

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

The Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees was held on March 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, Javier Espindola, Amy Fochetti, Matt Gamble, Robert Heugly, Jennifer Levinson, Chris Martinez, Miranda Mendoza, Daniel Pierotte, Cynthia Pursell, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal, and Jay Strickland.

**PRESENTATION, REPORTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Public Comments** No public comments were received.

**Board and Staff Comments** Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, acknowledged and thanked the District Kitchen and John F. Kennedy Junior High for hosting the Grand Jury. Approximately 15 members were present and observed District Kitchen operations and visited classrooms at Kennedy.

**Dates to Remember** President Garner reviewed the following dates: Minimum Day – March 27; Spring Break – March 30 to April 6; Regular Board Meeting – April 8.

**2026 HESD Excellence in Education Honorees** The Board and Superintendent Gabler recognized the 2026 HESD Excellence in Education Honorees:

- Leslie Griffith – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher at Simas Elementary
- Jesse Thompson – Lead Custodian at Lincoln Elementary
- Lyndzi Lowe – Counselor at Monroe Elementary
- Anneliese Roa – Program Manager for Food Services

**Public Hearing: Statutory School Fee** At 5:52 p.m. President Garner opened the Public Hearing: Proposed Increase of the Statutory School Fee.

David Endo, Chief Business Official, stated that the State Allocation Board semiannually approves an inflationary increase applicable to developer fee on new residential construction. A study was done and it justifies the increase of \$7.39 per square foot. The purpose of the public hearing was to confirm that a study was conducted, the fee is justified, and to receive public input.

President Garner called for questions from the public, there being none the Public Hearing was closed at 5:53 p.m.

## CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take the Consent Items "a" through "d" collectively. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the 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 "d". 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 March 6, 2026; March 11, 2026; and March 13, 2026.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 11, 2026.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Donations:
  - \$300.00 from Charities Aid Foundation America
  - \$715.00 from an Anonymous donor for a memorial bench at Woodrow Wilson Junior High

## INFORMATION ITEMS

**Financial Report** a) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly  
**7/1/25-** financial reports for the period of 07/01/25 – 02/28/26. He stated that  
**2/28/26** everything is continuing as planned.

**BP/AR 5144.1** b) Jay Strickland, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process.

**AR 5144.2** c) Jay Strickland, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, presented for information the revised Administrative Regulation 5144.2 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Student with Disabilities).

## BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Resolution No. 26-26** a) Trustee Garica made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 26-26: Regarding Absent Board Member Compensation – L. Hernandez. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

- MOU - KCOE** b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with Kings County Office of Education to add an additional 28.5 days of coaching for Transitional Kindergarten teachers. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- Contract – Sarah Brown Wessling** c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Consultant Contract with Sarah Brown Wessling for up to 26 days of consultant work to begin spring 2026 and continue through the 2026-2027 school year. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- Contract – Bricks 4 Kidz** d) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the Consultant Contract with Bricks 4 Kidz to provide engineering-based enrichment activities and lessons to students in the Summer Program from June 15 to July 17, 2026 in grades Tk through 5th. Trustee Garcia seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- MOU - HJUHS D** e) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Hanford Joint Union High School District for the Summer gym Program, Summer Music Program and Summer Swim School. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- Contract - iCookf)** Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the Consultant Contract with iCook to provide nutrition-based enrichment activities and lessons to students in the Summer Program from June 15 to July 17 ,2026 in grades TK to 5<sup>th</sup>. Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes

Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

- MOU - KCAO** g) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the amendment to Memorandum of Understanding with Kings County Action Organization to include Section X- Health and Safety Reporting Requirements and Section Y- Pupil Health Information. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Abstain  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- Contract – Karate School** h) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Consultant Contract with the Karate School to provide karate instruction to students in the Summer Program from June 15 to July 17, 2026 in grades TK to 5<sup>th</sup>. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- MOU – HJUHS District – Summer Theater** i) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Hanford Joint Union High School District – Summer Theater Arts Program for a production of Frozen Jr. Students from June 8-June 12, 2026. Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- MOU – HJUHS District – Afterschool Gym** j) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Hanford Joint Union High School District – Afterschool Gym Recreation Program that allows students from Sierra Pacific to visit our 9 elementary READY Expanded Learning Program and instruct the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in Volleyball from April 6, 2026- May 21, 2026. Trustee Garcia seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes
- 2025-26 School Plans** k) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the updated 2025-2026 School Plans for Student Achievement. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes

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

**Contract –  
Institute for  
Multi-Sensory  
Education**

- l) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the Consultant Contract with Institute for Multi-Sensory Education to provide a 30-hour Orton-Gillingham professional development training for special education teachers from June 8 to June 11, 2026. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**Surplus**

- m) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the declaration of fixed assets as surplus. Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**AR 3311.3**

- n) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation 3311.3 – Design-Build Contracts. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**AR 3516.1**

- o) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation 3516.1 – Fire Drills and Fires. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**BP 7131**

- p) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 7131 – Relations with Local Agencies. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**BP 3470**

- q) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 3470 – Debt Issuance and Management. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

**AR 5131.41**

- r) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation 5131.41 – Use of Seclusion and Restraint. Trustee Garcia seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

**AR 6159.4**

- s) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation 6159.4 – Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students. Trustee Strickland seconded; the 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 "c" together. Trustee Strickland seconded; the 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 "c". Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

The following items were approved:

***Item "a" –  
Employment***

Classified

- Christina Castaneda, Food Service Worker I – 3.0 hrs., Richmond, effective 3/16/26

- Cary Clarke, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Richmond, effective 3/9/26
- Kylie Costello, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 3/2/26
- Salema Elgelda, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 3/2/26
- Delila Izquierdo, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Simas, effective 3/9/26

Temporary Employees/Substitutes

- Hannah Aguayo, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 3/13/26
- Nya Dennis, Athletic Coach, effective 3/2/26
- Irene Gonzalez, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 3/13/26
- Giovanna Jaidev, Substitute Special Circumstances Aide and Special Education Aide, effective 3/13/26
- Martha Medina, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 3/2/26
- Sofia Meza, Substitute Custodian I, effective 3/10/26
- Brianna Von Barga, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 3/4/26
- Nicholas Rodriguez, Substitute Custodian I, effective 3/13/26
- Alfonso Tafoya, Substitute Groundskeeper II, effective 3/9/26
- Abraham Verdugo, Substitute Custodian I, effective 3/9/26
- Darreon Wheaton, Athletic Coach, effective 3/2/26

Promotion

- Nicole Pimentel, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Jefferson, to READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Jefferson, effective 3/23/26

Administrative Transfer

- Keshia Spain, from Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Wilson, to Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Jefferson, effective 3/10/26

Short-Term Classified

- Leslie Alves, Short-Term Bilingual Clerk Typist II – 8.0 hrs., Simas, effective 3/16/26-5/13/26

Employment and Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coaches (Title 5 CCR 5594)

- Nya Dennis, 8th Girls Softball, Kennedy, effective 3/2/26-5/13/26
- Stephanie Felix, 7th Girls Softball, Kennedy, effective 3/2/26-5/13/26
- Robert Lusk, 7th Boys Baseball, Wilson, effective 3/2/26-5/13/26
- Isabelle Madera, 8th Girls Softball, Kennedy, effective 3/2/26-5/13/26
- Zelante Mims, 4-6th Girls Track, Hamilton, effective 3/2/26-5/2/26
- Michael Quiñones, 4-6th Girls Track, Washington, effective 3/2/26-5/2/26
- Julius Rojas, 4-6th Girls Track, Lincoln, effective 3/2/26-5/2/26
- Steven Santiago, 8th Boys Baseball, Kennedy, effective 3/2/26-5/13/26
- Aaron Sparks, 4-6th Boys Track, King, effective 3/2/26-5/2/26
- Darreon Wheaton, 4-6th Boys Track, Washington, effective 3/2/26-5/2/26
- Luttrell Young, 4-6th Boys Track, King, effective 3/2/26-5/2/26

***Item "b" – Resignations***

Certificated

- Elizabeth Franco, Teacher, Wilson, effective 6/5/26

Classified

- Amalia Gamboa, Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Simas, effective 3/6/26
- Emma Semas, Yard Supervisor - 2.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 3/13/26
- Natasha Souza, Bus Driver – 4.5 hrs., Transportation, effective 3/13/26

Retirement

- Tim Nuanes, Supervisor – Warehouse/Reprographics & Mail – 8.0 hrs., effective 12/29/25

**Item "c" –  
Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Karla Martinez	Jefferson
Sheila Scheitrum	Jefferson
Gary Mejia	King
Marco Cuevas	Monroe
Sarah Estrada	Monroe
Roxanna Gutierrez	Monroe
Samantha Reyes Ramirez	Monroe
Jennifer Ibarra	Richmond
Carmen Cana Castro	Roosevelt
Janet Cardenas Rico	Roosevelt
Ramon Medina Murillo	Roosevelt
Karely Murillo Medina	Roosevelt
Geena Tarantino	Roosevelt
Francine Cruz	Simas
Edith Herrera	Simas
Sheila Medina Ramirez	Simas
Heather North	Washington

**FINANCIAL**

- Resolution No. 25-26** a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-26: which increases Level 1 School Facilities Fees and adopts CEQA exemption. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

- Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee** b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Membership to correct a misspelled name from previously approved committee. Trustee Strickland seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

- GASB** c) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 75 Actuarial Report. Trustee Garcia seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**Comprehensive Maintenance Plan** d) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan. Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

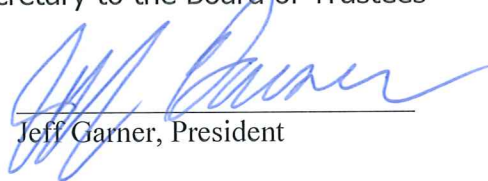
**Consulting Agreement – Eide Baily** e) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the Consulting Agreement with Eide Baily. Trustee Garcia seconded; the motion carried 5-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Yes  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

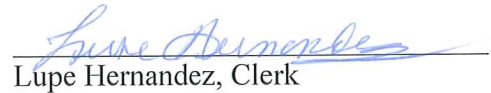
**Adjournment** There being no further business, President Garner adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

  
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Jeff Garner, President

  
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Lupe Hernandez, Clerk