

Hanford Elementary School District  
*Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting*  
*April 8, 2026*

The Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees was held on April 8, 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: David Endo, Cristy Goins, Robert Heugly, Rick Johnston, Chris Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Daniel Pierotte, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal, and Jay Strickland.

**Student Highlight** John F. Kennedy Junior High – 8th Grade Boys Soccer Team. Rick Johnston, Athletic Director, stated he was very proud of the team and that it had been exciting to watch them play. He reported their record as 23–3 and congratulated them. The Board also congratulated the students and encouraged them to continue their education.

**Closed Session** Trustees adjourned to closed session at 5:43 p.m. for the purpose of discussing:

- Conference with Legal Counsel (GC 54956.9)

**Open Session** Trustees returned to open session at 6:05 p.m.

**Legal Counsel** No action was taken by the Board.

**PRESENTATION, REPORTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Public Comments** No comments were made.

**Board and Staff Comments** No comments were made.

**Dates to Remember** President Garner reviewed the following dates: Regular Board Meeting – April 22.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take the Consent Items “a” through “c” 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 "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 March 18, 2026, and March 20, 2026.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 25, 2026.
- c) Donations:
  - One Clarinet from Trustee Greg Strickland

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

NONE

### **BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### **MOU – TCOE Migrant**

- a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Tulare County Office of Education/Migrant Program Region VIII (Model B district). Trustee Revious seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
  - Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

#### **SBE Math Program, Imagine IM**

- b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the HESD Curriculum Committee's recommendation of the State Board of Education approved Math program, Imagine IM. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
  - Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

#### **MOU - KCOE**

- c) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Kings County Office of Education to provide professional development for Transitional Kindergarten teachers. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
  - Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

- BP/AR 5144.1** d) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process. Trustee Garcia seconded; the motion carried 5-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Yes
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

- AR 5144.2** e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Administrative Regulation 5144.2 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process. Trustee Revious 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 “e” together. 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 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

- Esperanza Gonzalez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Jefferson, effective 3/13/26

#### Certificated Short-Term Employment

- Julia Lofy, Resource Specialist Program Teacher, effective 4/7/26-6/5/26

#### Temporary Employees/Substitutes

- Jazel Farias, Athletic Coach, effective 3/20/26
- Alondra Perdomo, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 3/24/26
- Alexa Ruiz-Ibarra, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 3/18/26

#### Promotion

- Nicole Pimentel, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Jefferson, to READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Jefferson, effective 3/13/26 (REVISED)

Employment and Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coaches pursuant to Title 5 CCR 5594

- Jazel Farias, 4-6th Girls Track, Roosevelt, effective 3/20/26-5/2/26

**Item "b" – Resignations**

Classified

- Jazeray Long, Food Service Worker II – 3.0 hrs., Kennedy, effective 3/27/26
- Keiry Navarro Linares, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 5/20/26
- Betsaida Ruiz Medina, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 3/27/26
- Sidney Sandoval, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 3/27/26
- Grace Servadio, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 6/5/26
- Emily Westfall, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 6/5/26

Retirements

- Irma Garcia, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Kennedy, effective 6/5/26

**Item "c" – Qualified Educators**

Adopt Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2026-2027 School Year (Title 5, §80026) – Attached

**Item "d" – Substitute Teaching Permits**

Annual Statement of Need for 30-Day Substitute Teaching Permits

- The Governing Board of the Hanford Elementary School District declares that a sufficient number of credentialed teachers are not available to fill vacancies for substitute teaching during the 2026-27 school year. Therefore, the District is filing an Annual Statement of Need with the Kings County Office of Education to allow Emergency 30-day Substitute Permit holders to fill day-to-day substitute needs

**Item "e" – Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Mia Taylor	Hamilton/Simas
Mallory Kuhn (HESD EE)	King
Veronica Ruiz	Monroe
Jeanette Lopez (HESD EE)	Richmond
Samantha Avila	Roosevelt
Yolanda Sandoval	Wilson

**FINANCIAL**

**LCAP**

a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and District Budget Public Hearing scheduled for June 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Trustee Hernandez seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

**HJUHS**

- b) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the Facility Lease Agreement with the Hanford Joint Union High School District for the Hanford Elementary Online Charter School. Trustee Garcia seconded; the motion carried 5-0:

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

**Resolution No. 27-26**

- c) Trustee Strickland made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 27-26: Commitment of Fund Balance. Trustee Revious 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 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

  
Jeff Garner, President

  
Lupe Hernandez, Clerk