

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, September 10, 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

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:** Dr. Elida MacArthur (Superintendent), Tracy Huynh (Chief Business Officer), Dr. Shehnaz Wadhwanian (Director, Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment), Dr. Sandra Jewett (Director, Personnel & IT), Laurie Breton (Director, Student Services & Special Education), Administrative Staff

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**ITEM 1            OPENING ITEMS**

**1.1      Call to Order**

President Perez called the September 10, 2025, Regular Board Meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Roll Call was taken. Mr. Ramirez was absent.

**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: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**ITEM 2            RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

President Perez recessed the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

**ITEM 3            RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

President Perez reconvened the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

In closed session, the Board discussed Item 2.4 EVALUATION: Superintendent. The Superintendent received a satisfactory evaluation.

**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      Review of 2025 Summer Program - Lisa Kattenhorn, ELOP Coordinator; Danny Patton, Program Coordinator**

Ms. Lisa Kattenhorn went over the data and activities from the 2025 Summer Program.

**4.3 Presentation and/or Action Regarding the 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals - Tracy Huynh, Chief Business Officer**

Ms. Tracy Huynh presented the 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals.

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to certify the 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**ITEM 5 SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

There were public comments: Marissa Kieffer, Alyssa Smith.

**ITEM 6 PERSONNEL ACTION**

President Perez said the Board would vote on the Personnel Agenda Items 6.1 through 6.6 in a block vote. Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Serrano to approve the personnel agenda. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**ITEM 7 ACTION ITEMS**

**7.1 Public Hearing for the 2024-2025 Revised Gann Appropriations Limit Calculations and 2025-2026 Projected Gann Appropriations Limit**

There were no public comments.

**7.2 Resolution #25/26-04 Gann Appropriations Limit Resolution**

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 - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**ITEM 8 CONSENT ITEMS**

Motion made by Mr. Grasty and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Consent Items 8.1 through 8.10, 8.13 through 8.16, and 8.18. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**ITEM 9 INFORMATION ITEMS (ITEMS NOT REQUIRING ACTION)**

Information items were reviewed. Item 9.2 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 highlighted the Civic Awards received by August Boeger Middle School and Ida Jew Academy & Valle Vista Elementary.

Mr. Grasty congratulated the schools on their Civic Awards and emphasized the importance of democracy. He looked forward to interacting with parents and the community in future events. He expressed a need to focus on students need, and thanked the teachers and staff.

Mrs. Got-Lopez said she was psyched about the new school year and loved the work done with construction. She felt it was heartwarming to see communities being built by everyone. She thanked the teachers and staff.

Mrs. Serrano was glad that students felt safe despite current events. She appreciated the staff helping with the lack of chaos.

Mr. Perez thanked the teachers and staff, and commemorated the Civic Awards. He mentioned that Mexican Independence Day was on September 16th, and encouraged people to participate in related events.

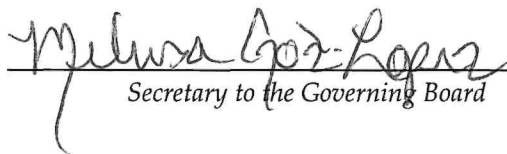
**ITEM 12**      **CLOSED SESSION WHEN REQUIRED FOR NON-ROUTINE ITEMS**

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 7:32 p.m.

APPROVED: October 8, 2025

  
Secretary to the Governing Board