

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
February 11, 2026

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees held on February 11, 2026, in the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

Call to Order President Garner called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Vice-President Revious, Clerk Hernandez, Trustee Garcia and Trustee Strickland were present.

HESD Managers Present Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, David Endo, Cristy Goins, Lindsay Hastings, Robert Heugly, Chris Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Daniel Pierotte, Jennifer Pitkin, Cynthia Pursell, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal, and Jay Strickland.

Closed Session Trustees adjourned to closed session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing:

- Personnel: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (GC 54957)

Open Session Trustees returned to open session at 6:01 p.m.

Personnel During the closed session, the Board adopted Resolution No. 24-26 pursuant to Education Code section 45113 and authorized the District Superintendent or her designee to notify a probationary classified employee of release effective February 13, 2026. The motion carried by a vote of 5 – 0.

During closed session, the Board approve Resolution No. 21-26, placement of Employee #45010 on the Reemployment List. The motion carried by a vote of 5 – 0.

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments No comments were received.

Board and Staff Comments Joy Gabler, Superintendent, recognized the entire District, the administration team, and Rick Johnston for the Basketball tournament this past Saturday. She shared an email from a Simas Elementary parent, Patty Lopez. She thanked the district for putting together the event and all the work that went into it. The winners for the girls were Simas, 1st place; Monroe, 2nd place; and Lee Richmond, 3rd place. For the boys, Hamilton, 1st place; Simas, 2nd place; and Roosevelt, 3rd place.

Dates to Remember President Garner reviewed the following dates to remember: League Wrestling Tourney (Jr High) – February 14; Holiday-President's Day – February 16; Regular Board Meeting – February 25.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take the consent items "a" through "c" together.
Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Yes
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Yes

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "c".
Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Yes
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Yes

The items approved are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated January 23, 2026, and January 30, 2026.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on January 28, 2026.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Comprehensive Safety Plan** a) Jason Strickland, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, presented for information the Comprehensive Safety Plan. He stated the plan has been updated and shared that the following have been added: instructional continuity plan, response to immigration enforcement, heat illness prevention for students and employees, cardiac emergency response, cell phone policy, and student overdose response.
- BP/AR 1445** b) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for information the new Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1445 – Response to Immigration.
- BP/AR 5145.13** c) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for information the deleted Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5145.13 – Response to Immigration.
- BP/AR 5125** d) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5125 – Student Records.
- BP/AR 6020** e) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6020 – Parent Involvement.
- BP/AR 6161.1** f) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6161.1 – Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials.

- BP 6161.11** g) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, presented for information the revised Board Policy 6161.11 – Supplementary Instructional Materials.
- BP 6162.5** h) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, presented for information the revised Board Policy 6162.5 – Student Assessment.
- BP 6163.1** i) Jill Rubalcava, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, presented for information the revised Board Policy 6163.1 – Library Media Centers.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

- Hanford Elementary Online Charter Petition** a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Charter Petition for the Hanford Elementary Online Charter Petition. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes
- 2025-26 School Plans** b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the updated 2025-26 School Plans for Student Achievement. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes
- Consolidate Application – Funding Categorical Aid Programs** c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs (Winter Release). Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes
- Facilities Masterplan** d) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the Facilities Masterplan and Appendix. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes
- BP 0410** e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 0410 – Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes

Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- BP/E 0420.41** f) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Exhibit 0420.41 – Charter School Oversight. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- BP/AR/E 5121.1** g) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy, Administrative Regulation, and Exhibit 5121.1 – Release of Directory Information. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- BP/AR 6145.2** h) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6145.2 – Athletic Competition. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- BB 9011** i) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the revised Board Bylaw 9011 – Disclosure of Confidential Privileged Information. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- BP/AR 5144** j) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144 – Discipline. Trustee Revious seconded; motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PERSONNEL

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "f" together.
Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Yes
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Yes

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "f".
Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Yes
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Yes

The following items were approved:

Item "a" – Employment

Certificated Short-Term Employment

- Jennifer Fauntleroy, Student ELPAC Testing – hours vary, effective 2/2/26 to 5/29/26
- Carol Gallegos, Student ELPAC Testing – hours vary, effective 2/2/26 to 5/29/26

Classified

- Timothy Garcia, Groundskeeper II – 8.0 hrs., DSF-Grounds, effective 1/26/26
- Isaac Ibarra, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 1/26/26
- Guadalupe Rios Juarez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Roosevelt, effective 1/26/26
- Anna Rodriguez, Library/Media Technician – 8.0 hrs., Simas, effective 1/26/26

Voluntary Transfer

- Brian Najjar-Carrillo, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, to READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 1/26/26

Temporary Employees/Substitutes

- Destiny Jimenez, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 1/27/26

Item "b" – Resignations

Certificated

- Jennifer Fauntleroy, Teacher on leave of absence, effective 1/20/26

Classified

- Jacqueline Martinez, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist II, Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator Written Translator, effective 1/23/26
- Amber McRoberts, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Roosevelt, effective 2/4/26
- Marilyn Parra Villa, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 1/23/26
- Avelie Perez-Reyna, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hours, Hamilton, effective 1/29/26

Item "c" – Retirements

Certificated

- Rose Mary Flores, Teacher, Lincoln, effective 6/5/26
- Daryl Johnson, Teacher, Washington, effective 6/5/26

**Item "d" –
Western
Governors
University
Agreement**

- Consider approval of an Agreement between Western Governors University and Hanford Elementary School District
- Authorize and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Hanford Elementary School District and Western Governors University for the placement of student teachers and interns for a period of three (3) years.

**Item "e" –
Resolution No.
23-26**

- Adopt Resolution No. 23-26 – Junior High Teacher Credentials and Assignments
- See attached

**Item "f" –
Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
McKenzie Chavez	Jefferson
Kiasha Maciel	Jefferson
Vanesa Padilla (HESD EE)	Jefferson
Kenneth Belk	King
Carmen Garza	King
Miriam Zuniga Lopez (HESD EE)	Monroe
Maria Jimenez	Richmond
Laisha Martinez	Richmond
Annemarie Allison	Washington
Brianna Cantu	Washington
Kaitlin Rieckenberg	Washington
Eric Soliz	Washington

FINANCIAL

**2nd Interim
Report**

David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented a PowerPoint on the 2nd Interim Report. He reviewed the 2025–26 budget reporting timeline, including the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and its two major components for funding. The District's current enrollment trend shows enrollment, ADA, and funded ADA over the years. The unduplicated percentage shows a drop below 78% over a three-year average. This trend may continue and is used by the State to fund the District's LCAP.

Census enrollment by site shows a 15-student decrease from last year. The General Fund Budget Comparison shows changes between the 1st Interim and 2nd Interim reports. He then reviewed the unrestricted and restricted combined budget. The District is still spending down some one time funding, which will expire in two years. Other HESD district funds do not show significant changes. He also reviewed districtwide LCFF funding trends over the years.

David reviewed the multi-year projection assumptions and projections for the next three years, highlighting changes since the pandemic. We have less funding coming in, but more staff have been hired, and salaries have increased.

Looking ahead, key considerations include: enrollment decline of 15 students; projected district deficit of over \$1.8 million next fiscal year; uncertainty regarding federal funding; the new California governor in 2026; projected step/column salary

increases; over \$1.3 million in one-time grant revenues in 2025–26; and over \$4.2 million in permanent positions funded with one-time resources.

- a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the 2nd Interim Report. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

- Resolution No. 22-26**
- b) Trustee Strickland made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-26: 2025-26 Budget Revision – 2nd Interim Report. Trustee Garcia seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

- Kings Couty Treasurer’s Quarterly Compliance Report**
- c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Kings County Treasurer’s Quarterly Compliance Report 17-26: Kings County Investment Policy, with an interest rate of 3.65%. Trustee Strickland seconded; motion carried 5-0:
 - Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

Adjournment There being no further business, President Garner adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.


Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:



Jeff Garner, President



Lupe Hernandez, Clerk