

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2922 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA
JULY 16, 2025, MEETING
MINUTES

PRESENT: Chuck Winn, Vice President; Jesus Andrade, Board member; Vern Gebhardt, Board member; Vern Gebhardt, Board member; Ken Vogel, Board member; Troy Brown, Secretary.

ABSENT: Jordan Giannoni, President.

OTHERS PRESENT: Janine Kaeslin, Deputy Superintendent; Annie Cunial, Assistant Superintendent; Connor Sloan, Assistant Superintendent; Anthony Chapman, Chief Human Resources Officer; Marlene Acosta, Brenda Maciel Nunez, Joseph Samson, Nancy Hopple, SJCOE Staff; DeAnna Solina, Legal Counsel; Joseph Hancock, Lincoln Unified School District; Hans Schmitz, Manteca Unified School District; Ryan Hesse, Stockton Unified School District; Interdistrict appellant families; Lisa Bryant, Recorder.

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

1.1 Board member Andrade led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

3. **ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING:**

3.1 **Election of Officers and Appointments:** Board member Chuck Winn made a motion to elect Vern Gebhardt as President for the 2025 – 2026 school year. Vern Gebhardt denied the nomination before there was a second.

On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board elected Jordan Giannoni as President for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

Board member Vern Gebhardt made a motion to elect Jesus Andrade as Vice President for the 2025 – 2026 school year. Jesus Andrade denied the nomination before there was a second.

On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board elected Chuck Winn as Vice President and Troy Brown as Secretary for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

On a motion from Ken Vogel, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board elected Chuck Winn to serve as a non-voting representative for the one.Charter governing Board for the 2025 – 2026 school year. On a motion by Vern Gebhardt, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board elected Ken Vogel to serve as a non-voting representative for the Venture Academy governing Board for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

AYES: Winn, Andrade, Gebhardt, Vogel

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

4. **BOARD STUDY SESSION:** DeAnna Solina, legal counsel from Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo provided an overview of the role of the San Joaquin County Board of Education. Items reviewed included the legal authority of a board member, statutory duties of the county board of education, and the Brown Act.

5. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:**

- 5.1 Association of California County Boards of Education: Superintendent Brown shared with the Board that in addition to the San Joaquin County Board of Education's (SJCBOE) membership with the California School Boards Association (CSBA), the SJCBOE is now a member of the Association of California County Boards of Education (ACCBE).
- 5.2 Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report: Superintendent Brown presented the quarterly report that indicates there were no uniform complaints filed regarding the schools and programs operated by the San Joaquin County Office of Education between mid-April and mid-July.

6. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:**

- 6.1 Minutes: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Ken Vogel, the Board approved the minutes from the June 18, 2025, and June 20, 2025, regular meetings as presented.

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

7. **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.

- 7.1 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #01-25-26
- 7.2 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #02-25-26
- 7.3 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #03-25-26
- 7.4 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #04-25-26
- 7.5 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #05-25-26
- 7.6 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #06-25-26
- 7.7 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #07-25-26
- 7.8 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #08-25-26
- 7.9 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #09-25-26
- 7.10 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #10-25-26
- 7.11 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #11-25-26
- 7.12 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #12-25-26
- 7.13 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #13-25-26
- 7.14 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #14-25-26

8. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION (cont.):

- 8.1 Closed Session Item 7.1: On a motion from Ken Vogel, 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 #01-25-26 to the Manteca Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.2 Closed Session Item 7.2: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, 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 #02-25-26 to the Linden Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.3 Closed Session Item 7.3: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, 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 #03-25-26 to the Linden Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.4 Closed Session Item 7.4: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, 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 #04-25-26 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.5 Closed Session Item 7.5: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, 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 #05-25-26 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.6 Closed Session Item 7.6: On a motion from Ken Vogel, 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 #06-25-26 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.7 Closed Session Item 7.7: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, 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 #07-25-26 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.8 Closed Session Item 7.8: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Ken Vogel, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #08-25-26 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.9 Closed Session Item 7.9: On a motion from Ken Vogel, 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 #09-25-26 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.10 Closed Session Item 7.10: On a motion from Ken Vogel, 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 #10-25-26 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.11 Closed Session Item 7.11: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Ken Vogel, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #11-25-26 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.12 Closed Session Item 7.12: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, 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 #12-25-26 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.13 Closed Session Item 7.13: On a motion from Ken Vogel, 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 #13-25-26 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 8.14 Closed Session Item 7.14: On a motion from Ken Vogel, 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 #14-25-26 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

9. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

The Annual School Boards Dinner is on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at Brookside Golf and Country Club.

10. DATES:

- 10.1 Next regular San Joaquin County Board of Education meeting, August 20, 2025, 5:00 p.m., 2922 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
10.2 CodeStack Academy Graduation, August 29, 2025, 8:00 a.m., Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

REDACTED 

Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Board / County Superintendent of Schools