HANFORD JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEE
Meeting of April 14, 2026
Hanford Joint Union High School District Office
300 W. 6th St., Hanford, California
5:30PM Closed Session • 6:00PM Open Session

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Martella opened the meeting at 5:30 PM with Trustees present: Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, and Martella. Trustee Robinson was absent.

A. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

No comments from the public.

II. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 5:30PM by President Martella Trustees present: Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, and Martella. Trustee Robinson was absent.

Discussion took place regarding:
- ≈ Public Employee Appointment (Certificated) (GC 54957)
- ≈ Public Employee Appointment (Classified) (GC 54957)
- ≈ Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release- (Classified) (GC 54957)

III. RECONVENE TO OPEN MEETING, FLAG SALUTE AND WELCOME – 6:00PM

President Martella reconvened the open meeting at 6:04 PM. Trustees present: Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, and Martella. Trustee Robinson was absent.

Administrators/staff present: Rosa, Creech, Peters, Whaley, Dowd, Ede, Fagundes, Culver, Parson, Rogers, Bell, Keran, Braswell, Stidman, and Salazar.

President Martella led the flag salute.

IV. REPORTS / BUSINESS

A. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION

President Martella reported that during closed session, the Board of Trustees voted to approve Resolution #26-05 which would place Classified Employee #52807 on the 39-month reemployment list.

Trustee Gillum moved and Trustee Barbeiro seconded to approve Resolution #26-05. The motion was approved by the following roll call vote:

Barbeiro – Aye
Chavarin – Aye
Gillum – Aye

Martella – Aye
Robinson – Absent

Classified Employee #52807 will be placed on the 39-month reemployment list effective April 14, 2026.

B. RECOGNITIONS

The Board recognized the following HJUHSD Excellence in Education Honorees:

HJUHSD Excellence in Education Honorees

Teacher of the Year	*Classified Employee of the Year*	*Administrator of the Year*
Luis Garcia	Daniel Augusto	Darin Parson

The honorees thanked the board, shared brief accounts of their journeys, and introduced their families, acknowledging the support that helped them reach this point.

President Martella adjourned the meeting at 6:15 PM for a brief recess to congratulate the honorees and take photos.

President Martella reconvened the meeting at 6:23 PM

C. PRESENTATION

The College of the Sequoias – Brent Calvin, President

President Calvin shared the annual update for the College of the Sequoias. He shared information about the projects and improvements COS has implemented as result of the Measure C Bond and highlighted the resources available to students, including the upcoming University Center which will offer Bachelors and Masters degrees in specific areas, for students to finish in Visalia. As well as the completed educational support services building.

He provided an overview of information on HJUHSD students who are attending or have attended COS in recent years, which included statistics on enrollment trends, English and math placements, course successes, graduates, and awards.

President Calvin closed his presentation with a highlight video.

D. COMMENTS FROM THE STAFF

No comments from the staff.

E. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments from the public

F. CORRESPONDENCE

Superintendent Rosa shared the following correspondence to the Board.

1. The Board received a letter and photos from teacher Jason Fereirra, highlighting the FFA and Ag Science accomplishments for this year.
2. The Board received a letter from District Council 16, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades. Advising the district that they will have representatives on site daily during the HWHS Exterior Painting Project to ensure that the vendor is in compliance with state law and bid specifications.

G. STUDENT BOARD REPORTS

1. Hanford High School Board Representative Andrea Botelho presented the student report.
2. Hanford West High School Board Representative Melany Lepez presented the student report.
3. Sierra Pacific High School Board Representative Natalie Gonzalez presented the student report.

H. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Warrants – Payment of Warrant Requests: 03/27/2026; 04/01/2026; 04/03/2026; 04/10/2026
2. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting: 03/24/2026
3. Resolution No. 26-05: Placement of Employee #52807 on 39-Month Reemployment List Pursuant to Education Code Section 45195

Motion was made by Trustee Barbeiro seconded by Trustee Chavarin to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Ayes:	Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, Martella
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Robinson

I. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Field Trips

Superintendent Rosa presented the following student field trips, description and fiscal impact as approved by the Superintendent.

1. SPHS Softball – Templeton, CA
2. HWHS Partnership – Monterey, CA
3. HHS Floral – Los Angeles, CA
4. CDS – San Francisco, CA
5. HHS Choir & Drama – Anaheim, CA
6. HWHS Partnership – Los Angeles, CA

This item was presented for information only.

2. Board Policy Updates

Dr. Rosa presented the following CSBA recommended board Policy Updates for February 2026

AR 3440	AR 5144.1	AR 6173.1
BP 4119.21	BP 5145.2	BP 6173.2
E(1) 4119.21	AR 5145.2	AR 6173.2
BP 4219.21	BP 6142.7	AR 6173.3
E(1) 4219.21	AR 6142.7	BP 6173.4
BP 4319.21	BP 6146.1	BP 6175
E(1) 4319.21	BP 6146.3	AR 6175
BP 4119.24	AR 6146.3	BB 9250
BP 4219.24	BP 6146.4	E(1) 9250
BP 4319.24	BP 6173	E(2) 9250
BP 4156.3	AR 6173	BB 9320
BP 4256.3	E(1) 6173	BB 9320.1
BP 4356.3	E(2) 6173	BB 9322
BP 5144.1	BP 6173.1	BB 9323

This item will be brought back to the next regularly scheduled meeting for Board consideration.

3. Agreements Signed by Superintendent

- HESD After School Gym Program MOU
- HESD Summer Gym Program MOU
- HESD Summer Music Program MOU
- HESD Summer Swim School MOU
- HESD Summer Theater Arts Program MOU

Motion was made by Trustee Gillum seconded by Trustee Barbeiro to approve the Agreements Signed by Superintendent as presented.

Ayes:	Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, Martella
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Robinson

J. FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Declaration of Surplus Property

Director of Business Fagundes presented the Declaration of Surplus Property for information and action.

Sierra Pacific High School wants to surplus one wrestling mat (asset 28007097) that was purchased in 2009, as it is unusable for our wrestlers and will be donated. New mats have been purchased.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin seconded by Trustee Barbeiro to approve the Declaration of Surplus Property as presented.

Ayes:	Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, Martella
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Robinson

2. Concession Buildings at Hanford High School DSA #02-123897, Hanford West High School DSA #02-123898, and Sierra Pacific High School DSA #02-123899 Project

   Assistant Superintendent Creech presented Concession Buildings at Hanford High School DSA #02-123897, Hanford West High School DSA #02-123898, and Sierra Pacific High School DSA #02-123899 Project for information.

   Bids for the Concession Buildings at Hanford High School DSA #02-123897, Hanford West High School DSA #02-123898, and Sierra Pacific High School DSA #02-123899 Project are due by 2:00 p.m. on April 22, 2026.

   The basis for award of this project is established as the base bid.

   FISCAL IMPACT: This project is funded through bond funds.

   Bid results will be presented at the next regularly scheduled meeting for Board consideration.

K. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES/SPECIAL PROGRAMS

1. Out of State Professional Development Request (L. Dowd, National School Safety Conference)

   Assistant Superintendent Peters presented the Out of State Professional Development Request (L. Dowd, National School Safety Conference) for information and action.

   Administrative Services is requesting approval for Lance Dowd, Coordinator of Safety & Activities, to attend the 2026 National School Safety Conference. This event is held in Orlando, FL from July 20 through July 24, 2026. This out-of-state conference includes all aspects of school safety and security and is centered on national best practices and proven methods.

   FISCAL IMPACT: $2,001.40

   Motion was made by Trustee Barbeiro seconded by Trustee Chavarin to approve the Out of State Professional Development Request (L. Dowd, National School Safety Conference) as presented.

Ayes:	Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, Martella

No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Robinson

2. Out of State Professional Development Request (M. Rice, Jostens Advisor University)

   Assistant Superintendent Peters presented the Out of State Professional Development Request (M. Rice, Jostens Advisor University) for information and action.

   Hanford High School is requesting approval for Micha Rice to attend Josten's Adviser University. This offers a comprehensive training opportunity specifically for yearbook advisers at any stage in their career. In addition to a wide range of classes with practical teaching strategies for developing a high-quality publication, attendees will also have the chance to connect with fellow advisers and consult one-on-one with yearbook pros. This conference is held in Austin, Tx from July 13 through July 15, 2026.

   FISCAL IMPACT: $1,782.39

   Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin seconded by Trustee Barbeiro to approve the Out of State Professional Development Request (M. Rice, Jostens Advisor University) as presented.

Ayes:	Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, Martella
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Robinson

3. Wiliams Act 2025/2026 3rd Quarter Report

   Assistant Superintendent Whaley presented the Wiliams Act 2025/2026 3rd Quarter Report for information only.

   The 3rd Quarter report for Valenzuela/CAHSEE Lawsuit Settlement - Williams Uniform Complaint was included in the Board packet. The District is required to submit a quarterly report to the County Superintendent and the Governing Board on the nature and resolution of complaints related to insufficient textbooks and instructional materials, teacher vacancies and CAHSEE Intensive Instruction and Services quarterly.

   The district is compliant in all areas

   This item was presented for information only.

L. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES / HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Personnel Assignments

Assistant Superintendent Whaley presented the following revised Personnel Assignments for information and action:

Certificated Employment:
Trevor West, 2026/2027 Agriculture Teacher, SPHS

Classified Resignation:
Ashley Teel, Instructional Technician, HHS, effective 04/10/2026
Alexsis Wheeler, Campus Safety I, EFJ, effective 04/10/2026

Classified Retirement:
Johnny Vryhof, Support Technician II, IT, effective 06/30/2026

Classified Probationary Termination:
Isabelle Linarez, Nutrition Services Aide, SPHS, effective 04/09/2026

Classified Employment:
Darian Celis, Nutrition Services Aide, SPHS, effective 04/15/2026
Michael Gonzales, Campus Safety II, SPHS, effective 04/20/2026
Darion Lee, Campus Safety I, HWHS, effective 04/15/2026
Viridiana Paez, Nutrition Services Aide, HHS, effective 04/15/2026

Classified Short-Term Employment:
Frances Monique Lopez, 2026/2027 Head Varsity Cheer Coach, HWHS
Freddy Rodriguez, 2026/2027 Head Girls Basketball Coach, HHS
Gabriel Lopez, Varsity/JV Assistant Baseball Coach, HWHS

Motion was made by Trustee Gillum seconded by Trustee Barbeiro to approve the Personnel Assignments as revised.

Ayes:	Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, Martella
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Robinson

2. MOU between HJUHSD and CSEA and its Chapter #461- Reclassification of the Career Education Coordinator Position

The MOU between HJUHSD and CSEA and its Chapter #461- Reclassification of the Career Education Coordinator Position returned for approval as submitted.

Motion was made by Trustee Barbeiro seconded by Trustee Chavarin to approve the MOU between HJUHSD and CSEA and its Chapter #461- Reclassification of the Career Education Coordinator Position as presented.

Ayes:	Barbeiro, Chavarin, Gillum, Martella
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Robinson

M. MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Director of MOT Stidman gave the MOT report:

Mr. Stidman reported that MOT had a very productive spring break and were able to complete a significant amount of work.

He shared further that he met with the painter's union representative who attended all job walks. His concerns aligned with ensuring quality and value for the project, and the interaction was positive—he seemed supportive and willing to help move the project forward. No major issues are expected.

V. BOARD CALENDAR

Superintendent Rosa presented the board calendar noting the regular meeting dates and student events through May 19, 2026. In addition, Dr. Rosa noted the dates for the State of the District Luncheon and the Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Also included for Board information was the graduation schedule for 2026.

VI. BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSIONS

A. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

Trustee Barbeiro shared that she attended the KCSBA meeting last night and had two updates to share.

First, Scholarship Night: applications for the KCSBA scholarship are due May 1. Last year, no applications were submitted from HJUHSD students, so please encourage staff to remind students to apply.

Second, KCSBA has begun planning the fundraiser dinner scheduled for September 17, 2026. Tickets will go on sale in August, and Trustee Barbeiro will have more details as it gets closer.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

President Martella adjourned the meeting at 6:54 PM.

As presented by:

Dr. Victor Rosa, Superintendent
Secretary of the Board

Alicia, Martella, President of the Board

Janet Barbeiro, Clerk of the Board