

APPROVED

MINUTES OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: September 17, 2025

Meeting Location: San Mateo County Office of Education
101 Twin Dolphin Dr.
Redwood City, California 94065

Board Members Present: Susan Alvaro, Edith Arias, Chelsea Bonini,
Beverly Gerard, Patricia Love, Mike O’Neill,
Hugo Torres

Staff Officials Present: Marco Chávez, Deputy Superintendent

Staff Officials Absent: Nancy Magee, Superintendent

Other Staff Present: Ian Bain

1. **OPENING ITEMS**

A. Call to Order

Board President Hugo Torres called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

After a motion by Board Member Gerard and a second by Board Member Bonini, the September 17, 2025, agenda as presented was unanimously (Alvaro, Arias, Bonini, Gerard, Love, O’Neill, and Torres) approved.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no persons wishing to address the Board.

3. **BOARD PRESIDENT’S OPENING COMMENTS**

A. Board President’s Opening Comments

Board President Torres made opening comments.

4. **OVERVIEW OF RETREAT OBJECTIVES**

- A. Discussion of Board Members' Visions of Excellence
- B. Discussion of the Current State of Board Effectiveness and Collaboration
- C. Discussion of Next Steps

Dave Patterson guided the Board through the Retreat.

At 8:27 p.m., after a motion by Board Member Bonini and a second by Board Member Gerard, the Board unanimously (Alvaro, Arias, Bonini, Gerard, Love, O'Neill, and Torres) approved a 10-minute recess.

The meeting resumed at 8:35 p.m.

5. **SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES**

- A. Superintendent Updates

Marco Chávez, Deputy Superintendent, Educational Services Division, had no updates.

6. **BOARD MEMBERS**

- A. Board Member Comments

Board members made comments.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m. Board President Torres announced the next regular meeting would take place on Wednesday, October 8, 2025.



Nancy Magee, Secretary
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