

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
San Bernardino City Unified School District  
Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

**(Board Approved October 7, 2025)**

**Members present**

Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos.  
Student Board Members Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

Cabinet Members present: Superintendent Mauricio Arellano; Associate Superintendent Terry Cornick; Interim Assistant Superintendent Juan Lopez; Assistant Superintendents Tasha Doizan, Sandra Rodriguez and Ana Applegate; Director of Communications MaryRone Goodwin; Chief of Police Joseph Paulino, Executive Assistant Katrin Balintag. Also in attendance Administrative Assistant Nicole Post. Minutes recorded by Administrative Assistant Karen Cunningham.

\*Student Board Members cast preferential votes.

**1. 4:30 pm Reception**

1.1 Reception for Dr. Tasha Doizan, newly appointed Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources.

**2. 5:30 pm Opening**

2.1 Call to Order

President Ceballos called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

2.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Student Board member Akinyemi led the Pledge.

2.3 Approval of Agenda

Approve as presented

Motion by Abigail Rosales-Medina, second by Scott Wyatt.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

2.4 SBCUSD Land Acknowledgement

Vice President Grande read the following land acknowledgement:

The Board members recognize that San Bernardino City Unified School District sits on the unceded California Indian homeland of the Gabrieleno Tongva, Chemehuevi Nuwu, Cahuilla, and Serrano Maara'yam. We recognize that every member of the SBCUSD community has benefitted, and continues to benefit, from the use and occupation of this land since time immemorial. Consistent with our values of community and diversity, we are responsible for acknowledging and making the District's relationship with the American/California tribes visible. By offering this Land Acknowledgement, we affirm American/California Indian sovereignty and will work to hold SBCUSD more accountable to the needs of American/Californian Indians. This Land Acknowledgement has the oversight and approval of tribal elders from the local respective tribes.

**3. Special Presentations/Recognitions**

3.1 Enrollment and Placement Services and Student Records Recognition

The Board of Education recognized the Enrollment and Placement Services and Student Records staff for their dedication and professionalism in supporting our students, families, and schools.

3.2 Resolution in Recognition of Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance

Approve resolution

WHEREAS on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and crashed passenger planes into the World Trade Center's Twin Towers in New York City; the Pentagon, which is the U.S. Department of Defense headquarters in Arlington County, Virginia; and into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, 130 miles northwest of Washington, D.C., falling short of its intended target because of the heroic efforts of passengers on board; and

WHEREAS these attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, killing and injuring thousands of innocent people; and

WHEREAS the greatness of America shone brightly in the bravery of victims, in the heroism of first responders who laid down their lives to save others, in the compassion of people who stepped forward to help those they had never met, and in the

generosity of millions of Americans who enriched our country with acts of service and kindness; and

WHEREAS by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, the U.S. Congress designated September 11 of each year as Patriot Day; and

WHEREAS in proclaiming September 11 Patriot Day in 2003, President George W. Bush called upon government and all Americans to display the flag at half-staff on that day and to observe a moment of silence in honor of the innocent victims who lost their lives; and

WHEREAS in 2009, President Barack Obama amended the Patriot Day Presidential Proclamation, officially designating September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District hereby recognizes September 11, 2025, as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance, and encourages District staff, students, and families to join together in serving our communities and neighborhoods through good deeds that rekindle the extraordinary spirit of togetherness and compassion that arose in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

Motion by Felicia Alexander, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

### 3.3 Resolution in Recognition of Dieciséis de Septiembre

Approve resolution

WHEREAS Dieciséis de Septiembre, more commonly known as Mexico's Independence Day, commemorates the insurrection that led to Mexico's separation from Spain; and

WHEREAS it is an important date in the history of Mexico that marks the anniversary of the issuance of the Grito de Dolores in which Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla defied Spain and called for freedom and justice for the common man; and

WHEREAS this date is of historical significance for the Mexican people and others of Latin-American ancestry and is celebrated by many members of the San Bernardino City Unified School District community, including our students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District recognizes September 16, 2025, as Dieciséis de Septiembre and directs appropriate activities for its observance in District schools.

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

### 3.4 Resolution in Recognition of California Native American Day

Approve resolution

WHEREAS California is currently home to the largest population of native tribes and tribal people in the United States, including the Yuhaaviatam (Yu-HAH-vee-ah-tahm) or People of the Pines, who were previously known as the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians; and

WHEREAS California Native American Day began in 1939 when Governor Culbert Olson dedicated October 1 as Indian Day, and Native American Day became an official holiday in public schools and community colleges in September 1998 under California Education Code when Assembly Bill 1953 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS educational leaders throughout the region are encouraged to involve themselves and their schools in a statewide focus on improving the education provided to our children about the heritage, traditions and resilience of California Native Americans and honor their contributions to the American tapestry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District declares September 26, 2025, to be California Native American Day and encourages all educators to commemorate this day with appropriate instructional activities; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of Education will continue to support the academic success of the District's Native scholars and educate the community about Native American culture through its Indian Education program.

Motion by Abigail Rosales-Medina, second by Scott Wyatt.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

### 3.5 Resolution in Support of California High School Voter Education Weeks

Approve resolution

WHEREAS the right to vote is a fundamental underpinning of democracy and our constitutional republic, one that must be personally cherished, practiced and championed as a civic duty; and

WHEREAS by reaching out early and often to students, we can help them develop a strong and lasting appreciation for the value of voting; and

WHEREAS California Education Code designates the last two full weeks in both September and April to be High School Voter Education Weeks; and

WHEREAS California has an online tool that allows eligible 16- and 17-year-olds to pre-register to vote and automatically become active voters once they turn 18.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District declares the weeks of September 15 to 26, 2025, and April 13 to 24, 2026, as High School Voter Education Weeks, and encourages District schools to participate in activities that help register and pre-register eligible students to vote, while encouraging others to become informed citizens committed to being active voters once they reach voting age.

Motion by Felicia Alexander, second by Scott Wyatt.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

#### **4. Public Comments**

##### 4.1 Receive Public Comments

Speaker: Barbara Pastuschek-Cox, SBTA President reported that she and Vice President Erin Moran have visited school sites across the District, stating these meetings have been meaningful, energizing, and rewarding to meet with educators and administrators. Ms. Pastuschek-Cox said that these moments exhibit the strong and collaborative relationship that SBTA and the District continue to build together, grounded in mutual respect and the shared goal of strengthening our profession starting in the classrooms. She stated that our educators' working conditions are our students' working conditions, and we must support and invest in those who are on the front lines. Mrs. Pastuschek-Cox also commented that it is National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to celebrate rich histories, vibrant cultures, and the invaluable contributions of Hispanic students, families, colleagues, and communities, and a time to recognize ongoing challenges and to recommit to the work of equity and opportunity. Access to a strong, inclusive education is the foundation for opportunity, empowerment, and lasting change.

Speaker: Karen Slobom (sp) a resident of the Devore community spoke on Kimbark Elementary and the Devore community's water source. Ms. Slobom read from a letter stating that Kimbark's septic tanks were outdated and overused, that they are breaking down and contaminating their main water source and that it needs to be cleaned up. She reported that their entire community was at risk and they were drinking unclean water and that it can't be fixed by any mitigation plan and they should not have to bear the burden. She provided some solutions, such as, replacing the septic tanks with advanced treatment systems (ATS). She further stated that Assembly Bill 885, passed in 2000, addresses issues of septic tanks contamination and provides access to grants and low interest loans for construction and installation of ATS systems. Ms. Slobom stated Kimbark's septic tanks were bleeding raw sewage into their drinking water and they need to be replaced and shared that high, and even low, nitrates, contribute to health issues in their community and how the contaminants are harmful to not only people, but to animals as well. She asked the Board what were they doing, or what will they do, to solve this?

Speaker: Cindy Maruzi (sp) a resident of Devore, spoke on the septic tanks at Kimbark Elementary, stating their community has high levels of nitrates and most people believe it is coming from Kimbark's septic system. She asked the Board if they were aware of the nitrates and if the school district received a letter stating there was a tier one nitrate level and if a notice went out to parents, because the community did not. She stated that their wells, 2A and 3 sit next to the school and they have had a spike. Their last reading was in August and it was a 12, it should be under 10. Ms. Maruzi shared that the Devore Water Company tests weekly and she feels that Kimbark should be testing daily, because the readings would show when it spikes and questioned if the school staff and kids were receiving bottled water, because community members do not drink the water. During a recent meeting at the Devore Water Company they asked who was responsible to notify the school and they were told that it was the shareholders. As Devore residents, they are the shareholders and they get the notice in their water bill and she stated she knew that the water bill comes to this (the District) address, so that tier one letter should have been with the District's bill.

Speaker: Mike Thompson, a 30 year water professional provided additional data regarding Kimbark Elementary's septic tanks and lab results. Mr. Thompson shared that around 1993 Kimbark school was expanded and at that time the nitrate levels were around 4.5; he stated that nitrates do occur naturally and other things that influence that, like a septic system. From 1993 to 2011, the number went up to around 6.2; from 1993 to present it has been around 7.3. He shared the reason he broke down 2011 was that he believes there were low flow devices installed at Kimbark, which is what you would want, but when you cut the water going into the septic tank, you are not cutting the concentration of urine. He stated he could follow the patterns of when the school was on summer breaks and through COVID when the numbers dropped to about 5.5 and no samples during that time were above 10. Mr. Thompson said that those who are saying it is the community's septic system causing problems are just supporting the school, trying to hide the fact that the school is the one causing the problem. The data is there, it needs to be looked at. There is a direct conflict of interest between Devore Water, the board members, and an employee that works for the school district and he knows this because he was a board member and he was pushed from Devore Water Company because of that conflict of interest. He is here to fight for his community and said to think about those kids drinking that water.

Speaker: Misty Lopez, with Learning Web, who create educational content catered towards African American kids. The

company's goal is to build confident in our black children. They have three black history books, two anti-bullying books, and a math and money book and they range from Pre-K to 9th grade. She said their goal of putting black faces on the books is to give them characters to look up to. Ms. Lopez said they would like to expand more and do more for the community and would like to partner with the District to see what they could do to get the books into maybe afterschool programs or whatever they could do push this across the board.

## **5. Closed Session**

5.1 Closed Session Public Comments  
No comments.

President Ceballos adjourned the Board to Closed Session at 6:12 pm.

5.2 Closed Session Agenda

As provided by law, the Board will adjourn to Closed Session for consideration of the following:

Conference with Labor Negotiator

District Negotiator: Dr. Tasha Doizan, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Employee Organization:

California School Employees Association

Communications Workers of America

San Bernardino School Police Officers Association

San Bernardino Teachers Association

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

HR-CERT-25-26-13-ER

Student Matters/Discipline:

Expulsion Hearing: Student Expulsion (Ed. Code Section 48918)

Student ID: 437433

Student Discipline Discussion: Student Discipline Matter (Ed. Code, Sections 35146, 48912)

Student ID: 521216; 513607; 505240; 463120

Open Session resumed at 7:05 pm.

## **6. Action Reported from Closed Session**

6.1 Expulsion of Student(s)

Approve Student ID #437433

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

6.2 Lift/Readmit of Expulsion of Student(s)

Approve Student ID #s: 521216; 513607; 505240

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

6.3 Petition to Expunge, Rescind, Sealing of Record or Modify Youth Court or Expulsion

Approve Student ID #463120

Motion by Abigail Rosales-Medina, second by Felicia Alexander.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

6.4 Other Closed Session Action

Approve

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Notice of Recommendation for Disciplinary Action and Statement of Charges to dismiss the following Certificated employee from his/her employment with the District. HR-CERT-25-26-13-ER

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

## **7. Student Board Members**

### 7.1 Reports/Comments

Perfect Akinyemi, representing San Bernardino High School, thanked her Engineering pathway teacher, Mr. Nunez, for giving her the opportunity to come in for a presentation from UC Berkeley. She reported on the upcoming 22nd Miss and Mr. San Bernardino Cardinal City pageant on September 20 and their Homecoming football game is on September 26 with their Homecoming dance on the 27th. She also reported that every Friday the school has a lunch activity. Ms. Akinyemi also reported on behalf of Indian Springs High school sharing they had their Club Rush last week and had their first football game of the season. At Pacific High School she reported that Dual Enrollment students get free college classes which allows them to graduate early with an associates degree. In addition, she shared that Pacific introduced a double block of math, which is a support class that helps improve test scores for the SAT and the NWA, and a pre-calculus class. Over at San Geronimo High School, Ms. Akinyemi reported they too had their Club Rush held a blood drive.

Aidan Hurtado, attends Cajon High School, but represents both San Andreas and Sierra high schools. He gave a special thanks to the wonderful teams at San Andreas and Sierra for providing him tours of both campuses. He reported Sierra has won 8 out of the 9 awards for being one of America's healthiest schools; their wellness center brings together all aspects of health services and breaking down the stigma behind seeking help; their implementation of the Hazel Health system lets students meet doctors in real time; their self-regulation rooms allow students to remove themselves from mentally-draining situations and have the option to talk to a trusted adult if needed. Sierra's restorative intervention for student empowerment (RISE) system, allows counselors, parents, administration, and students to work together to create an environment where students are uplifted and supported. The school recently became one of 8 schools in the state that won a grant for their peer-to-peer program, which actively seeks to bring students together to break down the stigma of seeking mental health resources. Their career center is also being recognized by the ACT's techniques paper for their efforts towards preparing students for their transition into the workforce, with 14 state-approved CTE courses and a multitude of services dedicated to uplifting these students. Their career program has pushed over 100 students not only to finish their courses, but to also receive college credits. Their program allows students to receive certifications that are valuable in the workforce as well as receiving a letter of recommendation from their principal to help them break into the workforce. After graduation, students are eligible for full career services until age 22 as long as they stay within the school system; these services have led to over 20 alumni coming back for internships at the school. At San Andreas they give students a chance to overcome struggles from their previous school. Their health pathway allows student to learn about the healthcare industry, gain experience for the workplace, and gain certifications that will help them secure jobs in the future. Their state of the art EMS simulator allows them to train under stressful situations while being in a controlled environment; the business pathway teaches students essential skills that benefit them in now and in the future. Their maker space allows them to learn 3D modeling, operate an embroidery machine, laser cutter, and 3D printer. Their state of the art greenhouse teacher students about hydroponics and to give back to the community, such as lettuce they grow in-house and give back to local distributors. Their mental health resources are topnotch and their wellness center allows students to talk to licensed therapists and they have all the resources they need under one roof. These resources are one of many reasons that San Andreas has recently been awarded PBIS platinum. Mr. Hurtado also reported that Cajon High School's psychology pathway is going for its gold certification and their construction pathway just received silver certification. The school's counselors just launched their School Advisory Council, which seeks to build a better connection with the community and counseling department, where the community can voice their input on how counseling should be conducted, with their goal of increasing A - G completion rates. Cajon has a thriving club atmosphere with some of their clubs garnering over 100 applicants this year. Additionally, he shared that the Cajon Film Society has two alumni coming back as instructors - Andy Garcia and our very own Emmy award winning, Sofia Figueroa. Along with that, one of our student films, Johnny, It's Okay, will be presented at the Inland Film Festival later this month. At Arroyo Valley High School the JROTC presented the colors at the grand opening of the Mt. Vernon bridge. At Middle College, student leaders went on a bonding trip to the Pali Institute. Mr. Hurtado shared they will have their first SLAC meeting on September 15, where they will have the opportunity to connect with, and work on uplifting the leaders of the future.

## **8. Administrative Reports/Presentations**

### 8.1 AP/Dual Enrollment/IB/GATE Presentation (A)

Mrs. Ana Applegate, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services and staff presented on AP/Dual Enrollment/IB/GATE, highlighting the current state of International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), and GATE; reviewed data on programs; reviewed enrollment and growth patterns; and shared next steps. Mrs. Alexander asked if there was a plan to expand IB to other schools, what courses are being completed that meet the demand of the industry, requested a list of GATE-certified teachers by school, asked what the success rate of GATE students as they go into AP/IB/DE, and asked how were the parents finding out about GATE programs. Ms. Rosales-Medina asked how many students were attending Primary Years Programs, and what was the number of students who were dropping out of high school that were GATE-identified students. Mr. Tillman asked if the District could implement the AA degree for students at other schools and asked to have the total number of units of college credit be provided. Mrs. Ceballos asked which college classes were being taken by demographics, school, and course, and requested bring back the Ds/Fs reports and how they were being monitored. Mrs. Grande asked if other districts offer dual enrollment and do we inform our elementary and middle school parents about dual enrollment and was told they will start reaching out to the elementary and middle schools.

## **9. Action Items**

9.1 Personnel Report #5 Dated September 2, 2025 which contains Actions such as Hiring, Retirements, Resignations, Promotions

and Terminations (B)  
Approve as presented

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Felicia Alexander.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

## **10. Consent Items**

10.1 Approval of Consent List  
Resolution: Approve Consent List

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.2 Approval of the August 19, 2025 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Resolution: Approve as presented

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.3 Amendment No. 1 to the Approval of Business and In-Service, 2025 CSBA Annual Education Conference & Student Board Member One-Day Program - \$1,703.00 (Superintendent)  
Resolution: Approval of Amendment

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.4 Award of RFP No. 26-06 CyberSecurity Equipment, Software and Services - \$7 Million (Business Services)  
Resolution: Approval of the Award of RFP No. 26-06

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.5 Commercial Warrant/EFT Register for the Period of July 1 - 31, 2025 (Business Services)  
Resolution: Approval of Commercial Warrant/EFT Register

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.6 Federal/State/Local Budget Revisions (Business Services)  
Resolution: Approval of Budget Revisions

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.7 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests (Business Services)  
Resolution: Approval of Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.8 Purchase Order Board Report for the Period of July 2025 (Business Services)  
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification of the Purchase Order Board Report

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.9 Ratification of the Agreement with The Counseling Team International - \$222,000.00 (Business Service)  
Resolution: Approval of the Agreement

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.10 Signature and Delegation Authority (Business Services)  
Resolution: Signature and Delegation Authority

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.11 Ratification of the Renewal Agreement with San Joaquin County of Education - \$200,000.00 (Educational Services)  
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification of the Renewal Agreement

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.12 Ratification of the Agreement with AVID Center - \$227,123.00 (Educational Services)  
Resolution: Approval of the Ratified Agreement

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.13 Ratification to Amend the Board Award for RFP No. 22-12. Special Education (Educational Services)  
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification to Amend the Board Award for RFP No. 22-12

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.14 Ratification to Amend the Board Award with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud, & Romo - \$500,000.00 (Human Resources)  
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification to Amend the Board Award

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

0.15 Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Balance & Peace Family Counseling - \$10,850.00 (Student Services)  
Resolution: Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

10.16 Ratification of Business and In-Service, Sacramento State's Guardian Scholars Program and Campus Tour, Specialized Programs - \$472.96 (Student Services)  
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification of the Business and In-Service Meeting

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos  
\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

## **11. Reports/Comments by Union Organizations**

11.1 San Bernardino Teachers Association

SBTA president shared her remarks during Public Comments.

11.2 California School Employees Association  
No report.

11.3 Communications Workers of America  
No report.

11.4 San Bernardino School Police Officers Association  
No report.

## **12. Reports/Comments**

### 12.1 Board Members

The Board members welcomed Dr. Tasha Doizan to the District and looks forward to working with her; they also welcomed the new School Board Members.

Mrs. Alexander thanked Chief Paulino and his team for the work they do and said there were many unsung heroes on his staff. She also commented on our bus drivers noting they are out early and out late and wondered if there was an appreciation month for bus drivers or a way to recognize them. Mrs. Alexander also reported that she had the opportunity to attend a health expo over the past weekend put on by the Black Chamber of Commerce where former student and now a professional boxer, Terry "Terrible" Washington, received an award. She also thanked the Black Chamber for presenting her and her husband an award for their Alexander Family Foundation for the upcoming Turkey Trot on November 22. She remarked he is making us proud for what he is doing for our community. Mrs. Alexander also remarked that the CSBA president will be here on October 20 and would like to visit San Andreas High School and she will send out the formalized invitation when she receives it. Mrs. Alexander thanked Mrs. Applegate and her staff for a great presentation and asked for clarity around support for students and the parents regarding all our different programs - how would their child qualify for GATE; what are the differences for the different programs - AP/IB/DE, etc. and how are we making sure students are properly matriculating; in addition to that, how are the support systems to make sure our scholars are successful, stating success starts at home, so how are we helping the parents and equipping them with information.

Ms. Rosales-Medina said she appreciated all the work Mrs. Applegate's staff did on the presentation, showing the different areas the District is growing and improving, as well as the GATE certification; and appreciates the whole teams' hard work they are doing.

Mr. Tillman thanked the superintendent, assistant superintendents, all the administrators, teachers and classified employees for a good start to the school year, stating he has heard a lot of good things around the start of the school year. He commended everyone for doing a wonderful job.

Mrs. Grande shared that while at Anderson School, staff did have an appreciation day for bus drivers because they worked very close with staff to get the children on the bus and they would make goodie bags and drinks and handed them out as the drivers came in the morning and she too would like to have an appreciation day for bus drivers. Mrs. Grande reported she will be attending the Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

Dr. Wyatt thanked the Student Board Members for their reports, they did a great job and told them their voices were very important. He also reported he attended Paakuma' Middle School's back to school celebration and said it was a great event and the student ambassadors that were there were incredible.

Mr. Santos thanked Board member Alexander for the opportunity to fill in at the BEBOP Entrepreneurial Awards, stating it was a wonderful event and he learned a lot. He also reported he attended three back to school events: Cajon High School, N. Verdemon Elementary and Chavez Middle School, stating they were great events and the parent turnout was great, too.

Mrs. Ceballos welcomed Dr. Doizan and shared that she is coming on board to a phenomenal team with our Cabinet and Board and she looks forward to all the great things the team will continue to do. She also thanked Mrs. Applegate and her team for their presentation, stating it was phenomenal and said you could see her team's unity and support. She also thanked her for the MTSS coordinators that are in place at every school site, commenting that was one of her biggest things when she first came on the Board and she reported she has gotten good feedback since it has been implemented. Mrs. Ceballos also asked for the Ds/Fs report and asked that it be brought back so it can be monitored more closely and asked what is being done to ensure students have a chance to bring their grades up before the semester closes.

### 12.2 Superintendent and Staff

Mr. Arellano reported that our District is again a finalist for a Golden Bell award for our Seal of Biliteracy pathway and commented that the District is probably one of the leading school districts in California in terms of the number of high school graduates that earn the Seal of Biliteracy and we are the leading force in the County. He reported on an article in The Sun newspaper regarding San Bernardino football quarterback, Randy Mendez and his grit, perseverance, and the personal sacrifice his single mom is making so that he can participate and be engaged in school in a positive manner. He thanked the newspaper for writing a true, honest, and beautiful story about a kid's life in San Bernardino, and he stated our kids have to hurdle a lot of obstacles to experience school that many kids in other communities do not. Mr. Arellano congratulated Pacific High School for getting their football team this year, reminding that last year they were unable to safely put together a varsity team. Principal

Raymundo took that very seriously, the school brought in a new football coach, and the team is off to a 2-0 start. In one short year, Mr. Arellano stated that the principal, the coach, athletic director, and assistant coaches have done an amazing job of turning that program around. Last, Mr. Arellano shared that when Chancellor Rodriguez came to the last Board meeting and talked about wanting to collaborate to continue to grow the dual enrollment opportunities and experiences and to make sure we are marketing and allowing students to enter SBVC and that junior college is a viable option and so the superintendents from the Inland Empire met with Chancellor Rodriguez and the two presidents of Crafton Hills and SBVC to continue the conversation on what do we need to do to continue to build the dual enrollment data to a higher level and how do we get the students that do not want to go to four year college, or maybe did not have what it takes for a four year college, but we can get them into SBVC. We support Chancellor Rodriguez' vision of every student taking dual enrollment classes starting in their sophomore year, at the very least.

### **13. Summary of Board Members' Requests**

#### 13.1 Review of Requests

Mrs. Alexander asked if there was a plan to expand IB to other schools and inquired if a list of GATE-certified teachers by school, the success rate of GATE as they go to AP, IB, and dual enrollment, could be provided and how are parents finding out about the GATE programs and wants to make sure the District is doing outreach to parent groups and using other methods to inform parents; Mrs. Rosales-Medina wanted to know how many are attending PYP at Holcomb Elementary and asked for the number of student who were dropping out of high school and how many are GATE-identified students; Dr. Wyatt asked what was the success rate of special education students; Mrs. Ceballos asked what courses are being completed that meet the demands of industry and inquired what college classes are being taken by demographics, school, and course, and she stated she would like to bring back Ds & Fs and see how they are being monitored; Mr. Tillman asked if the District could implement the AA degree for students at other schools, if we could provide them with a total number of units of college credit.

### **14. Meeting Adjournment**

#### 14.1 Adjournment

Approve Adjournment

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

\*Yea: Perfect Akinyemi, Aidan Hurtado

President Ceballos adjourned the meeting at 8:56 pm.