instructional excellence, equity, and the development of systems that serve all students.

At the same time, she offered a thoughtful reminder: for these initiatives to succeed, they must be sustained with intention—through time, planning, and adequate resources. Site leaders will be central to bringing this work to life, as they support teachers and staff in executing the plan at the school level. For this effort to be truly effective, she stressed, the actions must be manageable and afforded the attention they deserve.

President Corona concluded by reaffirming AACV's commitment to supporting the District's efforts and expressing gratitude for the continued recognition of site administrators' voices, experience, and leadership.

8. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

A. Oral Communications Guidelines

The Oral Communications section provides the public with an opportunity to address the Board on non-agenda items. Persons wishing to be heard may attend in person and should complete a "Request to Be Heard" card and submit it to the Recording Secretary before the start of the meeting. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to three minutes and speak in a respectful and professional manner. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each topic to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comments depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. The Board of Trustees cannot legally take action or respond to matters not posted on the public agenda due to government code but will refer the matter to the Superintendent for review and report.

There were 16 public speakers. With the consent of the Board, President Ugarte requested to limit each speaker's time to two minutes, resulting in a total public comment period of approximately 20 minutes. Board Members were then given the opportunity to provide comments.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: UGARTE,

Vote: Ayes: TAMAYO, UGARTE, Absent: NONE,

Noes: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TOLSTON,

Abstain: NONE

Motion fails. Each speaker will be given three minutes to speak.

- Nour Abboud Frank requested that a student be allowed to continue enrollment at Liberty Elementary School.
- Sonia Brown requested that a student be allowed to continue enrollment at Liberty Elementary School.
- Jessica Severance requested that a student be allowed to continue enrollment at Liberty Elementary School.

President Ugarte announced a break at 6:39 P.M., and the meeting reconvened at 6:44 P.M.

- Stuart Carey declined to speak.
- Parent Gabriella Giannone declined to speak.
- Rosie Valenzuela declined to speak.
- Joe Ruiz declined to speak.
- Raquel Corrao declined to speak.
- Staci Jimenez declined to speak.
- Adriana Busalacchi declined to speak.
- Serafina Mafrias declined to speak.
- Student Liam Quinn expressed concern regarding field trips at Allen Elementary.
- Parent Tammy Quinn expressed concern regarding field trips at Allen Elementary.
- Bertha Lopez spoke about maintaining respect at Board meetings.
- Christy M. requested an equity-based needs assessment.

9. ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS

A. District Safety/Health Update

Mr. Jason Romero provided a safety update.

The first topic discussed was camera access. Currently, police do not have access to school surveillance cameras. Access is strictly limited to site administrators, IT personnel, and the District safety team. The Chula Vista Police Department (CVPD) is in the early stages of drafting a city policy for camera integration. Initial proposals suggest police would only have live monitoring access during active safety threats.

CVESD is in the process of drafting a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CVPD. The draft will be shared with the District Safety Committee for review, and once approved, it will be incorporated into the existing MOU.

Mr. Romero also addressed School Safety Committee Meetings. The District safety team is available to attend these meetings if invited and can support by helping moderate discussions and develop agenda items. As part of the accountability process, each school site must maintain records of agendas, meeting minutes, and sign-in sheets.

The Workplace Violence Program will include several key action items:

- Training for administrators that focuses on scenario-based case progression, helping school leaders understand various perspectives and implement structured responses to workplace violence.
- An online training update: After completion, training materials will be uploaded to the JPA Learning Library for staff access.
- A reporting system enhancement, including revised forms with clearer instructions and improved questions to ensure high-quality reports.

Additionally, a Workplace Violence Advisory Committee will meet quarterly to review cases and support program development. Committee members will include representatives from CVE, CVCEO, and AACV, as well as the District Safety Team and the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services.

Board Members had the opportunity to comment and ask questions.

With the Board's consent, President Ugarte moved Item 10.A. Recognition of District Parent Scholars for Participation in the CVESD University Workshop before 9.B.

B. Report on Results of California School Dashboard Local Indicators

As part of the District's ongoing commitment to continuous improvement and transparency, Ms. Montgomery introduced a presentation highlighting reflections on CVESD's progress related to Local Indicators in preparation for submission to the 2025 California School Dashboard. She invited the Coordinator of Assessment, Accountability, and Teacher Induction Ms. Cindy Estrada, to provide an overview of the process and share the District's reflections.

Ms. Estrada began by providing context on Local Indicators, noting that they are:

- Part of California Department of Education's accountability system.

- Multiple measures to assess how LEAs meet student needs
- Public record of progress on the CA Dashboard
- Inform process and planning within the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

She explained that while there are 10 state priorities under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), CVESD reports on five:

Priority 1 – Basic Conditions

Priority 2 – Implementation of State Academic Standards

Priority 3 – Parent and Family Engagement

Priority 6 – School Climate

Priority 7 – Access to a Broad Course of Study

Ms. Estrada outlined the three-step reflection process for Local Indicators:

1. Annual Measurement and Reflection – Gathering and analyzing relevant data to assess progress.
2. Public Presentation – Presenting reflections during a public meeting, aligned with the adoption of the LCAP. This is the current phase.
3. Public Reporting – Submitting results to the CDE for inclusion on the CA School Dashboard.

In closing, she shared the next steps noting that the District's reflections will be submitted to the CDE by August 1, 2025, in accordance with Dashboard requirements. The final version of the 2025 California School Dashboard will be published on November 15, 2025.

Board Members were given the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions following the presentation.

10. SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS, AND HONORS

A. Recognition of District Parent Scholars for Participation in the CVESD University Workshops

Director of Communications Ms. Giovanna Castro shared that the District held the 2024-2025 CVESD University Workshops. She was proud to announce two parents for attending seven or more sessions and recognizing them as Parent Scholars:

- J'nea Ector - Enrique Camarena Elementary
- Stephanie McGee - Rosebank Elementary

Board Members had the opportunity to personally congratulate them for their participation and presented them with a Certificate of Recognition.

Mr. Jason Romero proudly announced the newly hired and recently promoted employees. He expressed great pride in being able to promote individuals who have grown within the District, highlighting the value of developing and recognizing talent from within.

- Dana Orozco expressed appreciation for being appointed as Principal at Chula Vista Hills Elementary School
- Ashley Serrin expressed appreciation for being appointed as Principal at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School.

11. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Consent Calendar

The following items listed under Consent Calendar are considered by the Board in one action. There will be no discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar.

President Ugarte shared that staff has withdrawn Item 11.C. Subsection L. American Ice consultant is unable to perform the service.

The public pulled Item 11.C. Subsection C.

Items 11.B., 11.C. Subsection L., 11.D., 11.E., 11.O., 11.U., 11.W., 11.Y., and 11.SS. were pulled by Board Member Ramirez Dominguez; Items 11.C. Subsection M. and 11.L. by Board Member Tolston, and Items 11.B., 11.C. Subsection L., 11.O., 11.X., and 11.SS. by Clerk Dominguez Cervantes.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

B. Adopt Board of Education Meeting Minutes: Regular Meeting and Special Meeting

Board Members Ramirez Dominguez and Dominguez Cervantes addressed revisions to the meeting minutes.

Approved with the noted revisions.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: UGARTE, Vote: UNANIMOUS

C. Approve and/or Ratify Human Resources Items A Through L (2024-25.131)

There was one speaker on Subsection C.

- Claudia Perezchica addressed the leave of absence for CVCEO union president.

Mr. Romero clarified that the union facilitates time release from the president's contracted duties with the District. He further explained that the District collaborates with the union to ensure their bylaws adhere to the proposed action.

Subsection L Consultants:

- Adam Silva & McNally LLP (ASM) and Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost (FFF):

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez requested clarification on the fee structure. She and Clerk Dominguez Cervantes inquired on whether attorneys from these firms are available to respond to questions from the Board.

Dr. Reyes clarified that the District contracts with multiple law firms based on their area of legal expertise and the specific needs of the District. President

Ugarte added that any Board Member requests for legal services are funneled through the Board President.

- ARC of San Diego:

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez highlighted the services provided by this agency.

- Beyond Square Learning dba Brain Balance San Diego:

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez highlighted the services provided by this agency.

- Capitol Advisors Group, LLC:

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes inquired whether the District covers travel expenses.

Dr. Reyes clarified that the District has not covered travel expenses in the past and confirmed that this service will be removed from the contract.

- Financial Investment Inc., and Special District Financing and Administration, LLC, (SDFA):

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez inquired about the services they provide.

Dr. Reyes clarified that they provide services and support related to Community Facilities District (CFD) requirements.

- San Diego Youth Symphony Opus:

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez inquired about the services they provide.

Director of Expanded Learning Programs Omar Calleros clarified that they provide after-school music instruction.

- MUSICSTAR:

Board Member Tolston inquired about the services they provide.

Mr. Calleros explained that the consultant currently offers after-school comprehensive music programs for students in grades 4–6 at six school sites.

The program will expand to include an additional 13 sites and will broaden its reach to serve students in grades K–6.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Vote: UNANIMOUS

D. Authorize the Possible Employment of Limited-Term Management Employees for the 2025-26 School Year

Board Ramirez Dominguez asked whether interviews by the Board are part of the recruitment process.

Dr. Reyes explained that these employees are typically retired principals who are part of a pre-established pool. They are assigned to fill short-term principal vacancies or when a current principal is on extended leave. As such, Board interviews are not part of the placement process.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- E. Authorize the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Services and Support to Execute Agreements with Universities and Colleges for Administrative Services and Dietician Internships; Counselor, Social Worker, Speech Pathologist, and Psychologist Internships/Practicums; Student Nursing Programs; and Student Teaching for the 2025-26 School Year

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez expressed concern over authorizing the Assistant Superintendent to execute agreements with universities, citing a belief that the individual is currently under investigation. She recommended designating an alternate staff member to carry out these responsibilities.

Dr. Reyes responded by emphasizing the importance of these agreements, explaining that:

1. The internships and practicums directly support school operations,
2. Many participants are hired upon completion of their programs, and
3. Altering the established process could negatively impact relationships with partner universities and disrupt student placements.

Vice President Tamayo stated that, to his knowledge, no investigation involving the Assistant Superintendent exists and motioned to approve the item. President Ugarte seconded the motion.

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes referenced a public statement made by the District to the Voice of San Diego, confirming that an investigation had been initiated.

President Ugarte acknowledged that an investigation had been mentioned but reiterated her support for seconding the motion, stating that failure to proceed would negatively impact student interns.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: UGARTE,

Vote: Ayes; DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, TAMAYO, TOLSTON, UGARTE,

Absent: NONE; Noes: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Abstain: NONE

- F. Approve Purchase of Excess Workers' Compensation Policy from Star Insurance Company Underwriters for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- G. Approve Purchase of Cyber/Privacy Liability Policy from Tokio Marine for a Policy Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- H. Ratify Agreement with City of Chula Vista for the Use of the Chula Vista Public Library's 'The Hub' at the Otay Ranch Town Center for the Life Science Station for the Period of July 1, 2024, Through June 30, 2026
- I. Approve Agreement with Sweetwater Authority for Use of the Assembly Room at the Richard A. Reynolds Groundwater Desalination Facility for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- J. Approve Memorandum of Understanding Between Renaissance Learning Inc. and Chula Vista Elementary School District for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

K. Approve Agreement with the Living Coast Discovery Center Foundation for the Use of Classroom for Coastal Education Program for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2027 REVISION

L. Approve Agreement with the YMCA of San Diego County for Participation in the Outdoor Education Program for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: UGARTE, Vote: UNANIMOUS

M. Approve Agreements with the San Diego County Office of Education for:

(1) Participation in the Outdoor Education Program for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026; and

(2) Participation in the Science Outreach Program for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

N. Approve the 2025-26 Consolidated Application: Application for Funding

O. Approve School Plans for Student Achievement for the 2025-26 School Year

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez inquired about the time invested by the 43 schools in developing their School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs). She expressed concern that, as a Board Member, she had only 40 hours to review all plans—insufficient time to fully appreciate the extensive work involved. She requested that the item be tabled to the next Board meeting.

Executive Director of Language Development/State and Federal Programs Lalaine Perez, explained that SPSAs are living documents developed over the course of the school year. Principals and School Site Councils (SSC) dedicate countless hours to reviewing data, identifying goals, allocating budgets, and voting on proposed expenditures. She emphasized that SSCs—elected bodies composed equally of parents/community members and school staff—are the first to approve the SPSAs, as required by Education Code.

Ms. Perez stressed the importance of Board approval in June to ensure the timely release of funds by July 1. This allows school sites to begin implementing the actions outlined in their SPSAs at the start of the fiscal year. Her department also thoroughly reviews each plan for compliance and to confirm that all expenditures are allowable before presenting them to the Board. She reiterated that SPSAs are updated again in the fall and resubmitted to the Board in December to reflect changing needs and new data.

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes asked whether charter schools were included and raised concerns about several schools reporting Title I funds despite not appearing to qualify in the current year. She also requested clarification on carryover (unspent) funds.

Ms. Perez confirmed that charter schools are not included in the SPSA approval process. Dr. Reyes clarified that the schools in question do qualify for Title I funding for the 2025–26 school year. Ms. Perez further explained the difference between Title I allocations and carryover funds.

Motion: UGARTE, Second: TAMAYO, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- P. Ratify Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Individual Services Agreement with The Institute for Effective Education for Student No. 702875 for the 2024-25 School Year
- Q. Authorize Agreements with Independent Contractors and Nonpublic Agencies to Provide Educationally Related Services for Students with Exceptional Needs for the 2025-26 School Year
- R. Approve Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School Master Contracts with ACES 2020, Aseltine School, Community School of San Diego, Fred Finch Youth Center, The Institute for Effective Education, New Bridge School, San Diego Center for Children, Sierra School of San Diego, Stein Education Center, and Winston School for Special Education and Related Services for Individuals with Exceptional Needs, for the 2025-26 School Year
- S. Approve Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Individual Services Agreements for the 2025-26 School Year with:
- (1) ACES 2020 for Students No. 307621 and 308005;
 - (2) Aseltine School for Students No. 264110, and 307708;
 - (3) Community School of San Diego for Student No. 307498;
 - (4) San Diego Center for Children for Student No. 501962;
 - (5) The Institute for Effective Education for Students No. 136806, 308095, 308237, 308822, 702468, 702875, and 864406
- T. Appoint New Member to Represent Chula Vista Elementary School District on the South County SELPA Community Advisory Committee for the period of June 12, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- U. Approve Award of Request for Proposal No. 24/25-20, Freshly Baked Bread Products, to Bimbo Bakeries and Gold Star Foods, Inc., for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez recommended that a new table be developed to display the nutritional content of the proposed bread items, including calories, sugars, and carbohydrates. She emphasized the importance of providing the most nutritious options for students to help them concentrate and learn, not the cheapest option, and be fiscally responsible in other areas.

Motion: UGARTE, Second: TAMAYO,

Vote: Ayes: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, TAMAYO, TOLSTON, UGARTE,

Absent: NONE; Noes: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Abstain: NONE

- V. Authorize Renewal of Agreement with Facilitron for Facilitron Works, a Computerized Maintenance Management System, in the Amount of \$12,000 for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- W. Approve Award of Bid No. 24/25-18 for Dairy & Juice Products to Clearbrook Farms, Driftwood Dairy, Inc., Gold Star Foods, Inc., and Hollandia Dairy for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez recommended that the District prioritize purchasing more nutritious options with lower sugar content for students, especially because schools have recess first, then classroom instruction, followed by lunch. She feels there is a link between high sugar content and behavioral issues.

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes inquired about the measures in place to ensure that healthier items are selected during the purchasing process.

Mr. Pong responded by outlining the public bid process and emphasized that the District adheres to strict nutritional guidelines established by the USDA for both breakfast and lunch programs. He added that District dietitians are responsible for planning daily and weekly meals to ensure compliance with all nutrition requirements.

Motion: UGARTE, Second: TAMAYO,

Vote: Ayes: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, TAMAYO, TOLSTON, UGARTE,

Absent: NONE; Noes: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Abstain: NONE

- X. Approve Renewal of Customer Agreement with Frontline Technologies Group LLC dba Frontline Education for Absence Management and Substitute Placement Services in the Amount of \$22,942.15 for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes was informed of an which app offers substitutes the option to receive preferential (substitute assignment) calls for a minimal fee of \$5.

Dr. Reyes clarified that our District does not support this standalone feature, as substitutes would need to pay a fee. However, substitutes may choose to subscribe independently.

Mr. Romero added that there are multiple apps, not just this one, where substitutes can pay a \$5 monthly fee to access assignments across various districts. These apps provide real-time updates and allow substitutes to select preferred districts, but do not notify them sooner than non-subscribers. Teachers can also select their preferred substitutes, which prioritizes them when assignments are posted. Mr. Romero emphasized that our District has the highest fill rates among the 42 districts in the county.

Motion: UGARTE, Second: TAMAYO, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- Y. Adopt Resolution Approving the Chula Vista Elementary School District's 2025-26 Estimated Education Protection Account Expenditures

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez noted that *Exhibit A*, referenced in the agenda item, was not attached to the Resolution as stated.

President Ugarte announced a break at 8:33 P.M., and the meeting reconvened at 8:48 P.M.

President Ugarte reported that *Exhibit A* had been provided to the Board and photocopied for public review.

Mr. Pong explained that *Exhibit A* outlined the proposed allocation expenditures of \$35 million toward instructional programs.

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes questioned whether providing the Exhibit during the meeting complied with agenda posting requirements. Vice President Tamayo responded that the public may protest the action. However, since the agenda item was properly posted within the required timeline, the Exhibit could still be considered.

Mr. Pong added that, if necessary, the item could be brought back for Board approval at the following month's meeting.

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez made a motion to table the item.

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES

Vote: UNANIMOUS. Item tabled to the July 9, 2025 Board Meeting.

- Z. Ratify Renewal of Bid No. 23/24-12 For Supplemental Chartered Student Transportation Services to Royal Lines Charters, LLC.; Sun Diego Charter Company; and Wess Transportation Services, Inc., for the Period of March 14, 2025, Through March 13, 2026
- AA. Approve Change Order for Request for Proposal No. 24/25-2 Security Camera Project to CDW Government, LLC, in the Amount of \$28,494.49 for a New Total Contract Amount of \$807,357.66
- BB. Authorize Agreement with Paradigm HealthCare Services, Inc., to Provide Claims Management Services, Software Services, and Preparation and Submission of the Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule for the Medi-Cal Local Educational Agency Billing Option Program for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- CC. 1) Deny Bid Protest Submitted by R.E. Schultz Construction, Inc.; and
2) Approve Award of Contract for Bid No. 24/25-26 Chula Vista Elementary School Playground Renovations at Various Sites to Western State Builders in the Amount of \$1,215,048
- DD. Approve Renewal of Bid No. 21/22-10 for Solid Waste and Recycling Services to Allied Waste Systems, Inc., dba Republic Services of San Diego for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- EE. Approve Renewal of Contract with PowerSchool Group, LLC, for BusinessPLUS in the Amount of \$54,867.14 for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- FF. Approve Renewal of Contract with PowerSchool Group, LLC, for the Enrollment Platform in the Amount of \$130,804.50 for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- GG. Approve Renewal of Contract with PowerSchool Group, LLC, for eSchoolPLUS in the Amount of \$252,503.41 for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

- HH. Approve Service Agreement with the Health and Human Services Agency, Local Government Agency to the Orange County Department of Education, Region 9 Local Educational Consortium for Administrative Services of the School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Program for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- II. Approve Award of Bid No. 24/25-17 for Grocery Products to Clearbrook Farms, Gold Star Foods, Inc., and Sysco San Diego, Inc., for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- JJ. Approve Award of Request for Proposal No. 24/25-19, Fresh Produce, to Gold Star Foods, Inc., Sysco San Diego, Inc., and AG Link for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- KK. Approve Agreement with Ruhnau Clarke Architects for Architectural and Engineering Services on an As-Needed Basis for Multiple School Projects at a Rate Not to Exceed \$50,000 for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- LL. Approve Award of Bid No. 24/25-10 for Replacement of Medium Voltage Switch Equipment at Juarez-Lincoln and Loma Verde Elementary Schools to OT Electric in the Amount of \$207,689 for the Period of July 12, 2025, Through Completion of Project
- MM. Approve Agreement with Recycle International for Disposal of Obsolete Electronic and Technology Equipment for the 2025-26 School Year
- NN. Approve Award of Bid No. 24/25-24 for Specialty Protein to Cream Co. Meats and Gold Star Foods, Inc., for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026
- OO. Approve Award of Bid 24/25-12, Transportation Camera System Project, to Gatekeeper Systems USA, Inc., in the Amount of \$426,248.68 for Equipment and \$64,855 for Annual Service Agreement for the Period of June 12, 2025, Through June 11, 2026
- PP. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the State of Utah Through its Cooperative Purchasing Program Known as NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement No. 152 for Purchase and Use of Products, Wireless Service, Software and Other Services with Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless, for the Period of May 6, 2025, Through June 30, 2029 **(2024-25.132)**
- QQ. Approve Non-Exclusive Parking Lot Agreement between Church of the Most Precious Blood and Chula Vista Elementary School District for Staff Parking in the Amount of \$55,000 for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2028
- RR. Ratify Purchase Orders, Warrants, and Checks Written/Issued Through May 30, 2025 **(2024-25.133)**

SS. Approve and/or Ratify Inservice/Travel Requests (2024-25.134)

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez asked about the implications if the Board does not approve travel that has already occurred. She expressed concern regarding fiscal responsibility and stated her belief that the Superintendent's travel should be a personal expense.

Dr. Reyes explained that if the Board does not approve a travel expense, the employee would be responsible for covering the cost personally.

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes raised questions about travel expenses for both Board Member Tolston and the Superintendent.

Dr. Reyes clarified that he was invited to present during the opening session of the CALSA Conference and would be representing the District for its three-day duration. Regarding the Leading Now Conference, he noted that it is part of a national cohort of 25 superintendents focused on strategic and fiscal leadership, and that his participation in the one-year program had been previously approved by the Board. This conference is the final session of the cohort. He emphasized that he limits his travel due to both cost considerations and his preference to remain in the District office.

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes motioned to approve all travel expenses with the exception of the CALSA Conference registration.

President Ugarte clarified that although Dr. Reyes is a CALSA member, the expense in question appears to be an enrollment fee related to conference participation, not membership. Vice President Tamayo added that this is comparable to CSBA membership and conference attendance. He shared the importance of minimizing travel.

Motion: UGARTE, Second: TAMAYO, Vote: UNANIMOUS

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Public Hearing Guidelines

The Public Hearings section provides the public with an opportunity to address the Board on specific items. Persons wishing to address the Board on any public hearing items must complete a "Request to Be Heard" card and submit it to the Recording Secretary before the start of the meeting. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to three minutes and speak in a respectful and professional manner. The Board shall limit the total time for input on each public hearing item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comments on each public hearing item depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard.

- B. (1) Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from the Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) to the Administrators Association Chula Vista (AACV), for the 2025-26 School Year;**
(2) Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from the AACV to CVESD, for the 2025-26 School Year; and

- (3) Adopt Collective Negotiations Proposal from the CVESD to AACV, for the 2025-26 School Year

Mr. Jason Romero explained that, as part of the requirements for collective bargaining, the public must be informed of the items being negotiated. This transparency ensures compliance with collective bargaining procedures and the Equal Employment Opportunity Act. He clarified that this requirement does not preclude the District or labor groups from introducing additional items during the negotiation process.

President Ugarte opened the public hearing, said no comments were received, and closed the public hearing.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: UGARTE, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- C. (1) Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from the Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) to Chula Vista Classified Employee Organization (CVCEO), for the 2025-26 School Year,
- (2) Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from CVCEO to CVESD, for the 2025-26 School Year; and
- (3) Adopt Collective Negotiations Proposal from the CVESD to CVCEO, for the 2025-26 School Year

Mr. Jason Romero referenced the previous item on AACV negotiations and stated that the same requirements and process apply.

President Ugarte opened the public hearing, said no comments were received, and closed the public hearing.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: TOLSTON, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- D. (1) Conduct Public Hearing to Perform Specified Service, for the Period of June 12, 2025, Through September 15, 2025; and
- (2) Adopt Resolution Regarding Short-Term Classified Employees **(2024-25.135)**

Mr. Jason Romero explained that, in accordance with the District's agreement with the classified union and applicable regulations regarding temporary employees, the District is required to present a resolution whenever it intends to hire short-term classified staff for less than a full-time assignment. This resolution allows a few of the District's busiest schools to employ short-term staff for a limited period—typically a few weeks—to support enrollment and other needs at the beginning of the school year. This action impacts three school sites.

President Ugarte opened the public hearing, said no comments were received, and closed the public hearing.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: UGARTE, Vote: UNANIMOUS

13. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ITEMS

- A. Adopt the Reading Difficulties Risk Screener

Executive Director of Instructional Services and Support Maria Montgomery introduced Instructional Coordinator for Literacy Melissa Noble to present an overview of the proposed Universal Screener for identifying students with a potential risk of reading difficulties. This initiative aligns with the requirements of Senate Bill 114: Reading Difficulties Risk Screener (RDRS).

Ms. Noble explained that beginning in the 2025–26 school year, all California school districts must implement a universal screener for students in grades K–2 to support early identification and intervention. The screener is not a diagnostic tool or a stand-alone measure, but rather part of a comprehensive instructional framework designed to guide instruction, monitor progress, identify learning needs, and support communication with families. Parents will have the option to opt out.

To comply with the state's short implementation timeline, the California Department of Education released a list of four approved screeners. CVESD convened an assessment committee—comprising classroom teachers, site administrators, CVE representatives, and district leaders—to review the options and recommend a screener for adoption. The screener implementation plan for all K-6 teacher training will include screener administration, data interpretation, and instructional response. The recommended tool aligns with the District's Rigorous Learning for All (RLFA) Plan and supports the plan's four key domains. The committee's recommendation was presented for Board approval.

Based on an extensive review process, the Assessment Committee recommends the adoption of Amplify mCLASS DIBELS and Lectura as CVESD's official Reading Difficulties Risk Screener beginning in the 2025-26 school year.

Rationale for Recommendation:

- Dual Language Support: DIBELS and Lectura provide reliable, research-based screening in both English and Spanish, meeting the needs of our diverse student population.
- Nationally Norm-Referenced: These tools offer benchmarking based on national norms, ensuring valid comparisons across student groups.
- Actionable Data for Instruction: The screener supports universal screening and ongoing progress monitoring, enabling educators to respond early and effectively to student needs.
- Efficiency and Scalability: Assessments are brief and consistent, administered three times per year, and can be scaled to support grades K-6, aligning with the District's long-term vision for a unified literacy support system.
- Familiar and Trusted: Several CVESD schools have successfully used DIBELS in recent years. Teacher feedback highlights its ease of use and its value in guiding instruction and student support.

Board Members had an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: TOLSTON, Vote: UNANIMOUS

President Ugarte noted that there were several more items remaining on the agenda and that an extension was needed to prevent the meeting from expiring.

Vice President Tamayo proposed extending the meeting to 1:00 a.m., while clarifying that the full time may not be necessary.

*Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: Ayes: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE,
Absent: NONE; Noes: TOLSTON, Abstain: NONE*

Due to the extension of the meeting into late hours, Dr. Reyes dismissed the following staff members: IT technical support staff, Ms. Giovanna Castro, the interpreters, and the facilities team.

- B. Approve Chula Vista Elementary School District's Updated Local Control and Accountability Plan for the 2025-26 School Year

Ms. Lalaine Perez reminded the Board that at the last meeting, a public hearing was conducted for the 2025-26 LCAP as we enter Year 2 of the LCAP, and proposed updates of the educational partner feedback. Tonight, the LCAP is presented for Board approval.

Board Members had an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: UGARTE, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- C. Adopt Resolution Appointing a "7-11" Surplus Property Advisory Committee
(2024-25.136)

Mr. Mark Pong presented a resolution to appoint a 7-11 Committee, composed of seven to eleven members, in accordance with Education Code requirements. A total of 17 applications were received, with two deemed ineligible, resulting in 15 eligible applicants. Of those, 11 individuals are recommended for appointment to the 7-11 Committee. The remaining four applicants will be invited to apply for the ICOC.

Board Members had an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: TOLSTON, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- D. (1) Adopt 2025-26 Proposed Budget and Ending Fund Balances of the Chula Vista Elementary School District; and

(2) Adopt Resolution to Identify the Amount of Budget Reductions Needed for 2026-27 and 2027-28 and to Require that a List of Budget Reductions Needed for 2026-27 be Included in the 2025-26 First Interim Report **(2024-25.137)**

Mr. Mark Pong provided an overview of the initial 2025-26 General Fund Budget Proposal presented on May 21, 2025, which showed a 5% Reserve for Economic Uncertainty (REU). On June 11, 2025, there was a presentation of the 2025-26 General Fund Proposed Budget.

The General Fund Expenditure Change was due to a decrease in the Books and Supplies category. He shared the Proposed Budget Highlights including:

- Full implementation of Transitional Kindergarten – Increase by 13 classrooms
- Computer refresh for students grades 3-6 and certificated staff

- Counselors, Social Workers, and Behavior Support Assistants to increase support of social and emotional needs of students
- Additional Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) to continue support of RLFA

The 2025-26 Proposed Budget Multi-Year Assumption reflected change in the Cost of Living Adjustments, Funded Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Estimates, and Workers Compensation Increase. The Local Control Accountability Plan's Unduplicated Pupil Percentage (UPP), and Supplemental and Concentration Grant remained the same.

Mr. Pong shared the Multi-Year Projection, 2025-26 through 2027-28 Projection back in May and June, with a reduction of expenditures in 2025-26 to \$2.4M. However, at this rate, we would not meet the minimum state requirement of 3% Reserve in 2028-29. This means we need to look at more budget reductions starting now.

The District's next steps of the budget process include:

- Final Adoption of State Budget – 45 Day Revision
 - Transitional Kindergarten \$3.5M
 - One-time Block Grant \$6M
- Year-End Closing
- Federal Budget Uncertainty (October 1-September 30)
 - Title III English Learners and Immigrant
- Attendance Recovery Programs
- Board Budget Workshop

Board Members had an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

Vice President Tamayo motioned to approve with the amendment to increase reductions to \$5M.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: UGARTE, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- E. (1) Receive Annual Report of the Chula Vista Elementary School District Independent Citizens Oversight Committee; and
- (2) Receive and File 2023-24 Measure VV and Measure M Building Fund General Obligation Bond Financial and Compliance Audits

Mr. Mark Pong presented a review for the Board's acceptance of the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee (ICOC) report of the 24-2025 school year. He introduced ICOC Member Ms. Jade Bautista.

Ms. Bautista shared that the ICOC is required to report on compliance with Article XIII A Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution including:

- That bond funds are expended for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities

- That no bond funds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses
- To report on the review of the annual independent financial audit and review of the annual performance audit
- Annual Report to the Board of Education

As part of the report, Ms. Bautista introduced the volunteer members of the committee. She shared the scope of the ICOC which includes \$150 Million Measure VV approved by voters in November 2018, \$300 Million Measure M approved by voters in March 2020, and \$360 Million Measure AA approved by voters in November 2024. The committee holds quarterly meetings throughout the year to ensure they meet their responsibilities. She covered the objectives and shared that the public meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the District's website.

She shared the Projected Schedule of Issuance and a summary of funds. She added that every year the ICOC reviews and approved the Independent Performance and Financial Audit for the Measures prepared by a third party, The Wilkinson Hadley King & Co. LLP, CPAs. The District received an unmodified, clean opinion, with no audit findings, which is the best opinion possible. Based on the audit findings, the ICOC committee concludes that the District complies with the Ballot Measures.

She thanked the District staff involved with the ICOC for their support and preparation of all the relevant information and attending all the meetings.

There was one speaker:

- Bertha Lopez expressed concerns about Bond process.

Board Members were given the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions following the presentation. Also, they presented Certificates of Recognition to ICOC Members Nancy Kerwin and Gloria McKearney for completing a six-year term.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,

Vote: UNANIMOUS

14. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS/REPORTS

A. Report Calendar to Board of Education

Board Member Tolston requested a presentation on Parent Engagement.

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes requested the following:

- Update on the Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) assessment.
- Update on water purifiers in staff lunchrooms and water quality safety for students and staff
- Update on key to test results on progress report cards
- Update on video or audio blurring on Linewize software
- Update on IT drills

15. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

A. Members of the Board of Education Communications to the Public

Board Member Ramirez Dominguez reported participating in the Special Olympics at Greg Rogers Elementary, and attending the Sonia Sotomayor Elementary's Time Capsule, the CVLCC promotion ceremony, and the budget perspective workshop.

Board Member Tolston reported attending the Special Olympics at Greg Rogers Elementary, as well as the sixth- and eighth-grade promotion ceremonies at Arroyo Vista Charter School. She also attended the Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce Installation Event, where Dr. Reyes received an award on behalf of CVESD. She commended Dr. Reyes and the District staff for this recognition and their continued commitment to excellence.

Clerk Dominguez Cervantes reported attending the State of the City Address, the Special Olympics event at Greg Rogers Elementary, the sixth-grade promotion ceremony at Los Altos Elementary, the Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition Freedom and Angels of Trafficking event, and the kindergarten promotion ceremony at Liberty Elementary. She also shared that the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) reached out to her with a request for teacher involvement in upcoming initiatives.

President Ugarte reported attending the State of the City Address and collaborating with the Community Schools initiative to help plan the upcoming Community Schools Summit, which will include participation from all South Bay school districts.

16. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

A. Superintendent's Communications to the Public

Dr. Reyes reported attending the VEX Robotics Competition at Sonia Sotomayor Elementary, which featured participation from six to seven schools. He also attended Fiesta De Las Américas at Salt Creek Elementary, Bayfront Charter School's 10-Year Anniversary Celebration, and the California Distinguished Schools Ceremony at Disneyland in Anaheim, where Sunnyside Elementary was recognized for its achievement. Additional events included the State of the City Address and numerous promotion ceremonies across the District. He concluded by wishing everyone a restful and well-deserved summer break.

17. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjourn the Meeting to closed session

President Ugarte adjourned the meeting to closed session at 11:23 P.M.

- B. The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Chula Vista Elementary School District will be held on July 9, 2025, at 4:00 PM for Closed Session and 6:00 PM for the Open Session

President Ugarte reconvened the meeting at 11:43 P.M. adjourned the meeting at 11:44 P.M.

Motion: TOLSTON, Second: UGARTE,

Vote: Ayes: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TOLSTON, UGARTE,

Absent: NONE; Noes: TAMAYO, Abstain: NONE



Eduardo Reyes, Ed.D. Secretary

Delia Dominguez Cervantes, Clerk