

Maple School District

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Board Minutes

November 13, 2025
Thursday, 4:30 P.M.
Executive Board Room

Regular Board Meeting

A. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by President Tyler Rogers.

Members Present: Tyler Rogers, Joel Ackerknecht, Randy Bloemhof
Others present: **Bryan Easter, Superintendent**
Angelica Fernandez, Administrative Assistant
John Campbell, MOT Director

B. FLAG SALUTE - Led by Tyler Rogers

C. CORRESPONDENCE, HEARINGS, DELEGATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. Roberts' Gardening Class - Greenhouse Student Project - Mark Roberts shared an update with the board regarding the greenhouse project, explaining that the goal is to allow for more growth and opportunities for our students. He thanked John and Mike for pouring the concrete. Mr. Roberts also mentioned the donations that have come in to help purchase and sustain the greenhouse, with the intention of eventually generating enough sales to support itself without using the school's general fund. As of today, we have received \$13,000 in donations.
- Recognition of Maple's 4H Students - Kern County Fair Projects - Mr. Easter recognized Maple's 4H students: Henry Holtermann, Justin Rogers, Aubrey Rogers, Addalyn Giannini, Aubrielle Phimister, and Hazel Holtermann. Each student shared about their journey, the skills they learned, the lessons they took away, their projects, and their placements in the fair competitions.

D. COMMUNITY COMMENT - No Comment

E. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD - No Comment

F. REPORTS

1. MOT Director, John Campbell
 - a. Transportation Update - John Campbell shared about the repairs on the recent used bus that was purchased/
 - b. Grounds Update - The campus interior grass areas have had seed laid down and the grass looks great.
2. Superintendent, Bryan Easter
 - a. Enrollment: 283
 - b. Facilities Updates
 - Canopy Entrance Project -Mr. Bryan Easter shared with the board that he has a final walkthrough scheduled for next week. The temporary office will be set up in the boardroom.
 - Expansion Property - Mr. Easter shares that we had our public hearing at our last meeting, and everything went well. We are currently waiting on the gas report and the rest of the paperwork.

- EV Fleet Grants and project - This is the first air grant. Mr. Easter noted that a small group from Maple presented at the SSDA meeting at KCSOS, along with Mr. Cranfill, who provided additional information about our PLTW program.
- c. Schoolwide Goals Update - Mr. Easter shared that today, the dashboard was made public; this is Maple's performance under California's accountability system. We are currently 3rd in Math and ELA out of all 46 Kern County Districts and making huge progress in all dashboard areas.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of the October MIDA & EOM payrolls totaling \$230,487.77

Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____

2. Consider approval of commercial warrant batches #7, #8 & #9 for the 2025-26 school year totaling \$286,952.23

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____

3. **Public hearing:** Regarding the district's disclosure of the major provisions and costs of the collective bargaining agreement between the District and Maple Teachers for the 2025 - 2026 school year (AB 1200/ Government Code section 3547.5)

Time open: **5:10 PM** Time closed: **5:11 PM**

4. Discussion and possible action to ratify the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Maple School District and Maple Teachers for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____

5. Discussion and possible action to approve 1.5% increase to salary schedules and one time \$1,000 "off schedule" payment based on FTE effective retroactively to July 1, 2025 for Classified, ELOP, Management & Confidential, and Principal positions.

Motion Bloemhof Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____

6. Consider approval of the "San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution District Zero Emission Bus Grant Agreement" of \$307,775 towards an EV School Bus.

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____

7. Review of Revised Board Policies and Administrative Regulations (1st Reading)

- a. BP 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities
- b. BP/AR 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment
- c. BP 4119.1, 4219.1, 4319.1 - Civil and Legal Rights
- d. AR 4217.5 - Termination Agreements
- e. BP 5131 - Student Conduct
- f. BP/AR 6164.4 - Identification of Individuals for Special Education
- g. BP/AR 5113.1 - Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism

8. TAMO Teacher Qualification Report (Info only) - 23-24 Report. Where are our teachers at in qualifications? This is what the report is technically about. Labeled definitions for teachers.

H. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

1. Consider accepting donations from:
 - a. Whole Food Market Foundation donated \$3,500 towards the Maple greenhouse project
2. Consider approval of the Facility Rental Agreement with Wasco Park & Recreation Center
3. Consider approval of the Interdistrict transfer for Tk student
4. Consider approval of the Truancy Flow Chart

I. Minutes

1. Minutes of the October 9, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

Motion Bloemhof Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

J. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Time: 5:20 PM

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

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