

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
San Bernardino City Unified School District
Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

(Board Approved October 7, 2025)

Members present

Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Michael Santos, Felicia Alexander (via teleconference). Student Board Members Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, and Ivorion Jones.

*Student Board Members cast preferential votes.

1. 5:30 pm: Opening

1.1 Call to Order

President Ceballos called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm

Abigail Rosales-Medina and Scott Wyatt arrived at 5:40 pm.

1.2 Presentation of Colors

Del Vallejo Leadership & STEAM Academy CA Cadet Corps presented the Presented the Colors, led by Major Benjamin Cervantes, 323rd Jaguar Battalion

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

Miss Cardinal City pageant contestant Grace Hidalgo led the Pledge.

1.4 Approval of Agenda

Approve as presented

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Danny Tillman, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

2. Special Presentations/Recognitions

2.1 National Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation

Ms. Raquel Donado, Consul of Guatemala shared the presentation, "Guatemala: Rich in Culture and Traditions" and gave a brief overview that honored the cultural heritage that helped to shape and strengthen our schools and community.

2.2 SBHS Thespian Recognition

The Board of Education recognized the outstanding achievements of three San Bernardino High School thespians.

- Natalie Arciniega: excellent ranking in contrasting monologue performance;
- Isabella Azcorra: superior ranking in hair and makeup design, superior ranking in stage management, first place in stage management;
- Jubilee Henry: superior ranking in solo musical performance.

The students were honored for their dedication to the performing arts and their recent accomplishments in theater productions and competitions

2.3 Resolution Declaring California Clean Air Day

Approve resolution

WHEREAS it is vital that the San Bernardino City Unified School District protects the health and well-being of children, who are the future of our community; and

WHEREAS air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung disease, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS individual actions, such as walking or biking to work, carpooling, not idling vehicles and not burning hazardous or inappropriate materials can directly improve air quality in our region;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the San Bernardino City Unified School District declares October 1, 2025, as California Clean Air Day and encourages all schools and offices to participate in activities that promote clean air for all and raise awareness of the detrimental effects of air pollution.

Motion by Felicia Alexander, second by Mayra Ceballos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Danny Tillman, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

2.4 Resolution in Recognition of National Custodian Day

Approve resolution

WHEREAS National Custodian Day, celebrated annually on October 2, was first created in 1985 to recognize and appreciate the countless hours custodians put in daily to ensure schools, offices, and other public places are clean and safe for everyone; and

WHEREAS San Bernardino City Unified School District employs 300 custodians who clean 85 school sites and buildings districtwide, inside and outside; and

WHEREAS custodians play an important role in reducing the spread of bacteria and viruses that could cause illnesses among our staff, students, and community members and the removal of dust, allergens, and other asthma triggers, thus helping to reduce one of the largest causes of student absenteeism in the United States; and

WHEREAS custodians are the “eyes and ears” on school campuses, making the rounds, aware of anything or anyone out of the ordinary, assuring that doors are secure, that any hazard is eliminated and that the learning environment is safe and secure; and

WHEREAS it is a time to express appreciation for their diligent efforts, which go beyond mere cleaning to include maintenance and ensuring public health - especially highlighted during public crises.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education thanks the entire custodial staff for their hard work and dedication to provide a healthy and safe learning and working environment for the students and staff in our District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District hereby proclaims October 2, 2025, National Custodian Day, and joins with District staff and students to celebrate and recognize their dedication and commitment.

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

2.5 Resolution Recognizing October as Character Education Month

Approve resolution

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District welcomes the opportunity to proclaim that the present and future well-being of our society requires an involved, informed and caring citizenry with good character; and

WHEREAS character development is, first and foremost, an obligation of families, but that the efforts of faith communities, schools and youth, civic and human service organizations also play a vital role in fostering and promoting good character; and

WHEREAS October 19–25, 2025, is National Character Counts Week, a time to highlight character education and the importance of modeling good character; and

WHEREAS October 20–24, 2025, is Digital Citizenship Week, a time to focus on making safe, ethical and responsible decisions online;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education joins the California Department of Education in recognizing October as Character Education Month and encourages all schools to ensure that the development of strong moral character and the promotion of responsible, ethical and civic-minded behavior are part of the curriculum.

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

2.6 Resolution Recognizing October as Filipino American History Month

Approve resolution

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Danny Tillman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

WHEREAS Filipino Americans are the second-largest Asian-American group in the country and the second-largest ethnic group in California; and

WHEREAS Filipino American History Month became federally acknowledged in 2009 when the Senate of the 111th Congress passed a formal resolution to recognize Filipino American History throughout the month of October; and

WHEREAS October is significant in Filipino-American history because it marks the first recorded presence of Filipinos in what is now the United States on October 18, 1587, when Filipino sailors came ashore from the Spanish galleon Nuestra Señora de Esperanza and landed in the Morro Bay area of California; and

WHEREAS Filipino American History Month highlights the economic, cultural, social and patriotic contributions Filipino Americans have made in countless ways toward the development of our state and nation and provides an opportunity to examine Filipino Americans’ history and culture;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District does hereby recognize October 2025 as Filipino American History Month and calls upon schools, educators and the community to celebrate the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to the nation by observing the month with appropriate ceremonies, activities and programs.

2.7 Resolution Recognizing October as National Bullying Prevention Month Approve resolution

WHEREAS October is National Bullying Prevention Month and the first Monday of October is World Day of Bullying Prevention, marking October as a time to raise awareness of bullying, which can include verbal, physical, and cyber-bullying; and

WHEREAS children who are bullied are at increased risk of depression, anxiety, sleep difficulties, lower academic achievement and dropping out of school; and

WHEREAS children who witness bullying are also at increased risk for tobacco, alcohol or other drug use; have increased risk of depression and anxiety; and are more likely to skip school;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Bernardino City Unified School District will work to develop, implement and monitor policies and programs that foster a positive school climate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of Education proclaims its commitment to the prevention of bullying by educating students and staff, exploring solutions and offering support to students in recognizing October as National Bullying Prevention Month and October 6, 2025, as World Day of Bullying Prevention.

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

3. Public Comments

3.1 Receive Public Comments

Speakers: Karen Slobom, Liz King, and Mike Thompson spoke regarding Kimbark Elementary Schools' nitrates and the Devore water source. They spoke on the nitrates at Kimbark Elementary School and the Devore water source. She reported that her community was informed that Kimbark has a reverse osmosis water filter in the cafeteria and asked if this included all drinking fountains and bathroom faucets. She said that if not, the children are being directly exposed to nitrates. She asked when the reverse osmosis filter was installed and asked that because the filter was installed that the District does not have to notify the parents or Kimbark of the "do not drink" notice because of the high nitrates in the water. Ms. Slobom said that their community has requested numerous public requests for information that have been ignored and not been answered with the documents requested. She said they want to know exactly what septic system types have been installed since Kimbark has been built; what steps has the Board taken to address the added contaminations of nitrates from these septic systems into their aquifer. Mrs. Slobom stated that as the Board does nothing, they are continuing to contaminate Devore's source of drinking water. Their community asks the Board to act with urgency to resolve what Kimbark School is helping to create - unsafe drinking water. Ms. King thanked the District for acknowledging this contamination problem and for sending someone to survey the issue. Ms. King reported that on September 9, there was a District truck at Kimbark with a man taking measurements and today, September 16, there was a ProCraft septic truck and workers at the school at the septic tank location. She asked if they could be told what was found and any information on a plan for resolution, stating that any information would be appreciated as their water company gives them nothing. Mr. Thompson provided additional data from his last time at the Board meeting. He stated that sometime between 2012 and 2018 Kimbark had a large water leak which diluted the nitrate samples for that aquifer for quite a long period. As he mentioned at the last meeting, prior to 1993 the average was about 4.5. What he has learned since then was that from 1993 to about 2011 it did go up. Mr. Thompson said that what occurred around 2011-12 that is when the numbers went "out of whack" from that point forward. He also said that a leak was reported in 2024 on the septic system, if you look at the water quality based on the nitrates, the numbers went up significantly. Since 2024 to present, he said it was concerning that the average is 9.8 (parts per million) between the two wells. He also reported that from COVID to present day they are averaging 8.3, with 77 samples above 10 out of 393, which is 20% of the results; 2023 to now it is 30%, average 9.2.

Speaker: Gabrielle Velasco, a warehouse worker in San Bernardino and is present today as a volunteer through Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Collective (IEIYC) which is an undocumented youth led group founded in 2010 that supports immigrant and mixed status students across Riverside and San Bernardino counties through organizing leadership development, campus resources, and legal support. As a warehouse worker she hears concerns from her co-workers. Their children attend SBCUSD and they worry whether schools are truly safe when enforcement can happen at job sites, at home, or near school at drop off. They are also in fear of being racially profiled in community spaces. Ms. Velasco said that psychological harm was real and mental health research from UC Riverside showed enforcement operations, even indirectly, are hurting kids' ability to learn, attend school regularly, and focus because of anxiety and fear of separation and she said has seen this in the children of people in ICE detention whom her organization has worked closely with. California already requires protections under law AB699 She spoke on strengthening implementation on AB699 and the Attorney General's model policies and they ask that the District strengthen implementation on these demands: 1) adopt and publish AB699; align policy that requires judicial warrants and clear agent identification before any law enforcement or ICE CBP access or contact near schools or student records explicitly prohibiting racial profiling or data sharing with immigration enforcement. 2) establish a rapid notification system so families are informed immediately, via text, phone, or email if enforcement is reported near schools or in the community, with translations in Spanish, Tagalog, and other languages spoken by families. Also, require that any contact or request by ICE or CBP be documented so

who, when, where, and whether a warrant has been shown and included in a regular public report. 3) provide annual staff training for all District staff, campus security and administrators on immigrant student rights, racial bias and profiling, student privacy, including FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), and responses to enforcement, and ensure trauma-informed mental health supports are available for students and families. 4) designate dream resource liaison in every secondary school and partner with our organization and other community organizations for "know your rights" training and resources for students and families. Ms. Velasco said these steps will keep kids in class, protect families, and reflect the values of San Bernardino and we are asking you to ensure clear implementation at every school in the District.

Speaker: Angela Aalbay, current student in the teaching credential program at Cal State San Bernardino, preparing to become a teacher in the District. As a future educator her concern is how both students and teachers are supported in moments of crisis, especially with the increase in immigration raids, community sweeps, and the fear that comes with that. Research at UC Riverside shows that even when students are not directly targeted, the fear of immigration enforcement creates anxiety, disrupts attendance, and damages mental health. When this trauma is carried into classrooms, teachers need tools and resources to help them feel safe, to process their emotions, and to keep learning. Teachers need clear protocols, professional development, and access to counselors or trauma-informed supports. Ms. Aalbay asked that the District provide teacher training on how to respond when students are impacted by ICE enforcement or community raids; expand mental health services so students can access counselors quickly after traumatic events; create resource guides and clear protocols for teachers so they know what to do if students disclose fears or if immigration enforcement appears near a school.

Speaker: Yahya Hafez, an Arab-American community member spoke on Assembly Bill 715 which would restrict teachers from telling the truth about Palestine, Arab-American history, and other communities lived experiences. He stated the bill weaponizes vague language that opens up opportunities for silencing open discussions as categorically being labeled as anti-semitic. And as the Council of UC faculty associations warns, it also opens legal avenues that could be used for politically motivated attacks to silence educators who speak on these matters. As an Arab-American, he knows how important it is for students to see their cultures and histories reflected honestly in the classroom. He remarked that AB 715 threatens to punish teachers simply for teaching these realities and sends a message to Arab, Muslim, and immigrant youth that their stories are not valued and their history is something to be erased. Mr. Hafez stated that the California Teachers Association, the California Faculty Association, and the ACLU all oppose AB 715 because it threatens academic freedom and risks silencing educators and said this is especially dangerous at a time when immigrant families are already traumatized by ICE raids and profiling. Students need educators who can affirm their identities and tell the truth, not teachers who are afraid they will be punished for it. Mr. Hafez urged the Board to publicly oppose AB 715 and any attempt to punish educators for teaching about Palestine, Arab-Americans, or other marginalized communities urge the Governor to veto this legislation as it is currently awaiting his signature; protect academic freedom in San Bernardino classrooms; support Arab, Muslim, and immigrant students by affirming their right to see their experiences reflected in curriculum, not erased.

Speaker: Christina Marquez, teacher, reported on the annual San Bernardino Teachers Association Fall Leadership Conference, and said it was the one time of the year that all the site representatives from all over the District can meet and greet old friends, make new ones, and converse over the weekend, sharing ideas, strategies, funny stories, and memories from our many years in the District. Some attendees were new site reps who were there to learn from sessions presented, but also from the "old guard". Ms. Marquez said there was a lot of information and they learned a lot. Breakout sessions included new rep training, member benefits, practical classroom strategies; they learned about foster youth, CalSTRS and retirement; and most importantly, the California standards for the teaching profession 2024, which will be coming very soon. Mrs. Marquez said there was also a session on evaluations and during this session some of the discussion was on whatever happened to the administrator evaluations that staff had done in the past. Last year, she brought this up to several Board members hoping this could be revisited and an anonymous survey that would not impact staff and asked the Board to take it under consideration.

4. Public Hearing(s)

4.1 Public Hearing and Adoption of Sufficiency of TK-12 Textbooks

There were no public comments.

California Education Code Section 60119 specifies that the governing boards of school districts are subject to the requirements of Education Code Section 60119 (as revised by Chapter 118, Statutes of 2005 and CCR, Title 5, Section 9531) in order to receive instructional materials funds. The governing board of each district and county office of education is required to hold an annual public hearing and adopt a resolution stating whether each pupil in the district has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials in specified subjects that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the state board.

The adoption of designated textbooks for each course Districtwide is an essential part of the development of an articulated, sequential, and standardized curriculum in each subject. The San Bernardino City Unified School District has an ongoing procedure whereby textbooks are continually reviewed and updated by committees that are representative of the school community. Books are reviewed for content and their match with District and State frameworks.

This Public Hearing was held to enable additional input by parents, teachers, and members of the community, and bargaining union leaders in order to comply with Education Code 60119.

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, in order to comply with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119, held a public hearing on September 16, 2025, at 5:30 pm., which is on or before the eighth week of school and which did not take place during or immediately following school hours, and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board provided at least 10 days' notice of the public hearing posted in at least three public places within the district that stated the time, place and purpose of the hearing, and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board encouraged participation by parents, teachers, members of the community and bargaining unit leaders in the public hearing, and;

WHEREAS, information provided at the public hearing and to the all governing board at the public meeting detailed the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the San Bernardino City Unified School District, and;

WHEREAS, the definition of "sufficient textbooks or instructional materials" means that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home. Textbooks are available in digital format for all grades/subject area, except Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and;

WHEREAS, sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, which are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects:

- Mathematics
- Science
- History-Social Science
- Language Arts
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WHEREAS, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in world languages or health classes, and;

WHEREAS, laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED for the 2025-2026 school year, the San Bernardino City School Unified District has provided each pupil with sufficient textbooks and instructional materials aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

Adoption of Resolution

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

5. Closed Session

5.1 Closed Session Public Comments

There were no public comments.

President Ceballos adjourned the Board to Closed Session at 6:30 pm

5.2 Closed Session Agenda

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

Anticipated Litigation

Conference with legal counsel pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code 54956.9

Number of Cases: Two

Conference with Labor Negotiator

District Negotiator: 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

Student Matters/Discipline:

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

Student ID: 492562

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

Student ID: 491451; 447993; 438313

Superintendent Evaluation

Open Session resumed at 8:44 pm

6. Action Reported from Closed Session

6.1 Expulsion of Student(s)
Approve Student #492562

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

Not Present at Vote: Michael Santos

6.2 Student(s) Recommended for Suspension or Expulsion (Excluding Mandatory Offenses), but Remanded to Youth Court for Other Means of Correction

Approve Student #s 491451; 447993

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

6.3 Lift/Readmit of Expulsion of Student

Approve Student #438313

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

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

There was no other action taken.

7. Student Board Members

7.1 Reports/Comments

Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Middle College High School senior, spoke about MCHS' recent senior class trip to visit colleges and what a valuable experience it was, and thanked the Board for making this possible and, as well as, Dr. Rodriguez and Ms. Pearson. She also reported that MCHS had their Club Rush the previous week, their Speech and Debate team had their first tournament of the season; for San Bernardino High School she reported this was their college and career-ready spirit week and the upcoming Saturday is their Miss and Mr. Cardinal City Pageant; at Sierra High School their Olive Branch Resource Center has local and commercial sponsors to give back to the community and the class also teaches students networking skills and how to conduct themselves in a business setting. Miss Hernandez Garcia reported that their first SLAC (Superintendent's Leadership Advisory Council) was on September 15 and Superintendent Arellano and Dr. Rodriguez were in attendance and Mr. Arellano gave a very moving speech about his background and how he became a superintendent. Other activities during the SLAC meeting had student board members in groups with students from high schools and middle schools, and she commented that this gave them a chance to take on leadership roles and introduce themselves.

Damian Delgado, Pacific High School junior, shared that earlier in the month the community created an event called "Recovery Happens" where he had volunteered and commented he was glad that people were coming together despite such rough backgrounds. He reported PHS' football team will be playing Heritage High on Friday and are looking forward to expanding their winning streak of five games in a row. In addition, PHS will host a community event, with workshops to teach the importance of design, art, and engineering. Mr. Delgado also shared information on the Pirates Locker Club, which takes donations of clothing and provides gently used clothes to those in need. At Indian Springs High School he reported they held a mental health awareness activity during lunch, which honored Suicide Prevention Month, organized by the Climate and Culture Club. AVHS also brought back their AP American Government, AP African-American Studies, as a history class rather than an elective; Cajon High School had their first rally and carnival, showcasing clubs and school spirit. They also had their Psychology pathway evaluated for the highest gold certification, which demonstrates the pathway provides the highest quality in college and career readiness. Cajon also had their grand re-opening of the new Wellness Center where they showcased their trained community of health care workers. Mr. Delgado also commented on the SLAC meeting where he met all the returning and new members. He thanked them for voting for him as a Student Board Member and said it was an honor to be in this seat. One key lesson he took away from the SLAC meeting was to building community circles, even if small, within the people near to you, commenting that he loves to get to know why people feel inspired to do what they do.

Ivorion Jones, San Geronio High School senior, also thanked Superintendent Arellano and Dr. Rodriguez for attending the SLAC meeting, and to the superintendent for taking time out of his schedule to sit and speak with one of the students who was interested in the Student Board Member program. He also reported that student, Ava Bogarin, went to the NFL Rams game and recognized by the team for winning the NFL Latino Youth Honors. Mr. Jones said that Ava has a 4.9 GPA and is third in the nation for Girl's Flag Football, and in the top 5 in the nation for most points scored. He reported that AVHS held a Media Day for their Fall sports and will host a District College Night on September 18 for students to meet college representatives and learn about Dual Enrollment classes; San Andreas High School has a diploma program that works with students one-on-one to help them apply for college and they also have a Business pathway that helps students get certain business certifications. He also spoke

about the SLAC meeting and getting to meet the younger students and be able to talk with them.

Student Board Members left the meeting at 9:02 pm

8. Administrative Reports/Presentations

8.1 Presentation: Bond Update (A)

As requested at the August 19, 2025 Board meeting, Associate Superintendent, Mr. Terry Cornick and Facilities Planning & Development Director, Mr. Thomas Pace, will provide additional information on the purpose and process of a school bond, including a potential needs assessment.

Mrs. Rosales-Medina asked for consensus to conduct a community survey for the bond. Mr. Tillman specifically requested to get a survey specialist, not a bond specialist, to conduct the survey. The Board gave consensus.

8.2 Report: Unaudited Actuals Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (B)

Terry Cornick, Associate Superintendent, Business, Facilities and Operations, and James Cunningham, Director, Accounting Services, will present the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report.

Education Code Section 42100 requires school districts to file annual statements of all receipts and expenditures for the preceding fiscal year with the County Superintendent of Schools on or before September 15 of each. The report is the District's unaudited actuals summary of revenues, expenditures and ending fund balance for all funds for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2025 which will be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools. All funds ended the year with a positive balance. The Board voted under Action Items.

9. Board Discussion

9.1 Arrowhead United Way's 2nd Annual Magical Music of Motown Hunger Relief Benefit Concert

Approve \$5000 Bronze Record sponsorship, plus 30 additional tickets (for students/families). Sponsorship includes 2 VIP tickets and 2 regular tickets to the Arrowhead United Way Annual Meeting & Awards Breakfast.

Motion by Danny Tillman, 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

9.2 IE Prism Collective's Lavender Gala

Board Member Rosales-Medina recused herself as she is affiliated with a particular organization of the IE Prism Collective.

Mrs. Rosales-Medina recused herself from the discussion and vote due to the IE Prism Collective being fiscally-sponsored by an organization she is temporarily contracted with and left the dais.

Approve \$2500 Pride Leader sponsorship, which includes a table for 10 people.

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Mary Ellen Grande.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

Not Present at Vote: Abigail Rosales-Medina

Ms. Rosales-Medina returned to the dais.

10. Action Items

10.1 Personnel Report #6 Dated September 16, 2025 which contains Actions such as Hiring, Retirements, Resignations, Promotions and Terminations (C)

Approve as presented

Motion by Danny Tillman, 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

10.2 Approval of District Appropriations Limit Calculations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (Business Services)

Approval of District Appropriations Limit Calculations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Motion by Danny Tillman, 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

10.3 Approval of the Unaudited Actuals Financial Report - Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Approval of the Unaudited Actuals Financial Report - FY 2024-2025

Motion by Danny Tillman, 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

10.4 Resolution of District Emergency - District Alarm System Bid Deficiency (Business Services)

Resolution of District Emergency - District Alarm System Bid Deficiency

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

10.5 Resolution of District Emergency - Sewer Line Failure at Roosevelt Elementary School (Business Services)

Approve Resolution

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

10.6 Resolution Establishing and Authorizing the District's Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Fee Structure and Payment Process (Business Services)

Approval of Resolution

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

10.7 Resolution Declaring Property Exempt From the Surplus Land Act and the California Environmental Quality Act (Business Services)

Approval of Resolution

Motion by Danny Tillman, 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

11. Consent Items

11.1 Approval of Consent List

Resolution: Approve Consent List

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.2 Ratification of Amendment No. 4 to the Board Award of RFP No. 21.24, Interpretation and Translation Services - \$500,000.00 (Superintendent)

Resolution: Approval of the Ratification of Amendment No. 4

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.3 Ratification of the Amendment to the Board Award with Enko Systems, Inc. - \$500,000.00 (Business Services)

Resolution: Approval of the Ratification of Amendment

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.4 Approval of Qualified Lease-Leaseback Prime/General Contractors (Business Services)

Resolution: Approval of Qualified Lease-Leaseback Prime/General Contractors

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.5 Award of Bid No. NSB 2025-26-6, Paper Goods for Food Service - \$891,138.64 (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of Bid No. NSB 2025-26-6, Paper Goods for Food Service

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

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

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

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

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.8 Notice of Completion, Bid No. F24-03 Fencing Improvements at Arroyo Valley High School & Serrano Middle School (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of Notice of Completion

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.9 Notice of Completion, CUPCAA Contract No. FC25-02 Sturges Center - Exterior Paint (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of Notice of Completion

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.10 Ratification of Amendment No. 2 to the Renewal Agreement with Arakelian Enterprises, Inc. dba Athens Services - \$222,548.16 (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification to Amendment No. 2

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.11 Business and In-Service, 2025 Convention and Expo, Categorical Programs - \$691.00 (Educational Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Business and In-Service

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.12 Extended Field Trip, Cajon HS vs. Permian HS Football Game Week 5 Odessa, Texas, Cajon HS - \$63,165.52 (Educational Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.13 Extended Field Trip and Agreement, 2025 AVID Senior Trip/Various College Tours, Cajon HS - \$37,931.70 (Educational Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.14 Extended Field Trip, Boy Scouts of America Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Cadet Corps - \$22,469.43 (Educational Services)

Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.15 Ratification of the Renewal Agreement with LDP Inc. dba Leader Services - \$95,000.00 (Educational Services)

Resolution: Approval of the Renewal Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

11.16 Ratification of Agreement with Stone Ridge Academy NPS - \$1Million (Educational Services)

Resolution: Approval of Ratified Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

*Yea: Brisa Hernandez Garcia, Damian Delgado, Ivorion Jones

12. Reports/Comments by Union Organizations

12.1 San Bernardino Teachers Association

No report.

12.2 California School Employees Association

No report.

12.3 Communications Workers of America

No report.

12.4 San Bernardino School Police Officers Association

No report.

13. Board Policies/Bylaws Discussion (1st Reading)

13.1 Approval of Bylaw 9330.01 Expenditure of Public Funds to Third Party Organizations

Approve/Adopt Bylaw 9330.01

Motion by Abigail Rosales-Medina to approve Option 2 and amend to select 7-8 organizations per year and each Board member receives \$8,000 each year, second by Mayra Ceballos.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Yea: Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos

Nay: Scott Wyatt, Danny Tillman, Mary Ellen Grande, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

This bylaw will go back to the Policy Sub-Committee for revisions.

13.2 Approval of Bylaw 9150 Student Board Members

Approve/Adopt BP 9150 to pay Student Board Members \$200 per student/per board meeting attended.

Motion by Danny Tillman, second by Mary Ellen Grande.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

14. Reports/Comments

14.1 Board Members

Ms. Rosales-Medina reported that last Friday she co-presented with EdTrust West and the Latino Bilingual organization on educator diversity and increasing the amount of students who go into teaching and how the student population reflects with the

teacher population and she shared with them that we are one of the few districts that are doing educator pathway and she thanked the superintendent for correcting her on the student teaching mentors and said she would love to see how we can incorporate former students that are going into the teaching field.

Mrs. Alexander wished the Miss and Mr. Cardinal City contestants good luck at the pageant on Saturday, and reported she, Mrs. Grande, Kim Arellano and other judges interviewed them yesterday and commented there were really great students, all the scholars did a great job during their interviews and she knows the event will be amazing. Regarding the questionnaire that went out to families in the District identifying where they stood with housing to be able to identify what resources they might need, she asked if the District was working with the city as they also have resources to make sure we are maximizing all the support we can provide for our students.

Mrs. Grande commented that the Board never gives reports after attending conferences and events they have attended and she wanted to report on the most exciting and best conferences she has been to so far during her Board tenure. She recently attended the Council for Urban School Boards conference in Los Angeles and she came back inspired. The conference hit every mark for districts our size and larger and zeroed in on districts like ours who are facing the exact same budget pressures, governance questions, and community expectations - it was practical, tailored, and directly relevant. The topics were fresh, different, and focused on the most pressing issues districts like ours face - student achievement gaps, balancing equity with fiscal responsibility, AI, board governance, divided communities, and teacher pipeline challenges. Speakers were phenomenal and were short, sharp, and relevant. Powerful sessions that cut to the heart of challenges. Mrs. Grande said that for our newer Board members this is exactly the kind of professional growth that builds confident and accelerates their ability to govern effectively, and for our veterans, it is an opportunity to bring decades of wisdom into fresh conversations while staying renewed and energized - a chance for all of us to unify, come back aligned with shared tools, language, and vision. The cost of one conference pales in comparison to the cost of a misstep, a compliance issue, or a failed initiative. She believes a membership in this organization and conference participation could be the spark that elevates our governance, strengthens our unity, and ultimately will benefit the students and families we serve.

Dr. Wyatt reported that the past weekend Mrs. Ceballos, Ms. Rosales-Medina, and he attended the CLSBA Unity Conference and he remarked that it goes right along the lines of some of our major conversations this evening in regards to equity and action, and governing with purpose across county and District lines. Dr. Wyatt stated they had an amazing team presenting - Mr. Jesus Holguin, who has served as CSBA president, along with Dr. Betters, and Dr. English, who are both locally elected - and they focused on how they could leverage our experience and funding to benefit our students and our communities. He spoke a lot about what we have done here in city schools. He said it is amazing how we take the money, whether from a bond, our general fund, or different grants, and apply it in a manner that benefits students in our city at the highest level. As the superintendent says - as the District goes, so goes the city - and he will continue to say that and believe in it, and that is why he is big on taking our schools and facilities to the highest level, so that when people want to spend thousands of dollars, or \$1.5 million in the city, they can say "look at these amazing schools that my kids go to" and also the quality of education they are getting, the CTE courses, art programs, etc. Dr. Wyatt talked about AB 1390 and is currently on the Senate floor for approval, then to the Governor's desk for his signature. With the talking about bonds and facilities, Dr. Wyatt shared the American School and University magazine where San Bernardino City Unified School District has been recognized for San Bernardino High School's remodeled theater which has a blend of the old and new and for our medical facility CTE program at Pacific High School.

Mr. Santos reported he visited our comprehensive high schools' college and career centers and staff have done a great job. He thanked Sudha Venkatesan and her team for taking him around to the college and career centers. He especially wanted to highlight Miss Maria at Pacific High School for her passion when she described working with parents and students. He also attended UCAN HBCU's college fair and stated it was a wonderful event with a lot of students in attendance and he gave a shout out to one of our parents, Ms. Cooper, who brought her daughter who attends Kimbark Elementary School to the event to look at all the colleges, which he thought was a great thing. Mr. Santos reminded the community, and invited all ages of students to attend the upcoming District College Night.

Mrs. Ceballos said she truly appreciates her colleagues on the Board and appreciates the conversations they have. She reported that she attended the CLSBA conference and stated it was a really good conference, she attended both presentations Ms. Rosales-Medina and Dr. Wyatt were part of. She also stated she appreciated a couple other sessions she attended. One, "From Crisis to Solution" was on Twin Rivers USD's \$11 million investment in teacher housing as a model for educational excellence and a non-profit organization explained part of what they are doing in Twin Rivers USD. If this is a direction the Board might want to take, she believes that non-profit would be a good source to reach out to. Another session she attended and found was also great, was "We Can't Control Everything During This Crisis but We Can Prepare to Protect Our Students and Communities". This session was around immigration and how to be prepared. She said it was very informational and she will be sharing some of the information with the Superintendent and Cabinet because she thinks we can do more and we should be doing more.

Mr. Tillman had no comments.

14.2 Superintendent and Staff

Mr. Arellano concurred with President Ceballos' statements - we have a great Board, a great Cabinet, and a great synergy in our District. He thanked Mr. Connick and his team for two wonderful presentations earlier, stating he appreciated the honesty and the transparency of the presentations. He reported on the NFL Latino Youth Honors, stating each of the 32 NFL schools got to pick one male and one female student as a Latino Youth Award recipient. Ava Bogarin, SGHS senior with a 4.8 GPA, was selected by the Los Angeles Rams.

At the District African American Advisory Council (DAAAC), director Wil Greer and program specialist Lawrence Hardy connected with our Adult Education program with principal Raul Pedraza Jr. and vice principal John Carranza to bring our student barber programs to the DAAAC and provided haircuts prior to the meeting. He said it was a great idea where two departments came

together to serve the best interests of our community.

From the California Latino School Boards Association's (CLSBA) Unity Conference. Mr. Arellano said he heard a lot of great feedback on Dr. Wyatt's presentation, "Equity in Action - Governing with Purpose Across County and District Lines" and Ms. Rosales-Medina who presented on local impact statewide change, the California educator diversity network effort towards a more diverse educator workforce. He thanked them for representing our District well, for sharing your wisdom and for continuing to learn and grow as a board member.

He reported Board member Grande attended the Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) conference in Los Angeles and she came back very excited, giving him new research to read, prospective speakers he needed to bring in, and effective programs he needed to reach out to. He commented this is why these conferences are great - you get to find best practices that we can emulate or we can share best practices and other districts get to learn from us.

Scott Smith, program specialist in physical education, is building on the model that Mr. Cornick and Dr. Funchess put together with the departments softball game, which created unity and brought families together. Scott committed to putting together four District events and the first one happened the previous weekend - the Cornhole competition. Third place winners from IT were Joe Burton and Chainad Phanngam; second place was John Applegate and Brian St. George also from IT; and first place winners were Scott Smith and Paul Locke from Secondary Education. Mr. Arellano said the next event, Pickle Ball, is October 25 at Del Vallejo Middle School and he invited any Board members to participate.

Stater Bros charities presented San Andreas High School's Growing Hope Farm Program with a \$20,000 check to continue the program and support our transition program and he thanked principal Dorie Stratton and to Barbara Pastuschek-Cox for her vision of this program many years ago. He also thanked Jennifer Mann, a para-professional at San Andreas who actually made the connection with State Bros, to have them understand the great things that are happening there and they have committed even more moving forward because they love the program.

15. Summary of Board Members' Requests

15.1 Review of Requests

Mrs. Rosales-Medina asked for consensus to conduct a community survey for the bond. Member Tillman specifically requested to get a survey specialist, not a bond specialist, to conduct the survey. Consensus was given. Mrs. Alexander requested information regarding the residency/homeless survey that went out to families and whether or not we were partnering with the city to offer available resources.

16. Meeting Adjournment

16.1 Adjournment

Approve Adjournment

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

President Ceballos adjourned the meeting at 11:10 pm.