

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, August 13, 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), Dr. Shehnaz Wadhwanja (Director, Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment), Dr. Sandra Jewett (Director, Personnel & IT), Laurie Breton (Director, Student Services & Special Education), Administrative Staff

ITEM 1 OPENING ITEMS

1.1 Call to Order

President Perez called the August 13, 2025, Regular Board Meeting to order at 5:01 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 5:02 p.m.

ITEM 3 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

President Perez reconvened the meeting at 6:02 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.

There were no items for special order.

ITEM 5 SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was a public comment: Alyssa Smith.

ITEM 6 PERSONNEL ACTION

President Perez said the Board would vote on the Personnel Agenda Items 6.1 through 6.8 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 Resolution #25/26-01 Resolution to Establish Temporary Interfund Transfers

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Resolution #25/26-01 Resolution to Establish Temporary Interfund Transfers. A roll call vote was held: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

7.2 Resolution #25/26-02 Budget Transfers - Revenue

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Resolution #25/26-02 Budget Transfers - Revenue. A roll call vote was held: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

7.3 Resolution #25/26-03 Budget Transfers - Expenditures

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Resolution #25/26-03 Budget Transfers - Expenditures. A roll call vote was held: 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 8.11, 8.13 through 8.16, and 8.18. The motion passed unanimously: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

Motion made by Mrs. Got-Lopez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Consent Item 8.12. The motion passed unanimously: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Aye.

Motion made by Mrs. Got-Lopez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Consent Item 8.17. 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. The CSEA Report was not given due to the absence of Cheryl Garcia, President.

ITEM 10 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

TBD: Reading and Math Update (Mr. Grasty)

ITEM 11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES/ SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION/ COMMENTS

Dr. MacArthur expressed appreciation towards the summer staff.

Mr. Ramirez wished people good luck and a good start to the school year.

Mr. Grasty intended to focus on the students, community, and staff, and looked forward to working with the team for a great year.

Mrs. Got-Lopez expressed excitement for the new year and recognized those who worked year-round. She thanked Dr. MacArthur and the Robert Sanders staff for their help with National Night Out.

Mrs. Serrano stated that the team is tiny but mighty, and that it will focus on the student and do what it can with what it has.

Mr. Perez thanked the Board, staff, and administration for the lack of chaos. He said that as long as the District remained student-centered, it would remain successful.

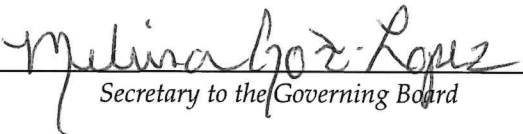
ITEM 12 **CLOSED SESSION WHEN REQUIRED FOR NON-ROUTINE ITEMS**

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 6:43 p.m.

APPROVED: September 10, 2025


Secretary to the Governing Board