

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, November 12, 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), Kevin Hutchings (Chief, Maintenance & Operations), Laurie Breton (Director, Student Support Services), Administrative Staff

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**ITEM 1            OPENING ITEMS**

**1.1      Call to Order**

President Perez called the November 12, 2025, Regular Board Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll Call was taken. Mr. Ramirez was absent.

**1.2      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, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**1.3      Public Comment on Closed Session Items**

There were no public comments.

**ITEM 2            RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

President Perez recessed the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

**ITEM 3            RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

President Perez reconvened the meeting at 6:03 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      MPAS Cheer Performance - Danny Patton, Program Coordinator; MPAS Students**  
Students from the MPAS program performed their cheer routines.

**4.3      Presentation and/or Action Regarding 2025-2026 Agreement Between BrightBee and Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District - Danny Patton, Program Coordinator; Dr. Shehnaz**

**Wadhwanian, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment**

Mr. Patton and Dr. Wadhwanian went over MPAS' financial and employment details, and how BrightBee could help.

Motion made by Mrs. Got-Lopez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve the 2025-26 agreement between BrightBee and Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**4.4 Highlight of Grants and Collaborations - Laurie Breton, Director of Student Services & Special Education**

Ms. Breton gave an overview on grants and how they work. She presented the details of ongoing grants and partnerships the District has acquired.

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

There were public comments: Marissa Kieffer.

**ITEM 6 PERSONNEL ACTION**

President Perez said the Board would vote on the Personnel Agenda Items 6.1 through 6.7 in a block vote. Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty 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 Resolution #25/26-13 Early Retirement Notice Incentive for the 2025-26 School Year**

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Resolution #25/26-13 Early Retirement Notice Incentive for the 2025-26 School Year. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**7.2 Resolution #25/26-14 Board Compensation for Missed Meeting (Mr. Ramirez)**

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Resolution #25/26-14 Board Compensation for Missed Meeting (Mr. Ramirez). The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

**ITEM 8 CONSENT ITEMS**

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Consent Items 8.1 through 8.3, 8.5 through 8.7, 8.9 through 8.13. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

Motion made by Mrs. Got-Lopez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Consent Item 8.4. The motion passed: Mr. Perez, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Got-Lopez, Mr. Grasty - Aye; Mr. Ramirez - Absent.

Motion made by Mrs. Serrano and Mr. Grasty to approve Consent Item 8.8. 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 Ms. Cheryl Garcia, President.

**ITEM 10 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**ITEM 11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES/ SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION/ COMMENTS**

Dr. MacArthur showed photos from Santa Clara County Office of Education's 55th Annual Teacher Recognition Ceremony. She congratulated Ms. Rebecca Nash, Mr. Ernie Sandoval, Ms. Rajani Sankarappan, Ms. Neha Kapil, and Ms. Kelsey Meder for their accomplishments and awards. District alumni Leani Velasquez Ruelas and Natalie Henriquez Mendoza were recognized by the Silicon Valley Education Foundation, and the District was recognized as Partner of the Year. Ms. Lei Anna Eugenio was recognized for being chosen as a Region 5 Educator of the Year by the California League of Middle Schools. School events were highlighted as well.

Mr. Grasty appreciated the alerts from Dr. MacArthur regarding Immigration & Customs Enforcement officer appearances. He hopes that students and staff have a restful, peaceful break with their families.

Mrs. Got-Lopez expressed pride for District staff, and emphasized that the community is powerful and effective when together. She also highlighted various staff work, and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Serrano wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Perez thanked teachers and staff for their work.

**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 7:44 p.m.

APPROVED: December 10, 2025

  
Secretary to the Governing Board