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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, March 12, 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 #23-25/26

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 5:35 pm, followed by Roll Call. Board Members present were Linda Chavez (President), Andrés Quintero (Vice-President), Minh Pham (Clerk), Corina Herrera-Loera (Member), and Minh Nguyen (Member)

Administrative and Support Staff Members present were Sandra Garcia (Interim Superintendent), Daniel Burns, (Interim Superintendent, Instructional Services), 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.

5. Special Presentation/Recognition

5.2 Ocala Choir will lead in the National Anthem after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Veronica Talton, VAPA Music Prep Teacher, and the Ocala Choir led the National Anthem.

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1. OPEN SESSION *(continued)*

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

Vice President Andrés Quintero asked that item 5.1 be heard before item 2.

Member Corina Herrera-Loera asked to hear items 3 closed session after item 13.8.

Vice President Andrés Quintero asked the Board if they agreed to have item 5.1 before item 2.

***MOTION #01-22 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

Vice President Andrés Quintero asked the Board if they agreed to have closed session at the end.

***MOTION #02-22 failed* with a *vote of 2 in favor; three opposition (President Linda Chavez, Vice President Andrés Quintero, and Clerk Minh Pham); no absent; and no abstention*.**

MOTION #03-22 by Clerk Minh Pham to adopt the agenda. MOTION #03-22 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

***MOTION #03-22 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

5. Special Presentation/Recognition

5.1 District Spelling Bee – Student Recognition

2. Public Members Who Wish To Address The Board

2.01 Requests to Address the Board

Public Comment:
David Williams, Jane Nicolosi, Male speaker, Diana Thompson, Myra, Kathy, Brenda Hernandez, Almaca Depong, Jessica, Denise, Sara Hurtle, and Daisy Madrigal.

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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.

Vice President Andrés Quintero said there was a quorum.

Interim Superintendent Garcia said 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.

7. Superintendent/Board Business

7.1 Approve Resolution No. 62-25/26 Proclaiming March 12, 2026 Azteca Mexica New Year's Day.

MOTION #04-22 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Action Item 7.1 as presented. MOTION #04-22 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

***MOTION #04-22 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

8. Bonds/ Facilities

8.1 Approve Quote No. Q-14283 through Miracle Playsystems Inc. (PlayPower) for the Purchase and Installation of a TK-Kindergarten Play Structure through Sourcewell Piggyback Master Agreement No. 101625.

MOTION #05-22 by President Linda Chavez to approve Action Item 8.1 as presented. MOTION #05-22 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

***MOTION #05-22 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

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8. Bonds/ Facilities *(continued)*

8.2 Approve the Garland Company Inc. Quote for the Purchase of Roofing Materials through CMAS Piggyback Contract No. 4-20-56-0006B

MOTION #06-22 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 8.2 as presented. MOTION #06-22 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

***MOTION #06-22 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

9. Business Services

9.1 Second Interim Financial Report 2025-2026

Public Comment:
Female Speaker

MOTION #07-22 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Action Item 9.1 as presented. MOTION #07-22 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

***MOTION #07-22 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

10. Instructional Services

10.1 Resolution No. 51-25/26 Cesar Chavez Day – March 31, 2026.

MOTION #08-22 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 10.1 as presented. MOTION #08-22 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

***MOTION #08-22 carried* with a *vote of 4 in favor; 1 opposition (President Linda Chavez); no absent; and no abstention*.**

10.2 Approve School Sponsored Field Trips

MOTION #09-22 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 10.2 as presented. MOTION #09-22 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

***MOTION #09-22 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

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11. Human Resources

11.1 Resignations

Information Only

12. Contracts Over $100,000

12.1 Approve Galileo Learning services contract for the 2025/2026 SY.

MOTION #10-22 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Action Item 12.1 as presented. MOTION #10-22 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

***MOTION #10-22 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

13. CONSENT CALENDAR

Interim Superintendent Garcia asked that item 13.7 be pulled.

Senior Executive Assistant, Maribel Carrillo, said a correction was made to the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of February 26, 2026.

*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, and 13.8.***

MOTION #11-22 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Agenda Item 13. 1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, and 13.8 as presented. MOTION #11-22 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

14. Future Board Agenda Requests

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15. ADJOURNMENT

15.1 President Adjourns the Meeting

Vice President Andrés Quintero adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Signed by:
Minh Pham
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Minh Pham, Board Clerk
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