

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026
5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 and Education Code Section 35144, the Special Meeting of the Governing Board was held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., and conducted its business meeting at **San Ysidro School District - Education Center/Board Room: 4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173**. This meeting was audio-recorded. The Public was able to view this meeting by accessing the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGyF01068pwbhe-B5xnyl-A/videos>.

Pursuant to Board Bylaw 9323 and Government Code 54953.5, members of the public may record an open Board meeting using an audio or video recorder, camera, cell phone, or other device, provided that the noise or obstruction of view does not disrupt the meeting or members of the audience. If a member of the public or media wishes to stand and record the meeting or set up a tripod, such recording must be done so on the left or right side of the public seating area. The Superintendent or an assigned employee may designate recording locations. If the Board determines that noise or obstruction of view disrupts proceedings, the activities shall be discontinued as determined by the Board.

Any meeting participant who engages in disorderly conduct which disturbs the peace and good order of the meeting, or refuses to comply with the lawful orders of the Board may be ordered removed from the meeting, and may be guilty of a misdemeanor (Cal. Penal Code Sec. 403).

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER Who: Lopez Time: 5:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL by Manuel Bojorquez, Acting Superintendent & Secretary to the Board

Board Members present:

Mrs. Irene Lopez, President

Mrs. Zenaida Rosario, Board Vice President

Mr. Martin Arias, Board Clerk

Mr. Antonio Martinez, Board Member

Mrs. Kenia Peraza, Board Member

3. FLAG SALUTE by Board President Irene Lopez

4. AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda for the meeting.

Motion: Lopez

Second: Rosario

Vote: 5-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

The Board of Trustees has established clear protocols to ensure that meetings are conducted efficiently while supporting the open communication our community values. The Board welcomes and appreciates the input of parents, students, employees, and members of the public. Our goal is to provide an environment that supports the free exchange of ideas between the Board, staff, and community members in a respectful and orderly manner.

We encourage all participants to share constructive ideas and perspectives while respecting others' rights to do the same. The Board welcomes differing opinions; however, it is essential that all disagreements be expressed in a courteous and meaningful way. Personal attacks or disrespectful behavior toward others will not be tolerated. To maintain a positive environment, all speakers are asked to be courteous, patient, and respectful while others are speaking. Comments should

be concise, relevant to the topic, and within the allotted time. Members of the public must be recognized by the Board President or Chairperson before speaking and may only address the Board from the podium, not from the audience.

Public comments must adhere to [Civility Board Policy 1313](#), which promotes mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct among all members of the school community — including employees, board members, contractors, parents/guardians, students, and the public. This policy is not intended to restrict any person's constitutional right to free expression on school grounds or at district activities. Uncivil or harassing conduct by any member of the San Ysidro School District community is harmful to the educational environment and will not be permitted. Civil behavior includes politeness, courtesy, integrity, honesty, timeliness, dependability, adherence to laws and rules, and effective communication. Students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members are expected to communicate and behave in ways that do not disrupt district operations, hinder learning, or create unsafe environments.

Please submit public comment forms prior to start of meeting at 5:00 p.m. Per Board Policy #9323, three (3) minutes may be allotted to each speaker and five (5) minutes for district labor organizations to address **Closed Session Items Only**. (Closed Session Items may be continued to the end of meeting if necessary.)

Jennifer Dahlquist Ramirez, JenEd/JenEd Foundation: 1) Discussed Closed Session Agenda Item 6.3 (Anticipated Litigation), including its impact on school districts and the resources she has available to address it.

Board Member Martinez made a motion to recess to closed session, seconded by Board Clerk Arias. The vote was 5-0.

6. GOVERNING BOARD – RECESSED to CLOSED SESSION at 5:10 p.m. in accordance with section 54954.5 regarding:

6.1 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency Negotiators: District Legal Counsel Joseph Sanchez and Director of Human Resources Efrain Burciaga

Employee Organizations:

San Ysidro Education Association/CTA

California School Employees Association, Chapter 154

Unrepresented:

Administrators, Certificated Management, Classified Management & Confidential

6.2 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/REASSIGNMENT

6.3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9:

No. of cases: 2

RECONVENED into OPEN SESSION at 7:09 p.m. to take action on items discussed in closed session, or to make disclosures of action taken in closed session, if any, as required by Government Code section 54957.7 and section 54957.1.

The Board had nothing to report from closed session.

7. CALL TO ORDER Who: Lopez Time: 7:09 p.m.

8. ROLL CALL by Manuel Bojorquez, Acting Superintendent & Secretary to the Board

Board Members present:

Mrs. Irene Lopez, President
 Mrs. Zenaida Rosario, Board Vice President
 Mr. Martin Arias, Board Clerk
 Mr. Antonio Martinez, Board Member
 Mrs. Kenia Peraza, Board Member

9. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS ON OPEN SESSION ITEMS

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PLEASE SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS PRIOR TO START OF MEETING

Per Board Policy #9323, three (3) minutes may be allotted to each speaker to address the Board on each agenda item.

Approach the lectern and give your name.

The Board will limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. However, in exceptional circumstances when necessary to ensure full public input, the Board president may, with Board consent, adjust the time allowed for public input and/or the time allotted to each speaker. Any such adjustment shall be done equitably so as to allow a diversity of viewpoints. The president may also ask members of the public with the same viewpoint to select a few individuals to address the Board on behalf of that viewpoint.

In order to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Board, any member of the public who utilizes a translator shall be provided at least twice the allotted time to address the Board, unless simultaneous translation equipment is used to allow the Board/Public to hear the translated public testimony simultaneously. (Government Code 54954.3)

Persons wishing to address the Board are asked to complete a **Public Comment Form**, located in the sign-in area, and submit the completed form to the administrative assistant prior to the start of the meeting.

Those who have a group concern are encouraged to select a spokesperson to address the Board. Members of the public may not yield their time to another individual. A copy of the full agenda is available for view at the Superintendent's Office located at 4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, California. Also, at the district website: www.sysdschools.org.

Jennifer Dahlquist Ramirez, JenEd/JenEd Foundation: 1) Discussed special education, associated budget impacts, and the resources available to help address these challenges.

10. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

10.1 BOARD GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

Staff provided presentations on the following topics for the Board to provide guidance.

- [District Budget Update and Financial Outlook](#) - Presented by Chief Business Official Marilyn Adrianzen and Retired Superintendent/San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) Appointed Financial Advisor Dr. Timothy Glover

10.2 [REVISED BUDGET REDUCTION PLAN FOR 2026-27](#) (Adrianzen)

The Board approved the revised Budget Reduction Plan for 2026-27.

Motion: Rosario Second: Martinez Vote: 4 Ayes - 1 Abstained (Peraza)

Board Member Martinez made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Board Vice President Rosario. The vote was 5-0.

11. ADJOURNMENT Time: 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manuel Bojorquez, Acting Superintendent