

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
February 25, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees was held on February 25, 2026, in the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, California.

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, Kelly Bekedam, David Endo, Amy Fochetti, Matthew Gamble, Robert Heugly, Jennifer Levinson, Chris Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Daniel Pierotte, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal, and Jay Strickland.

PRESENTATION, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments No comments were received.

Board and Staff Comments Tiffany Maline, President of CSEA, introduced the new CSEA executive board. She stated their goal is to have better communication with CSEA members, the Board, and Administration. She noted that two members were unable to attend: Carolina Garcia de Ortega, Vice-President, and Rachelle Vasquez, Communications Officer.

Melissa Lincicum introduced herself as Treasurer. Carolina Garcia introduced herself as Secretary. They thanked the Board for their support of HESD and its students.

Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, introduced Angel Mora, the new Transportation Supervisor, who previously worked at Lemoore High School District, and Joseph Padilla, the new Warehouse Supervisor, who previously worked at Clovis Unified School District.

She also recognized Jaime Martinez, Michelle Alexander, Bernadette Bracy, and the Human Resources team for organizing the Teacher Recruitment Fair held in the Board Room the previous Saturday. A total of 125 candidates attended.

Dates to Remember President Garner reviewed the following dates: End of 2nd Trimester – March 6; Tulare/King Teacher Recruitment Fair – March 6; Regular Board Meeting – March 11.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Revious made a motion to take the Consent Items "a" through "c" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

Strickland – Yes

Trustee Revious then made a motion to approve Consent Items “a” through “c”.
Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

The items approved are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated February 4, 2026; February 6, 2026; February 11, 2026 and February 13, 2026.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on February 11, 2026.
- c) Donations:
 - \$1,000.00 from Pom Wonderful
 - \$5,097.00 from Monroe Parent Teacher Club
 - \$3,026.20 from Jefferson Parent Teacher Club

Vice-President Revious expressed appreciation to all donors.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Financial Reports a) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly
7/1/25- financial reports for the period of July 1, 2025, through January 31, 2026. He
1/31/26 stated that everything is proceeding according to plan.

LCAP Mid-Year Update b) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Mid-Year Update and the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Broad Course of Study. He reviewed a PowerPoint presentation outlining each LCAP goal, student achievement data, mid-year progress, actions implemented to achieve each goal, and associated expenditures:

- LCAP Goal 1 – Students will receive a broad educational program that includes English language arts, mathematics, science, history, visual and performing arts, and physical education.
- LCAP Goal 2 – All students will make progress toward proficiency on the state adopted standards and English learners will make progress learning the English language.
- LCAP Goal 3 – The district will support teachers and staff with professional development, training, and collaboration time.
- LCAP Goal 4 – Students will learn in a safe, well-maintained school where they are supported, engaged, and connected to their school.
- LCAP Goal 5 – Communication between schools and home will be regular and meaningful.
- LCAP Goal 6 – Students at Community Day School will learn in a safe, well-maintained school where they are supported, engaged, and connected to their school.

President Garner asked if the data could be broken down by site. Robert responded that it could.

PAC

- c) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information a report from the District Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on February 4, 2026. The PAC made the following recommendations. The Superintendent indicated support for:
- Not creating combination classes and reducing class sizes;
 - Continuing to build upon science programs while exploring additional professional development opportunities in science; and
 - Exploring and developing Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways as elective options for junior high students.

DELAC

- d) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information a report from the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) meeting held on February 5, 2026. The DELAC made the following recommendations. The Superintendent indicated support for:
- Exploring various avenues to encourage increased parent participation;
 - Seeking training opportunities for families and students to help prepare them for their first state testing experience; and
 - Exploring pathways for junior high students beyond the core curriculum.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

**2026 Delegate
Assembly
Ballot**

- a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the 2026 Delegate Assembly Ballot, Sub-region 10C (Kings County), and to submit it electronically. Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

**Transportation
Services Plan**

- b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Annual Transportation Services Plan. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

Surplus

- c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to declare the listed items surplus. Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Yes

- BP/AR 1445** d) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve new Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1445 – Response to Immigration. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP/AR 5125** e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5125 – Student Records. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP/AR 5145.13** f) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve deleted Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5145.13 – Response to Immigration. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP/AR 6161.1** g) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6161.1 – Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP 6161.11** h) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve revised Board Policy 6161.11 – Supplementary Instructional Materials. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- BP 6162.5** i) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve revised Board Policy 6162.5 – Student Assessment. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes

Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- BP 6163.1** j) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve revised Board Policy 6163.1 – Library Media Centers. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- BP/AR 6020** k) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6020 – Parent Involvement. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PERSONNEL

Trustee Revious made a motion to take Personnel Items "a" through "e" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

Trustee Revious then made a motion to approve Personnel Items "a" through "e". Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

Item "a" – Employment

The following items were approved:

Classified Management

- Joseph Padilla, Supervisor – Warehouse/Reprographics & Mail – 8.0 hrs., Warehouse, effective 2/17/26

Classified

- Lamis Chahla, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Wilson, effective 2/2/26
- Savannah Juarez, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Washington, effective 2/2/26
- Keiry Navarro Linares, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 2/12/26

- Yurianna Ventura, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Simas, effective 2/3/26
- Haydee Zamora, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Simas, effective 2/3/26

Temporary Employees/Substitutes

- Maritza Armenta, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 2/13/26
- Salema Elgelda, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 2/4/26
- Natalie Fagundes, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 2/10/26
- Precious Garcia, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), Special Circumstance Aide and Special Education Aide, effective 2/2/26
- Isaiah Perez, Substitute Special Education Aide, effective 2/3/26
- Mariella Rehfeld, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist II, Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 2/13/26
- Sidney Sandoval, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 2/13/26

Temporary Out-of-Class Assignment

- Steven Rivera-Perez, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Hamilton, to Lead Custodian – 8.0 hrs., Hamilton, effective 1/5/26-2/6/26

Short-Term Certificated

- Debra Cawley, Short-Term School Nurse – 3 Days/Week, effective 3/11/26-6/5/26

Short-Term Classified

- Delila Izquierdo, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Simas, effective 2/2/26-2/27/26
- Anessa Valdivia, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 2.75 hrs., Monroe, effective 2/10/26-3/27/26

Item "b" – Resignations

Certificated

- Julee Pires, Teacher on leave of absence, effective 2/13/26
- Kathleen Salyer, School Nurse, Special Services, effective 3/12/26

Classified

- Michael Bruno, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 2/13/26

Item "c" Leave of Absence

- Andrea Ermie, Teacher, Wilson, effective 2026-27 school year, restoration of health

Item "d" – Retirements

Certificated

- Jaime Camacho, Teacher, Community Day School, effective 6/5/26
- Kelly Mayfield, Teacher, Richmond, effective 6/5/26

Item "e" – Volunteers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Ashley Desales	Hamilton
Jayleen Gomez	Hamilton
Natalie Gonzales	Hamilton
Claudia B Olguin	Hamilton
Melanie Vasquez	Hamilton
Zoe Fletcher	Jefferson
Elizabeth Rodriguez	Jefferson
Felicia Meza	King
Claudia Valenzuela	King
Sabrina Vela	King
Jesus Cortez	Lincoln
Carmen Villanueva	Lincoln

Venus Govea
Mary Jane Richardson
Breonna Alexander
Lexie Hernandez
Alina Muldrow
Emily Plueard
Jocelyn Rodriguez
Alfred Carrillo
Luz Perryman
Pavoua Xiong
Bernice Vega
Cesar Vega

Monroe
Monroe
Richmond
Richmond
Richmond/Kennedy
Roosevelt
Roosevelt
Simas
Simas
Simas
Washington
Washington

FINANCIAL

CERBT

- a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT) Quarterly Reports. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Adjournment

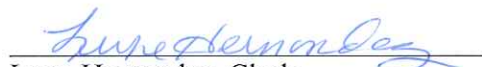
There being no further business, President Garner adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:


Jeff Garner, President


Lupe Hernandez, Clerk