

**I.** The meeting was called to order by Board President Mario Gutierrez at 5:30 p.m.

**1. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items:** None

**#055→II.** Motion by Vincelette, seconded by Hepburn to go into closed session at 5:30 p.m., 4 yeas, 1 absent (Rendon).

**A. Reinstate Expulsion for Student #15-24-25** 5:20 p.m.

**B. Reinstate Expulsion for Student #55-23-24** 5:40 p.m.

**C. Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator:** Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving  
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association

**D. Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)

**E. Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters:** Government Code § 54957.1(a)(5)  
DISCIPLINE/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint

**#056→III.** Motion by Vincelette, seconded by Hepburn to reconvene into open session at 7:07 p.m., unanimous, student vote: aye.

**IV. Action determined in closed session:**

**#057→A.** Motion by Hepburn, seconded by Vincelette to permit Student **#15-24-25** conditional enrollment in a traditional school program or another education program, 4 yeas, 1 abstain (Rendon).

**#058→B.** Motion by Hepburn, seconded by Wright to permit Student **#55-23-24** conditional enrollment in a traditional school program or another education program, 4 yeas, 1 abstain (Rendon).

**V. Procedural Issues:** A recording of this meeting was made and shall be kept for 30 days as a public record.

**A.** Pledge of Allegiance led by: Mario Gutierrez

**B. Roll Call - Members Present:** Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon (arrived at 6:34 p.m.), Wright, Student Board Member Finch Present

**#059→C.** Motion by Vincelette, seconded by Wright to approve the agenda, unanimous, student vote: aye.

**VI. Reports and Communications**

**A.** ~~Hope Squad Presentation: Sheryl Taylor~~

**B.** Robotics Presentation: Kimberly Schmidt introduced the Robotics team. The team presented their PowerPoint and answered questions. They shared that there was an interest of 30 additional students this school year.

**C.** RTA report: Edward Shevlin congratulated the Robotics team on their presentation. He is glad to hear that there is more involvement in the program. Progress reports end next week. RTA held their first meeting and there were no complaints. CSEA report: Jeromy Azevedo shared that CSEA will be submitting their Sunshine Proposal soon. He thanked the Robotics team for the presentation.

**D.** Student Board Member: Aliyah Finch shared that RHECC Drama is preparing for Improv. Senior Sunrise was held last Friday. AVC is offering 3 online classes and 1 class on campus. The first home game for football is Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. TMS Back to School night is tomorrow and their first volleyball game is today.

**E.** CBO Report: Robert Irving is working on unaudited actuals. WES construction of satellite campus is 97% complete. He is looking forward to the CSEA Sunshine Proposal and getting this done early in the school year. He will be in Bakersfield tomorrow for a CBO meeting.

**F.** Assistant Superintendent, Instruction and Curriculum: Dr. Larry Mendez thanked the Robotics team for a job well done. Last week Dr. Fisher visited a few school sites and will be back in mid-September. There is also professional development training with Dr. Wetzel and Ken O'Connor. He participated today in a KCSOS training in Bakersfield. He shared pictures from the PLC and AVID Conferences.

**VI. Reports and Communications (Continued)**

- G. Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Pupil Personnel: Sheryl Taylor - *Absent*
- H. Associate Superintendent, Human Resources: Leanne Hargus shared that HR is busy filling positions. Paraeducator testing continues, but if you have 48 college units then you don't need to test. The induction program has a participation of 40 teachers and 19 coaches. Today SST Coordinator interviews were held.
- I. Superintendent Report: Barbara Gaines shared that it has been a quiet start to the school year. She thanked all parents for their support with the cell phone policy. She thanked Jeromy and Ed for remaining professional and cordial throughout meetings and negotiations. She shared that Lori and Jim Quellman visited last week. She thanked the Robotics team and Kimberly Schmidt for the presentation. She is glad to hear that there is an increase in student involvement. She invites all parents and guardians to attend Back to School Night to meet teachers. She shared that soon there will be construction for the RHECC Boys and Girls locker rooms. *August Attendance Recognition: Best elementary attendance went to Westpark Elementary School, best secondary attendance went to Rosamond High Early College Campus, and there was no most improved attendance.*
- J. Board Member Communications: Robert Vincelette mentioned that he will work on the Robotics team's request for space and a pad. He attended the Eastside game. Sunni Hepburn attended WES Back to School Night and she was impressed with how the Standard Based Grades were explained. Tomorrow is WES craft night. She is excited about the Folkloric Dance Teacher at RHECC. The WES campus looks great. The Alternative Education Back to School Night is on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Adrienne Rendon thanked everyone who joined the meeting and those present. She would like to see the Ag baby goat pictures. Robotics did a good job and she is happy there is more interest. She advised that everyone be careful going to your bus stop and advised students to make smart choices. Justin Wright thanked the Robotics team for their presentation. Mario Gutierrez thanked Kimberly Schmidt for being involved and supporting the Robotics team. He is glad to hear there is more student interest. The attendance percentages are amazing, keep it up.
- K. Sub-Committee Communications/Updates: None

**Comments from the Public:** Ethan Perkins and Michael Escobar addressed the Board regarding consent item O, the RHECC trip to Washington DC. They mentioned that they received a \$20,000 grant from KCSOS and thought it would be a great opportunity to take a trip to DC.

**#060→VII.** Motion by Vincelette, seconded by Hepburn to approve consent items A-N, item O was tabled for September 17th, unanimous, student vote: aye.

- A. Approved Minutes May 21, 2025; May 22, 2025; May 28, 2025; May 29, 2025; June 2, 2025; June 3, 2025; June 11, 2025; June 18, 2025; July 7, 2025; July 8, 2025; July 16, 2025; August 6, 2025; August 20, 2025
- B. Ratified August EOM \$3,068,140.28
- C. Approved Purchase Orders 260298-260345, Purchase Vouchers 260143-260287
- D. Approved RHECC & TMS Cadet Corps Leadership Training San Luis Obispo September 5-7, 2025
- E. Approved TMS Camp Keep Los Osos, CA October 6-10, 2025
- F. Approved Donation of Clothes & Shoes Valued at \$367 to Parent & Community Center – *Brenda Fleeks*
- G. Approved Donation of \$1,000 for Student Prizes Parent & Community Center – *Kern Family Health Care*
- H. Approved Donation of Classroom Supplies Valued at \$140 to RES – *Kaila Kassens*
- I. Approved NATS In-Plant Inspection DSA #03-125115 at RHECC – \$5,200
- J. Approved Assess for Success Consulting, Inc. Ken O'Connor – \$12,000

**VII. Consent Items A-O (Continued)**

- K.** Approved Coast Construction Group RHECC Classroom Power Upgrades – \$21,640.70
- L.** Approved A-Z Bus Sales Quote #COLI1826 2024 or Newer Bus for SPED – \$149,019.57
- M.** Approved Thinking Maps, Inc. QT-000483 Licenses and Teacher’s Guide Manuals – \$55,130.26
- N.** Approved Integrated Inspection Proposal for DSA In-Plant Inspection of Shade Structure for WES – \$2,850
- ~~**O.** Approve RHECC Trip to Washington DC March 1-5, 2026~~

**VIII. General**

**#061→A.** Mrs. Gaines explained that the date change is because June 3<sup>rd</sup> conflicts with Alternative Education’s graduation day. Motion by Hepburn, seconded by Vincelette to approve the Revised 2025-2026 18 Months SKUSD Board of Trustees Board Meeting Calendar: Changed Wednesday, June 3, 2026 to Tuesday, June 2, 2026, unanimous, student vote: aye.

**IX. Curriculum and Instruction**

**A.** Williams Settlement requires each school in the district to have sufficient textbooks, eBooks, or Instructional materials, or both, that are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Section 60605 for I, II, III, IV.

**#062→**Motion by Hepburn, seconded by Vincelette to Recess the Business Meeting and **Open** the Public Hearing at 8:17 p.m., unanimous, student vote: aye.

Public Hearing Comments: None

**#063→**Motion by Wright, seconded by Vincelette to **Close** the Public Hearing and **Reconvene** into Regular Session at 8:18 p.m., unanimous, student vote: aye.

**#064→B.** Motion by Vincelette, seconded by Hepburn to approve Resolution #25-26-02 Regarding Sufficiency of Instructional Materials for the 2025-2026 School Year, unanimous, student vote: aye.

Sufficient textbooks or instructional materials means, “each pupil, including English Learners, has a standard aligned textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home.” This specifically applies to four subject areas: reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and history/social science. *EC* Section 60119(c)(1)

**X. Business and Operations**

**#065→A.** Motion by Hepburn, seconded by Vincelette to approve the Request to Proceed with the Site Contract Bid for the Rosamond High Early College Campus Boys and Girls Lockers Room Building, unanimous, student vote: aye.

**#066→B.** Motion by Hepburn, seconded by Vincelette to approve the Project Work Authorization No. 2025-2 between Flewelling & Moody, Inc. and Southern Kern Unified School District for Architectural Services for a New 64,000 square foot school and associated site work, unanimous, student vote: aye.

**XI. Personnel Items**

**#067→A.** Motion by Vincelette, seconded by Rendon to approve the following listed personnel items with the correction to table the Head Coach for the Boys’ Basketball, unanimous.

The following personnel items, which may include hiring, resignations, contract adjustments, and retirements for certificated and classified employees are presented for Board approval. All personnel meet the necessary credentialing and/or certification requirements as required by the State or notification timelines, as appropriate.

<b><u>CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SITE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Solis Gomez, Siomara	9/4/2025	\$8 \$24.07	Campus Safety Officer/Custodian	WES	Promotion
Quinonez, Dameon	7/1/2025	\$2 \$18.93	Groundskeeper	MAINT	Salary Correction
Bradley, Carleton	8/20/2025	---	Paraeducator, SPED	ALIS	Resign

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Gonzalez, Dianna	8/19/2025	---	Paraeducator, SPED	RES	Resign
Sical, Maria	8/20/2025	---	Paraeducator, SPED 1:1	TMS	Resign
Vermillion, Cassondra	8/20/2025	---	Campus Safety Officer	WES	Resign

<b><u>CLASSIFIED STIPEND/EXTRA DUTY EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>					
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Gonzalez, Stephanie	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	WES	Hire
Jones, Gary	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	RES	Hire
Luna, Reyna	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	TMS	Hire
Kluczkowski, Mary	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	RHECC	Hire
Grimes, Maeyll	9/4/2025	2% \$1,155.54	Enrichment – Lego Education	RES	Hire

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Porter, Trinity	9/4/2025	Hire
Naranjo, Monica	9/4/2025	Hire
Wheeler, Catherine	9/4/2025	Hire

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Winchell, Dennison	8/25/2025	C4/S11 \$92,244	SDC M/M Teacher	TMS	Hire
Jordan, Nicole	8/1/2025	C4/S5 \$76,125	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	WES	Column Increase
Campbell, Edward II	8/4/2025	C6/S4 \$78,969	RSP Teacher	RHECC	Salary Correction
Denton, Kayleigh	8/11/2025	C6/11 \$98,626	SDC M/M Teacher	RES	Column Increase
Boltron, Walter	9/1/2025	C6/S11 \$98,626	Biology Teacher	RHECC	Column Increase
Gonzalez, Karen	8/4/2025	C3/S3 \$66,587	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	RES	Salary Correction
Hopkins, Cristina	8/11/2025	C6/S9 \$93,011	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	TMS	Salary Correction
Patz, Alayna	6/6/2025	---	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	TMS	Resign

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Ament, Cody	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Morris, Rebecca	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Borne, Esmeralda	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Del Riego, Brenda	9/4/2025	\$2,311.08	Induction Support Provider (x1)	DO	Hire
Vogenthaler, Janessa	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Osterle, Andria	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire

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Deal, Rhonda	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Saavedra, Felipe	9/4/2025	\$2,311.08	Induction Support Provider (x1)	DO	Hire
Varela, Sarah	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Walker, Paul	9/4/2025	\$6,933.24	Induction Support Provider (x3)	DO	Hire
Hansen, Andrew	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Karr, Veronica	9/4/2025	\$6,933.24	Induction Support Provider (x3)	DO	Hire
Shevlin, Edward	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Blackburn, Matthew	9/4/2025	\$2,311.08	Induction Support Provider (x1)	DO	Hire
Vigil, Sandra	9/4/2025	\$2,311.08	Induction Support Provider (x1)	DO	Hire
Ponce, Jareny	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Salazar, Ramon	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Jones, Andrea	9/4/2025	\$2,311.08	Induction Support Provider (x1)	DO	Hire
Atkinson, Carmen	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Black, Brittanie	9/4/2025	\$4,622.16	Induction Support Provider (x2)	DO	Hire
Johnson, Basilisa	9/4/2025	\$13,000	Prep Buyout-Alternative to Suspension	RHECC	Hire
Johnson, Basilisa	9/4/2025	4% \$2,311.08	Folklorico Dance Teacher	DO	Hire
Riley, Mark	8/13/2025	\$13,000	Prep Buyout- Auto	RHECC	Hire
Caffey, Elizabeth	8/13/2025	\$13,000	Prep Buyout- Yearbook	RHECC	Hire
Rogers, Vyvian	8/13/2025	7% \$4,044.39	Grade Level Chairperson-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	RES	Hire
Sinclair, Diann	9/4/2025	3% \$1,733.31	Oral Language Coordinator	RES	Hire
Feinstein, Jodi	9/4/2025	2% \$1,155.54	Science Fair Coordinator	RES	Hire
Irvine, Kayla	9/4/2025	4% \$2,311.08	AVID Site Coordinator	RES	Hire
Lyons, Ellie	9/4/2025	\$13,000	Prep Buyout- Alternative to Suspension	TMS	Hire
Burgess, Heather	8/13/2025	8% \$4,622.16	Theatre Director	RHECC	Hire
Roth, Mari	8/13/2025	\$2,500	FFA Advisor	RHECC	Hire
Roth, Mari	8/13/2025	\$2,500	Livestock Show Team Advisor	RHECC	Hire
Boltron, Walter	8/13/2025	3% \$1,733.31	Junior Class Advisor	RHECC	Hire
You, Rong	9/4/2025	3% \$1,733.31	Mathletes	RHECC	Hire

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Ferrandini, John	8/13/2025	8% \$4,622.16	Band Director	TMS	Hire
Del Riego, Brenda	8/13/2025	\$2,311.08	Mentor Teacher (x2)	TMS	Hire
Salazar, Ramon	9/4/2025	\$13,000	Reading Foundations-Prep Buyout	TMS	Hire
Alitagtag, Jovan	9/4/2025	2% \$1,155.54	Sophomore Class Advisor	RHECC	Hire
<del>Davis, Donyae</del>	<del>9/4/2025</del>	<del>6% \$3,466.62</del>	<del>Head Coach – Boys Basketball</del> <i>Tabled</i>	<del>TMS</del>	<del>Hire</del>
De Dios, Don Al	9/4/2025	6% \$3,466.62	Head Coach – Girls Basketball	TMS	Hire
Pikkel, Landon	9/4/2025	6% \$3,466.62	Head Coach – Girls Soccer	TMS	Hire

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Pikkel, Landon	9/4/2025	6% \$3,466.62	Head Coach – Girls Volleyball	TMS	Hire
Salazar, Ramon	9/4/2025	6% \$3,466.62	Head Coach – Cross Country	TMS	Hire
Soriano, Bryall Kenneth	9/4/2025	6% \$3,466.62	Head Coach – Boys Volleyball	TMS	Hire
Hillman, Kristina	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	ALT. ED	Hire
Hopkins, Cristina	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	TMS	Hire
Long, Tania	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	RES	Hire
Perkins, Ethan	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	RHECC	Hire
Shevlin, Edward	9/4/2025	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Representative	WES	Hire
Junio, Nerissa	9/4/2025	2% \$1,155.54	Enrichment – Lego Education	TMS	Hire
Thompson, Katie	9/4/2025	2% \$1,155.54	Enrichment – Lego Education	WES	Hire
Thomson, Paulene	9/4/2025	2% \$1,155.54	Enrichment – Lego Education	WES	Hire

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Hutto, Nichole	9/4/2025	Hire
Onochie, Isabella	9/4/2025	Hire
Arias, Vivian	9/4/2025	Hire
Schumacher, Christopher	9/4/2025	Hire
Dunner, Michael	9/4/2025	Hire
Bonilla Zavala, Vladimir	9/4/2025	Hire
Firsick, Kelsi	9/4/2025	Hire
Root, Debra	9/4/2025	Hire
Rodgers, Monique	9/4/2025	Hire
Gonzalez, Dianna	8/20/2025	Hire
Prine, Brian	9/4/2025	Hire

**XI. Personnel Items (Continued)**

<b><u>VOLUNTEERS FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR</u></b>			
Lupita Montano	Lasharna Walker	Megan K. Pearl	Eugenia Gonzalez
Fernanda Aparicio	Sharon Diaz	Jailin Moreno	Laura L. Castro
Martha Flores Moreno	Crystal Castanon	Christina Verde	Craig Tunnell
Nubia Covarrubias	Annette Arentzoff	Briana Capilla	Melissa Chamorro
Dalia Knod	Brooke Waxman	Celina Z. Barajas	Veronica Ponce
Kimberly Arellano	Alyssa Ellis	Satoka Erb	Alejandra Rojas
Eric Grabosky	Brittney Grabosky	Jasmine Lopez	Ashleigh B. Sagarang
James Landolt	Deserae Carvalho	Jeanette K. Landolt	Catherine Hansen
Maria Prudencio Ruiz	Marisol Garcia	Rhiannon Jimenez	Tejera L. Navarro
Tonya T. Albrent	Ernesto N. Rojas Ruiz	Maudy Y. Linares	Christina Rini

<b><u>VOLUNTEERS FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR</u></b>			
Cassandra Chavez	Roberto Lopez	Joel Kinney	Janet Hall
Jenna Mozee	Vanessa Ponce	Regina Luna	Stephanie Sanchez
Jamie L. Reiss	Jessica M. Montano	Luiz J. Garcia III	Claire Garcia
Jazzmin Dickey	Lourdes Ortega	Stacey L. Diaz	Ashley E. Logan
Maria Guerrero	Danielle Paul	Daniza Avila	Gloria Lay
Jada Early	David McWilliams	Preston Gamble Jr.	Malik A. Rivers
John Marquez	Taylor Ferguson	Taylor Hanlon	Nancy Ward
Genevieve Collins			

**#068**→**XII.** Motion by Finch, seconded by Hepburn to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m., unanimous, student vote: aye.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Gaines, Superintendent

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunni Hepburn, Clerk of the Board