APPROVED MINUTES
ALUM ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2930 Gay Avenue
San Jose, CA 95127

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the Alum Rock Union School District
Held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at the Alum Rock Union School
Board Members and Superintendent participated at 2930 Gay Avenue San Jose, CA 95127
Meeting #20-25/26

1. OPEN SESSION

1.01 Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Andrés Quintero welcomed everyone in the audience. Vice President Andrés Quintero called the Board Meeting to order at 5:30 pm, followed by Roll Call. Board Members present were Linda Chavez (President) *arrived at 6:33 pm (due to Orenda Conference)*, Andrés Quintero (Vice-President), Minh Pham (Clerk), Corina Herrera-Loera (Member), and Minh Nguyen (Member) *arrived at 5:35 pm*

Administrative and Support Staff Members present were Sandra Garcia (Interim Superintendent), Daniel Burns, (Interim Superintendent, Instructional Services) *Absent*, Teresa DeCelles (Assistant Superintendent, Business Services), Cesar Torrico (Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources), Maribel Carrillo (Sr. Executive Assistant, Superintendent's Office)

Call to order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance: Andrés Quintero (Vice-President) stated there was a quorum.

1.6 Discussion And/Or Modification(s) of the Agenda

MOTION #01-20 by Clerk Minh Pham to move items 5.1, 5.2, and 7.1 will be heard before closed session MOTION #01-20 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

MOTION #01-20 carried* with a *vote of 3 in favor; no opposition; two absent (President Linda Chavez and Member Minh Nguyen); and no abstention.

5. Special Presentation/Recognition

5.1 "Rock the Court" Tournament-Recognition

Emily McChristian, POSA, VAPA, P.E. & Sports Program presented Coaches Santos and Williams. The coaches spoke and presented the awards to students.

5.2 The City Peace Project "TCPP" Presentation

Pastor Danny Sanchez from City Peace Project gave a presentation regarding the City Peace Project.

MOTION #02-20 by Clerk Minh Pham to reopen the agenda. MOTION #02-20 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

MOTION #02-20 carried* with a *vote of 4 in favor; no opposition; one absent (President Linda Chavez); and no abstention.

MOTION #03-20 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to move items 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3, will be heard before closed session MOTION #03-20 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

MOTION #03-20 carried* with a *vote of 3 in favor; no opposition; two absent (President Linda Chavez and Member Minh Nguyen); and no abstention.

9. Business Services

9.2 2024/2025 Annual Audit Report

Charles Raibley, CPA from Crowe, gave a presentation regarding the 2024/2025 Annual Audit Report.

MOTION #04-20 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 9.2 as presented. MOTION #04-20 was seconded by Vice-President Andrés Quintero.

MOTION #04-20 carried* with a *vote of 4 in favor; no opposition; one absent (President Linda Chavez); and no abstention.

9.3 2024/2025 Annual Performance and Financial Audit of General Obligation Bonds Report.

Charles Raibley, CPA from Crowe, gave a presentation of the 2024/2025 Annual Performance and Financial Audit of General Obligation Bonds Report.

9. Business Services *(continued)*

MOTION #05-20 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 9.3 as presented. MOTION #05-20 was seconded by Vice-President Andrés Quintero.

MOTION #05-20 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention.

9.1 Debt Management Strategy Presentation

Dale Scott, President of Dale Scott & Co., presented the 2024/2025 Annual Audit Report.

7. Superintendent/Board Business

7.1 Approve Resolution No. 56-25/26 Authorizing the Issuance and Sale General Obligation Bonds, 2022 Election, Series B in the Principal Amount of not to Exceed $52,500,000, Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Related Official Statement, Bond Purchase Agreement and Official Notice of Sale, and Approving Related Documents and Official Notice of Sale, and Approving Related Documents and Official Actions Relating Thereto.

MOTION #06-20 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 7.1 as presented. MOTION #06-20 was seconded by Vice-President Andrés Quintero.

MOTION #06-20 carried* with a *vote of 4 in favor; one opposition (President Linda Chavez); no absent; and no abstention.

2. Public Members Who Wish To Address The Board

2.01 Requests to Address the Board

Public Comment:
David Williams, Dr. Joel Herrera, Regina Cardenas, and Ruby Solis.

3. Closed Session

3. 1 Recess to Closed Session

The Board recessed to closed session.

4. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

4.1 Report of Action Taken in Closed Session.

President Linda Chavez said there was a quorum and that there were no items to report out.

6. Comments and Communications

6.1 Teamsters, 6.2 California School Employees' Association (CSEA), 6.3 Alum Rock Educators' Association (AREA), 6.4 Alum Rock Administrators' Association (ARAA),6.5 Interim Superintendent and 6.6 Board of Trustees.

8. Instructional Services

8.1 School Sponsored Field Trips

MOTION #07-20 by Vice-President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 8.1 as presented. MOTION #07-20 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #07-20 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention.

8.2 Approve Resolution No. 59-25/26 Board Proclamation recognizing 100 years of celebrating Black History in furtherance of approved Resolution No. 34-25/26.

MOTION #08-20 by Vice-President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 8.2 as presented. MOTION #08-20 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #08-20 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention.

10. Human Resources

10.1 Resignations

10.2 Approve Resolution No. 58-25/26 Reducing/Laying Off Classified Employee Services

10. Human Resources *(continued)*

MOTION #09-20 by Vice-President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 10.2 as presented. MOTION #09-20 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #09-20 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention.

11. Contracts Over $100,000

11.1 Approve Kodely Services Contract for the 2025/2026 SY.

MOTION #10-20 by Vice-President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 11.1 as presented. MOTION #10-20 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #10-20 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention.

11.2 Approve Boys & Girls Club of Silicon Valley Services Contract for the 2025/2026 SY.

MOTION #11-20 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Action Item 11.2 as presented. MOTION #11-20 was seconded by Vice-President Andrés Quintero.

MOTION #11-20 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention.

12. Contracts Extensions Over $100,000

12.1 Approve City Year services contract for the 2025/2026 SY.

MOTION #12-20 by Vice-President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 12.1 as presented. MOTION #12-20 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #12-20 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention.

13. CONSENT CALENDAR

There was a consensus from the Board to combine and take action on ***Agenda Items 13. 1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12, 13.13 and 13. 14.***

MOTION #13-20 by Vice-President Andrés Quintero to approve Agenda Item 13. 1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12, 13.13 and 13. 14 as presented. MOTION #13-20 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

13. CONSENT CALENDAR *(continued)*

Public Comment:
David Williams

MOTION #13-20 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention.

13.9 Reauthorize Resolution No. 57-25/26 Reducing/Laying Off Classified Employee Services

MOTION #14-20 by Vice-President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 13.9 as presented. MOTION #14-20 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

MOTION #14-20 carried* with a *vote of 4 in favor; no opposition; one absent (Clerk Minh Pham); and no abstention.

14. Future Board Agenda Requests

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15. ADJOURNMENT

15.1 President Adjourns the Meeting

President Linda Chavez adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Minh Pham, Board Clerk
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