

**APPROVED**

MINUTES OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: January 31, 2026

Meeting Location: Oceano Hotel  
280 Capistrano Road  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Board Members Present: Susan Alvaro, Edith Arias, Chelsea Bonini, Beverly Gerard, Patricia Love, Mike O’Neill, Hugo Torres

Staff Officials Present: Marco Chávez, Deputy Superintendent, Educational Services Division

Staff Officials Absent: Nancy Magee, Superintendent

Other Staff Present: Ian Bain, Executive Director, Strategy and Communications

1. **OPENING ITEMS**

A. Call to Order

Board President Hugo Torres called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

After a motion by Board Member Gerard and a second by Board Member Alvaro, the January 31, 2026, special meeting agenda as presented was unanimously (Alvaro, Arias, Bonini, Gerard, Love, O’Neill, and Torres) approved.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no persons wishing to address the Board.

3. **BOARD PRESIDENT’S OPENING COMMENTS**

A. Board President’s Opening Comments

**BOARD PRESIDENT’S OPENING COMMENTS (continued)**

Board President Torres made opening comments.

4. **GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP**

A. Governance Workshop

Dave Patterson and Deborah Maus guided the Board through the Governance Workshop.

5. **BOARD MEMBERS**

A. Board Member Comments

Board members made comments.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m. Board President Torres announced the next regular meeting would take place on Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

  
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Nancy Magee, Secretary  
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