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## 2.1 Welcome and Closed Session Report

- The board **Approved** the Agenda in section 1.3 above.
- The board **Approved** the Personnel Actions in section 1.6 above.
- The board **Discussed** JTA Negotiations in section 1.7 above
- The board **Discussed** the Superintendent's Evaluation in section 1.8 above
- Board Member: Todd Wetherell arrived after Closed Session, voting count adjusted.

## 2.3 Superintendent's Report

- Jefferson School District attended the Stan State Job Fair. We were able to hire 7 teachers out of the 28 teachers needed for the next school year.
- We have been working with the architects to finalize the school design which was sent in to for the new school at Tracy Hills No. 2. Looking to the end of the school year to take it out for bids for the projected August 2027 opening.
- The Reading Task Force is working on reaching its goal of improving 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading levels. The County has a goal of 90% of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders read a grade level as they exit. The District and Teachers are ready for this challenge. Assessing K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders to identify who is at risk and to offer services early to is key. The goal is to target 2<sup>nd</sup> graders early, not 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Looking at intervention and curriculum adoption for the next school year and the following school year..
- Dr. Bridges reported that he will be visiting Washington, D.C. to advocate for additional funding for early Colorectal Cancer screening. Encourages screening starting at age 45. If caught early it is treatable.
- Lastly, Dr. Bridges presented Pete Carlson a plaque in recognition of his dedication as Board President.

## 2.5 Student Body Reports

### Jefferson School

Ariana Martinez, ASB President

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> Jefferson's Advance Marching Band performed at the Almond Blossom Festival. On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Olympiad competed at the McNair High School. The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Olympiad team will compete this upcoming Saturday. This week is the beginning of our 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester and students are thrilled to have 57 school days left. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are excited for graduation. College Spirit Week has begun with wear your 1<sup>st</sup> period teachers colors, UCLA colors in honor of Dr. Bridges, Cal Berkeley colors and Adopted College colors Rally with fun games and college experiences. Winners of the Spirit contest, Poster contest and Essay contest will be announced. After Spring Break, our visitor SRO Brown will give an assembly on Making Better Choices In Life and talk to students all day on campus. Lastly, Girls Basketball and Flag Football have begun this month.

### Corral Hollow School

Aarav Pardeeep, ASB President

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

### Tom Hawkins School

Pierce Stroup, ASB Vice-President

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Hawkins had Spirit days to get students excited and build off of these events to continue fostering school spirit for students and staff. Bull Dog Project recently made an appearance at our school. Students from Tracy High spoke on how to handle anti-bullying and how high school may impact students. Hawkins 8<sup>th</sup> graders visited the Tech Museum in San Jose. Donation Drive was started to help 8<sup>th</sup> graders raise funds for the Great America Trip, Ice Cream Social, Graduation Dance and Graduation ceremony. Girls Basketball, Girls Track and Flag Football seasons have begun. We are excited for the season and many victories. Lastly, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders are getting ready to attend Science Camp full of fun and enriching activities.

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**Monticello School**

**Robert Hepler, ASB President**

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Last month our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders participated in Pioneer School. Students spent a couple of weeks learning about pioneer life. They went on a field trip to the historic Lammers one room school. Students learned square dancing and on the final Friday they performed in front of their parents and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes. February 11- 14<sup>th</sup>, the school celebrated Kindness Week. The week was celebrated with Super Hero day, Dress Like a Star day, Pajama day and Valentine's day by wearing pink and red. This week we are celebrating Read Across America with Dr. Suess Week: Cat in the Hat day, Green Eggs and Ham day, Fox and Socks day, Thing 1 and Thing 2 day and finally If I Were in a Zoo. All the classes are participating in reading competitions. Next week is Spring Break and we will be returning to school wearing green for St. Patrick's day.

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**Anthony Traina School**

**Olivia Pietrzykowski,, ASB President**

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Traina celebrated Read Across America with Dr. Suess day, Sports Jersey day, Animal Prints day, Crazy Hair, Hats or Socks and finally Pajama day. Last months' Valentine's Day Rally was a hit. All grades had fun with the games and engagement with the audience. Year-end upcoming activities include 8<sup>th</sup> graders Ice Cream Social (including 7<sup>th</sup> graders) and BBQ for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and much more to come.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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**Kelsey Chatard**

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

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Mrs. Chatard read a statement as follows.... I stand before you today to advocate for the vital role of instructional coaches in our schools. As we strive for excellence in education, it is crucial to recognize that the support we provide to our teachers directly impacts the quality of education our students receive.

Instructional coaches serve as mentors and collaborators for teachers, helping them improve their instructional strategies and classroom management techniques. By working side by side with educators, coaches can offer tailored support that addresses individual needs. This, in turn, fosters a culture of continuous improvement, allowing teachers to enhance their effectiveness and confidence.

In today's rapidly changing educational landscape, ongoing professional development is essential. Instructional coaches provide that continuous learning opportunity, offering workshops, modeling lessons, and facilitating peer observations. This professional learning not only helps teachers stay current with best practices but also encourages collaboration among colleagues.

Ultimately, our primary goal is to improve student outcomes. Research consistently shows that when teachers receive targeted support from instructional coaches, student achievement rises. Coaches help educators implement evidence-based practices that engage students, differentiate instruction, and meet diverse learning needs.

Instructional coaches help build a collaborative school culture where educators feel supported and valued. They create safe spaces for teachers to share challenges, celebrate successes, and learn from one another. This camaraderie leads to a more positive school environment that benefits both staff and students.

Every school has unique challenges and strengths. Instructional coaches can work with our staff to identify these specific needs and develop customized strategies to address them. By having dedicated coaches, we can ensure that our teachers are equipped to meet the demands of our diverse student population. (Provided by Kelsey Chatard)

IV. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.1 Minutes – Regular Board – January 11, 2025 & Special Board Meeting – February 28, 2025
- 4.2 Warrants – February 2025
- 4.3 Sodexo Purchasing Agreement
- 4.4 Sodexo Independent Contractor On-Site Agreement

<b>Motion:</b>	Brian Jackman	<b>Second:</b>	Todd Wetherell				
<b>Ayes:</b>	4	<b>Nays:</b>	0	<b>Abstain:</b>	0	<b>Absent:</b>	1

V. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- 5.1 Student Enrollment – Dr. Bridges reported enrollment opened on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 2025-2026 School Year. We already have 110 TKers and 250 Kinders enrolled and it continues to increase.

VI. PERSONNEL SERVICES

- 6.1 Proposed New Job Description & Salary Schedule Placement-Reading Instruction & Intervention Coordinator

<b>Motion:</b>	Brian Jackman	<b>Second:</b>	Todd Wetherell				
<b>Ayes:</b>	4	<b>Nays:</b>	0	<b>Abstain:</b>	0	<b>Absent:</b>	1

- 6.2 Proposed Salary Schedule Update – Coordinator of Curriculum, Categoricals & Special

<b>Motion:</b>	Pete Carlson	<b>Second:</b>	Brian Jackman				
<b>Ayes:</b>	4	<b>Nays:</b>	0	<b>Abstain:</b>	0	<b>Absent:</b>	1

VII. BUSINESS AND FACILITIES

- 7.1 2025-2026 Chromebooks

The quote is for 600 new Chromebooks.  
 Brian Jackman asked what happens to the old 600 chromebooks? Dr. Bridges stated that the exiting 8<sup>th</sup> graders get to keep them.

<b>Motion:</b>	Pete Carlson	<b>Second:</b>	Todd Wetherell				
<b>Ayes:</b>	4	<b>Nays:</b>	0	<b>Abstain:</b>	0	<b>Absent:</b>	1

- 7.2 2025-2026 Second Interim Report

<b>Motion:</b>	Brian Jackman	<b>Second:</b>	Todd Wetherell				
<b>Ayes:</b>	4	<b>Nays:</b>	0	<b>Abstain:</b>	0	<b>Absent:</b>	1

- 7.3 2025-2026 Transportation Plan

<b>Motion:</b>	Todd Wetherell	<b>Second:</b>	Pete Carlson				
<b>Ayes:</b>	4	<b>Nays:</b>	0	<b>Abstain:</b>	0	<b>Absent:</b>	1

7.4 Resolution 2025-03-01, Development School Fee Justification Study

This was approved at the last board meeting, but it required a resolution approval.

<b>Motion:</b>	Pete Carlson	<b>Second:</b>	Todd Wetherell				
<b>Ayes:</b>	4	<b>Nays:</b>	0	<b>Abstain:</b>	0	<b>Absent:</b>	1

VIII. BOARD DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

8.1 PFA Traina / MJPFA / PFC Hawkins

There is a policy in place to present annually to the Board Members on the PFCs from each school site. Must present to the Board Members the Members, Insurance Carrier and Bank Account information for PFA Traina / MJPFA / PFC Hawkins, CHES was already presented in a prior board meeting.

8.2 Items for Next Board Meeting

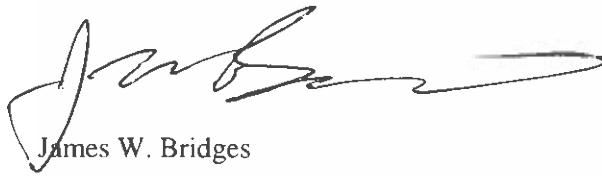
IX. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10-14, 2025 – Spring Break.....No School  
April 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting.....Next Meeting  
April 18, 2025 – Holiday.....No School

X. ADJOURNMENT – 7:06 PM

<b>Motion:</b>	Todd Wetherell	<b>Second:</b>	Pete Carlson
<b>Ayes:</b>	4	<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Abstain:</b>	0	<b>Absent:</b>	1

Respectfully submitted,



James W. Bridges  
Secretary to the Board