

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
San Bernardino City Unified School District
Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

(Board Approved November 18, 2025)

Members present

Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos. Absent: Danny Tillman, Mary Ellen Grande. Student Board Members Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes.

*Student Board Members cast preferential votes.

1. 5:30 pm: Opening

1.1 Call to Order

President Ceballos called the meeting to order at 5:33 am

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Approval of Agenda

Approve as presented

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander

Not Present at Vote: Michael Santos

*Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

2. Special Presentations/Recognitions

2.1 Supervisor Joe Baca Jr. - Check Presentation

San Bernardino County Fifth District Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. presented a check for \$3 Million to assist with school improvement costs at Curtis Middle School.

2.2 PBIS Recognition

The Board of Education honored 48 SBCUSD schools for earning Gold and Platinum Awards from the California PBIS Coalition for the 2024-2025 school year. These top awards honor schools that demonstrate excellence in implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports to create safe and positive learning environments for all students.

2.3 Resolution in Recognition of American Education Week, including National Education Support Professionals Day and Substitute Educators Day

Approve resolution

WHEREAS following World War I, when it was discovered that many of the military draftees were illiterate, representatives of the National Education Association and the American Legion met to seek ways to generate public support for education, resulting in the first observance of American Education Week in December 1921; and

WHEREAS now recognized annually the week prior to Thanksgiving, American Education Week is a time to honor those educators who introduce students to the wonders of reading, how to reason with numbers, exploring the mysteries of science, how history impacts us today and the importance of being healthy through nutrition and physical activity; and

WHEREAS Education Support Professionals Day is celebrated the Wednesday of American Education Week and honors the contributions of school support employees who are essential partners in the educational process by keeping schools running smoothly, including paraeducators, school secretaries, clerks, health aides/office assistants, recreational aides and the many others who support educators; and

WHEREAS the Friday during American Education Week is Substitute Educators Day, honoring substitute teachers, also known as guest educators, for their role in providing a critical service by acting as a bridge to provide continued quality education to students in the temporary absence of their regular classroom teacher.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District recognizes November 17 through 21, 2025, as American Education Week; November 19, 2025, as Education Support Professionals Day; and November 21, 2025, as Substitute Educators Day; and recognizes the entire week as a time to acknowledge and give thanks to the teachers, guest teachers, and support professionals who ensure every child receives a quality education.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

*Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

2.4 Resolution Recognizing National School Psychology Week

Approve resolution

WHEREAS good mental health is critical to children's success in school, with research demonstrating that students who receive social-emotional and mental health support attain higher levels of achievement; and

WHEREAS school psychologists are uniquely qualified members of the school community and crucial to helping students overcome barriers to learning and success, especially mental health and behavioral barriers; and

WHEREAS the National Association of School Psychologists' 2025 theme is Finding Your Path, which honors the work that school psychologists do to help students and families set and achieve goals.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District joins the California Department of Education in recognizing the week of November 3 through 7, 2025, as National School Psychology Week and acknowledges the vital role that school psychologists play in students' personal and academic development.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

*Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

2.5 Resolution in Recognition of Veterans Day

Approve resolution

WHEREAS in 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice - a temporary cessation of hostilities - was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I; and in November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day and Congress declared it a legal holiday in 1938; and

WHEREAS in 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, Congress amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans" to declare November 11 a day to honor American veterans of all wars; and

WHEREAS on Veterans Day, all citizens should pause, reflect and honor our veterans, past and present, whose service enables us to enjoy peace and freedom in the greatest nation in the world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education does hereby recognize November 11, 2025, as Veterans Day and does call upon every person to honor those men and women who have answered the call of service to protect this great nation and does also encourage all District schools to undertake educational activities that commemorate the history and contributions of our nation's veterans.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

3. Public Comments

3.1 Receive Public Comments

Speaker: Barbara Pastushek-Cox, SBTA president, stated their union stands united in their commitment to advocate for fair compensation, safe and supportive work places, and the dignity and respect every educator deserves and the union values the collaborative relationship they have built with the District. Now that Dr. Doizan is in place in Human Resources, they are hopeful and expectant that the District will prioritize negotiations and move swiftly to reach a timely and fair agreement. Mrs. Pastushek-Cox recognized National School Psychology Week and honored Native American Heritage Month. She also shared they are having a Thanksgiving Food Drive in collaboration with the SBCUSD's Child Welfare Fund and SBTA has committed to doing matching funds of \$3,000 and they are hoping to get at least \$6,000 in Stater Bros. gift cards to give to our families in need for the holidays.

Speaker: Ed D'Souza and Melanie Janzen, with Inland Empire Math Council presented their Dolores Jones Impact Award, established in the memory of an outstanding Mathematics and Science teacher in the Inland Empire, to honor a certificated mathematics educator who has made a significant impact on the lives of African American students. This year's recipient is SBCUSD teacher Kelsi Miller, whose state test scores are one of the highest in the District. Last year she had 90% of her 8th grade students meet or exceed the standards on the mathematics portion of the CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress). They thanked her for making a huge impact on all students at Richardson PREP HI Middle School. The Board and superintendent congratulated Ms. Miller on this great recognition and thanked her her hard work and dedication to our students.

Speaker: Mark Lawrence, substitute teacher, spoke on the hiring practices for positions. He first shared that the reading resumes and work experience are sometimes being read by an AI tool, which can be problematic and gave an example on his application for a position he was substituting in for the last three years, and was told he wasn't qualified for the position. Secondly, regarding testing, he said several of the tests for IT alone, are extremely out of date, sharing that "token ring internet" is still on the tests and it went out in the 90s. These tests should be audited, and the Personnel Commission has said it is a third party company that provides those tests. Mr. Lawrence also spoke about the eligibility period, stating it expires after one year and remarked that positions will open up when someone has taken a test already, say nine months ago, but the position is not flown again for maybe 3, 4, or 5 months after the position opens up, so everyone has to test again. He suggested the time should be at least 18 months to two years as there are usually not a lot of changes in one year. Another important part is the ranking process, based on your test score and they give veterans and currently district employees extra points, but if you are a long-term substitute in a position for 10 years and you know that position backwards and forwards, you get no bonus points, so people can get discouraged and the District will lose those people.

Speaker: Antonette Hatch, an involved parent at Newmark Elementary for the past four years and a DAC school site council alternative representative, commented on seeing a steady decline in professionalism and communication within the school and is directly impacting students, parents, and some staff. She thanked principal Dr. Ledesma on her professionalism and her responsiveness and consistently handles concerns in a timely and respectful manner and she appreciates her open communication with the parents. That professionalism, unfortunately, is not reflected by the new secretary in the front office, recounting she has had two separate incidents with the secretary where she has experienced disrespect and dismissiveness. Although she is aware the secretary has been spoken to by Dr. Ledesma, nothing has changed and she feels it has reached a point where it feels to her that the secretary is attempting to provoke her and she also feels the secretary is undermining the school's commitment to equity and accessibility for all families. Second, Ms. Hatch addressed the issue of bullying, stating her daughter has been repeatedly targeted by the same student who also has bullied and taken lunches from her daughter and other students. She understands that staff has spoken to the parent multiple times, but the behavior from the student still continues. This is ongoing and the lack of real consequences is discouraging. She also said the communication at Newmark has become unreliable and important events are often announced at the last minute - sometimes the weekend before, or even the day of the event. Last, she said she has noticed that some students are assigned the job of a "door opener" during school hours and with the reality of school shootings she thinks that is a serious safety risk for our students and that responsibility should always fall on an adult. She asked the Board to review the front office conduct by the secretary, address the culture of fear around reporting issues, and to take student safety and communication concerns seriously.

4. Public Hearing

4.1 Acceptance and Adoption of the MOU (Nutrition Services Senior and Food Production Workers) between the San Bernardino City Unified School District and California School Employees Association Chapter 183 (Human Resources)

There were no public comments.

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education accepts the MOU (Nutrition Services Senior and Food Production Workers) between SBCUSD and CSEA Chapter 183

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, 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 6:34 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: 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-CLASS-25-26-01-ER

Student Matters/Discipline:

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

Student ID: (S)491451; (S)501001; 539338; (S)488122

Student Discipline Discussion: Student Discipline Matter (Ed. Code, Sections 35146, 48912)
Student ID: 509950; 461216; 553889

Open Session resumed at 7:10 pm.

6. Action Reported from Closed Session

6.1 Expulsion of Student(s)

Approval

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

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

Approval

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

6.3 Lift/Readmit of Expulsion of Student(s)

Approval

Motion by Felicia Alexander, second by Scott Wyatt.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

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

Approval

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

6.5 Other Closed Session Action

Approve

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education amends the Notice of Recommendation for Disciplinary Action and Statement of Charges, originally approved on October 21, 2025, to suspend without pay for seven (7) days the following Classified employee from his/her employment with the District. HR-CLASS-25-26-01-ER

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

7. Student Board Members

7.1 Reports/Comments

Valeria Cervantes, representative from Arroyo Valley High School, reported AVHS celebrated an unforgettable homecoming football game on October 22, which had the theme "City of Stars", marking a night of school pride on our 25th anniversary celebration; the half-time parade had vibrant floats; AVHS girls' tennis team excelled at the league finals on October 27, advancing them to the CIFs and the girls' volleyball team battled their way to the quarter finals. Ms. Cervantes shared the college applications, campaign, and workshops help students with their next steps towards their future. She reported that at Pacific High School, history was made as two students from the special education program were crowned homecoming king and queen, earning recognition in the San Bernardino News. They also hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness walk organized by the special education club. At Middle College High School seniors had their "Admit Day" at Cal State San Bernardino. Indian Springs High School held their first trunk or treat event and celebrated their homecoming at the Sterling Resource Center.

Aidan Hurtado, from Cajon High School, representing San Andreas and Sierra High Schools. At San Andreas HS the staff hosted an inspiring college and career fair and at this event Sierra's Olive Branch had the opportunity to impact the lives of students and families, providing them with free professional clothing. Mr. Hurtado reported that at Cajon HS they have adopted the Sierra Olive Branch program; they held their annual Fall Festival with clubs and programs showcasing creativity, culture, and community. San Geronio High School took students on a field trip to Cal State, San Bernardino; at San Bernardino High School they celebrated their homecoming with students, staff, and alumni.

8. Administrative Reports/Presentations

8.1 Multilingual: ELPAC/Reclassification/Seal of Biliteracy Presentation (A)

Ana Applegate, assistant superintendent, Educational Services, Les Ojeda, Elementary Multilingual Director, and Tex Acosta, Secondary Multilingual Director, presented the Multilingual Programs Update. They presented on Guiding Documents and English Learner Support, English Learners, and Focus Areas: academics, language development, and sociocultural awareness and growth. They provided information on the identification process of English learners; the different multilingual groups: English learners, newcomers, at-risk of LTEL, long term EL (LTEL), and redesignated fluent English proficient (RFEP) with 44 different languages spoken by students and families. The focus areas consist of many academic settings, including Special Education, GATE, Accelerated Kindergarten/Vanguard, VAPA, IB, and Advanced Placement programs; A-G and graduation, language program options, integrated and designated ELD, reclassification, Seal of Biliteracy, and sociocultural awareness and development with the Multilingual Initiative and Global 2030.

9. Board Discussion

9.1 6th Annual San Bernardino Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade & Extravaganza

The Board discussed and approved a sponsorship for the Southern California Black Chamber of Commerce's 6th Annual San Bernardino Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Extravaganza on January 19, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education approves sponsorship in the amount of \$5,000.00, which includes seating for 2 guests at their awards dinner.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

Nay: Mayra Ceballos

9.2 Elks Lodge ATLAS Christmas Event

The Board discussed and approved a sponsorship for the San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836 ATLAS Christmas event on December 20, 2025, for approximately 100 District students.

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education approves sponsorship in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Motion by Mayra Ceballos, second by Abigail Rosales-Medina.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

10. Action Items

10.1 Personnel Report #9 Dated November 4, 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, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

10.2 Ratification of the Agreement Between San Bernardino County and San Bernardino City Unified School District Related to Board Discretionary Fund - \$3 Million (Business Services)

Approval of Ratified Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Felicia Alexander.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

10.3 Compensation for School Board Member

Approve compensation

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

11. Consent Items

11.1 Approval of Consent List

Resolution: Approve Consent List

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.2 Amendment No. 1 to the Master Services Agreements for Architectural & Engineering Services (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of Amendment No. 1

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

11.3 Award of Bid No. F25-07 North Verdemont ES - Addition \$3,328,238.00 (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of Award of Bid No. F25-07

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.4 Award of Bid No. F25-08 Indian Springs High School - Health Center - \$3,974,000.00 (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of Award of Bid No. F25-08

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.5 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, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.6 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, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.7 Notice of Completion, Bid No. F24-06 San Andreas High School - Shower Addition (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of Notice of Completion

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

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

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.9 Ratification of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with All City Management Services, Inc., Safety/Emergency Management - \$276,595.20 (Business Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.10 Extended Field Trip and Agreement, Pali Institute, Inc., Anton ES - \$35,940.20 (Educational Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip and Agreement

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

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.11 Extended Field Trip and Agreement, On A Mission Youth Travel, LLC for the HBCU College Tour, Cajon HS - \$49,530.00 (Educational Services)
Resolution: Approval of Extended Field Trip and Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.12 Extended Field Trip and Agreement, Pali Institute, Inc., Barton ES - \$25,031.64 (Educational Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip and Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.13 Ratification of the Agreement with Transforming Arts & Minds - \$100,000.00 (Educational Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification of the Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.14 Ratification of the Agreement with Transforming Arts & Minds - \$100,000.00 (Educational Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification of the Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.15 Ratification of the Agreement with Proactive Work Health - \$307,000.00 (Human Resources)
Resolution: Approval of the Ratification to the Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.16 Business and In-Service, JAG National Student Leadership Academy Conference, San Geronio HS - \$8,994.62 (Student Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Business and In-Service Meeting

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.17 Extended Field Trip and Agreement, Pali Institute, Inc., Kendall ES - \$31,405.54 (Student Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip and Agreement,

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.18 Extended Field Trip and Agreement, Pali Institute, Inc., Muscoy ES - \$34,886.00 (Student Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip and Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos
*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.19 Extended Field Trip and Agreement, Pali Institute, Inc., Vermont ES - \$39,018.04 (Student Services)
Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip and Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

11.20 Extended Field Trip and Agreement, Pali Institute, Inc., Wilson ES - \$30,865.00 (Student Services)

Resolution: Approval of the Extended Field Trip and Agreement

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Michael Santos.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

*Yea: Aidan Hurtado and Valeria Cervantes

12. Reports/Comments by Union Organizations

12.1 San Bernardino Teachers Association

SBTA President Barbara Pastuschek-Cox gave her remarks during Public Comments.

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 Board Policy 7310: Naming of Facility

The Board accepts and adopts BP 7310

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

13.2 Approval of Board Bylaw 9330.01: Expenditure of Public Funds to Third Party Organizations

The Board accepts and adopts BB 9330.01

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

14. Reports/Comments

14.1 Board Members

Ms. Rosales-Medina commented on both the Paxam Welcome Center and Frances Grice Child Development Center grand openings and said they were amazing. She stated that the Welcome Center, when conversations first started many years ago, it was through the LCAP process where the District asked the community if money were not an issue, what would they want, and their far-fetched idea was a one-stop center and to see it finally coming to fruition is amazing. Ms. Rosales-Medina also said she is proud of the new Child Development Center as well, commenting on when she would meet with Ms. Grice and she would tell her wonderful stories and she was also an advocate for desegregation, basic human rights, and equity. having a place highlights of the District.

Mrs. Alexander echoed the two openings as well, and said what stood out the most for her was that she has been to other cities and she hasn't seen a center like Paxam Paxam in any other metropolitan city and this is an amazing accomplishment. With regards to the Child Development Center she said that Frances Grice stood up for everyone and touched many lives. Mrs. Alexander also reported on San Andreas' career fair, stating it was great with centers of excellence focusing on different subjects, such as math, science, and English and attaching the success of those to different careers. They also had representatives from the community, including the Fire department and colleges. This was her second year attending the career fair and she was highly impressed and complimented Principal Stratton and her staff for their great work and to Sierra High School, it was a partnership and they had the Olive Branch there, as well. Mrs. Alexander reported she attended the 100 Black Men's 9th annual gala and she was surprised the District received an award for our mentorship program that the 100 Men has on our campuses, Serrano Middle School and Cajon High School, and it is for all students. Last, she acknowledged the Akoma students who came to the Board's last meeting and spoke about their mental wellness, the tour they went on around our schools. She wanted to let

them know that the Board heard them - they didn't believe they were being heard and what was shared with them maybe didn't highlight who they are. She apologized if we made them feel as if we didn't hear you, because we did and we respect what you are doing, we are here to support you.

Dr. Wyatt thanked the Pacific Islander Advisory Leadership committee for their planning meeting for the year ahead and getting ready for CAAPLE Conference 2026, where District students were selected to present at the conference. He reported than many Board members attending the Inland Empire Chapter of CALSA event, where President Ceballos was recognized. Dr. Wyatt gave a shoutout to Dr. Gilbert Contreras, SB Valley College president, for their President Luncheon, stating the work he has done there in a short amount of time was amazing; he supported our local Police Department at their SWAT golf challenge and complimented Chief Goodman and his staff stating they are really reducing crime in the city; he attended the recent Cajon football game and wished all of the District's football teams good luck that are going into the playoffs; and congratulated the Cajon High School's girls' football team on their championship; he attended the Elks Lodge's Sip and Paint fundraiser and our ATLAS team was also there and he thanked them for being there on a Sunday. That same evening at Indian Springs High School there was a Dia de los Muertos performance by the Ballet Folklorico Mi Alegria, and said it is definitely worth taking a look at for the District. He requested that he will need to attend the November 18 Board meeting virtually, as he will be out of the area for work. Last, he congratulated and shared that on November 7th Mr. Arellano will be recognized by ACSA as the state superintendent of the year and several Board members will be in attendance in San Francisco where he will receive his award.

Mr. Santos also commented that the San Andreas High School had a wonderful career fair event and appreciated being shown their wonderful garden; as a parent, he said the Paxam Paxam Welcome Center is awesome and he would be interested to know how many parents come there over the next year, if there is a metric to do that. For the Friday Update he would like to know if EXL, provide tutoring and if so, how do they do it?

Mrs. Ceballos echoed comments for the two grand openings and remarked it was her first time going to the Frances Grice Childhood Center and said it is the state of the art, great facility and is proud of the access our students have. She remarked one of the best parts of both events is the support we have from the community and community partners and to the City coming out to our events. Last, she thanked her colleagues who attended the CALSA event and she wanted to say that she doesn't take things like that for granted. There are so many things and resources that come and go - time is not one of them. Where you choose to spend your time, is time that never comes back. And for you to have taken the time to drive to LaVerne and spend a couple of hours there in my support, her heart was filled with gratitude that they chose to be there. She congratulated Superintendent Arellano and said they will be there on Friday to celebrate you.

14.2 Superintendent and Staff

Superintendent Arellano had no formal presentation, but shared a few comments. He thanked the Communications department because in a two week span they put together three large events - Paxam Paxam ribbon cutting, the Frances Grice Cardinal Child Development center grand opening, and the Principal for a Day, which included 70 members of the community serving as principals to get an opportunity to see all the great things happening in the District. He recognized the Multilingual department under the leadership of Ana Applegate and thanked them for all the work they have done and the data speaks for itself - they have done amazing outcomes to carry on the vision on the Board. He thanked all the teachers, the support personnel, and the principals carrying out the vision that the Multilingual department and our Board has put together. Without them in the trenches, it doesn't get done. He also recognized the parents, we have great parent involvement, solid parent groups, such as our DELAC and our African-American Parent Advisory, and our special education parent committee. Last, he congratulated Officer Cobb, who was recognized as the Officer of the Year and will be recognized later in the year.

15. Summary of Board Members' Requests

15.1 Review of Requests

Mrs. Ceballos and Ms. Rosales-Medina asked to explore potential cost of having English learner counselors at all high schools; Ms. Ceballos requested that future Board presentations include both percentages and actual numbers for greater clarity around Reclassification; Mr. Santos asked for information on whether EXL at elementary and middle schools provides tutoring and support for students with homework.

16. Meeting Adjournment

16.1 In Memoriam

The Board would like to recognize and close the Board meeting with a moment of silence in memory of District employee Sandra Ordonez, who passed away on September 26, 2025.

Ms. Ordonez was a dedicated employee for 35 years. She was an Education Assistant III, starting at Lytle Creek Elementary School in 1990 where she remained for seven years. She then moved onto work at Riley and Del Rosa elementary schools before settling at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Throughout her 13 years at Mt. Vernon, Ms. Sandra, supported students of all grade levels with language and reading support. She was a steady, caring presence who saw value in everyone she came into contact with. Throughout her 35-year career, Ms. Sandra dedicated herself to helping students find their voices through English language learning and foundational reading skills. Her unwavering commitment opened doors of opportunity for countless students and families. Her service reflected the very best of our District: excellence, integrity, and compassion. We extend our deepest sympathies to her family, co-workers and friends during this difficult time. May they find comfort in the many lives she touched and the lasting legacy of care and dedication she leaves behind.

16.2 Adjournment

Approve Adjournment

Motion by Scott Wyatt, second by Felicia Alexander.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Scott Wyatt, Abigail Rosales-Medina, Mayra Ceballos, Felicia Alexander, Michael Santos

President Ceballos adjourned the meeting at 10:25 pm.