

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, October 8, 2025
August Boeger Middle School Cafeteria
1944 Flint Avenue, San Jose, CA 95148

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Antonio Perez, Jr., Brenda Serrano, Melissa Got-Lopez

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Dr. Elida MacArthur (Superintendent), Tracy Huynh (Chief Business Officer), Dr. Shehnaz Wadhwanian (Director, Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment), Dr. Sandra Jewett (Director, Personnel & IT), Kevin Hutchings (Chief, Maintenance & Operations), Administrative Staff

ITEM 1 OPENING ITEMS

1.1 Call to Order

President Perez called the October 8, 2025, Regular Board Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll Call was taken. Mr. Grasty and Mr. Ramirez were absent.

1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Items

There were public comments: Rosa J. Rangel, Gabriel Rangel.

1.3 Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve the agenda. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez – Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Absent.

ITEM 2 RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

President Perez recessed the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

ITEM 3 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

President Perez reconvened the meeting at 6:10 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.

4.2 August Boeger Middle School’s Restorative Practices & Wellness Center - Raquel Topete, Principal; Oscar Lamas, Counselor; AB Students

Principal Topete and Mr. Lamas talked about the ways in which August Boeger Middle School has implemented restorative practices, and how the Wellness Center has been received. Students gave testimonials about their experiences.

4.3 Presentation and/or Action Regarding 2025-2026 Agreement Between BrightBee and Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District - Danny Patton, Program Coordinator; Dr. Shehnaz Wadhwania, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

This item was pulled.

4.4 Presentation and Action Regarding Revised English Learner Reclassification Criteria - Dr. Shehnaz Wadhwania, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Dr. Wadhwania presented the revised English Learner reclassification criteria with breakdowns of each criterion for the Board's review.

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve the revised English Learner reclassification criteria. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez - Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

4.5 Presentation and Action for Revised 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals SACS Report and Presentation - Tracy Huynh, Chief Business Officer

Ms. Huynh presented the corrections that were made to the 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals SACS Report and Presentation.

ITEM 5 SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were public comments: Marissa Kieffer, Alyssa Smith, Karen Gonzalez, Gabby Roman, Candace Love, Andralee Pervorse, Lisa Pereira.

ITEM 6 PERSONNEL ACTION

President Perez said the Board would vote on the Personnel Agenda Items 6.1 through 6.5 in a block vote. Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve the personnel agenda. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez - Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

ITEM 7 ACTION ITEMS

7.1 Public Hearing for the Sufficiency of Textbooks or Instructional Materials for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 pursuant to Education Code Sections 60119, 60422

There were no public comments.

7.2 Resolution #25/26-05 Authorized Signatures

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Resolution #25/26-05 Authorized Signatures. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez - Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

7.3 Resolution #25/26-06 Sufficiency of Textbooks or Instructional Materials

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Resolution #25/26-06 Sufficiency of Textbooks or Instructional Materials. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez - Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

7.4 Resolution #25/26-07 A Resolution in Honor of School Board Recognition Month

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Resolution #25/26-07 A Resolution in Honor of School Board Recognition Month. The motion passed: Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez - Aye; Mr. Perez - Nay; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

7.5 Resolution #25/26-08 Board Compensation for Missed Meeting (Mr. Ramirez)

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Resolution #25/26-08 Board Compensation for Missed Meeting (Mr. Ramirez). The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs.

Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez – Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Absent.

7.6 Resolution #25/26-09 2025 GO Bonds Resolution of Issuance (Measure S)

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Resolution #25/26-09 2025 GO Bonds Resolution of Issuance (Measure S). The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez – Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Absent.

7.7 Resolution #25/26-10 2025 GO Bonds Resolution of Issuance (Measure T)

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Resolution #25/26-10 2025 GO Bonds Resolution of Issuance (Measure T). The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez – Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Absent.

7.8 Resolution #25/26-11 Resolution Authorizing Continued Funding Application

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Resolution #25/26-11 Resolution Authorizing Continued Funding Application. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez – Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Absent.

7.9 Resolution #25/26-12 Adopting Best Value Procedures and Guidelines Pursuant to Education Code Section 17406

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Resolution #25/26-12 Adopting Best Value Procedures and Guidelines Pursuant to Education Code Section 17406. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez – Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Absent.

ITEM 8 CONSENT ITEMS

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Consent Items 8.1 through 8.10, 8.12 through 8.15. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez – Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Absent.

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mrs. Got-Lopez to approve Consent Item 8.11. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez – Aye; Mr. Grasty, Mr. Ramirez – Absent.

ITEM 9 INFORMATION ITEMS (ITEMS NOT REQUIRING ACTION)

Information items were reviewed.

ITEM 10 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

November 12, 2025, or December 10, 2025: Reading and Math Update (Mr. Grasty)

November 12, 2025: Highlight of Grants and Collaborations (Mrs. Serrano)

ITEM 11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES/ SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION/ COMMENTS

Dr. MacArthur showed photos from Ida Jew Academy & Valle Vista Elementary’s ceremony for the Civic Learning Award. Parent Academic Night dates were announced for January 22nd and March 19th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and families were invited to attend. The completion of the new Robert Sanders Elementary School playground was also announced. Recent and upcoming school activities were put on display.

Mrs. Got-Lopez expressed being glad for the emphasis on student safety and an excited community. She asked that site administrators please invite the Board to their schools’ events.

Mrs. Serrano mentioned less availability for Tuesday and Thursday events, and was happy to have August Boeger Middle School share.

Mr. Perez thanked the attendees and various staff. He encouraged voting in the upcoming special election.

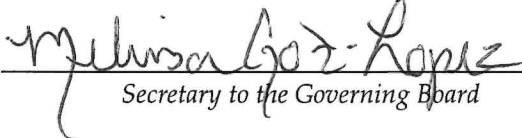
ITEM 12 CLOSED SESSION WHEN REQUIRED FOR NON-ROUTINE ITEMS

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 7:46 p.m.

APPROVED: November 12, 2025


Secretary to the Governing Board