



SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE UPLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
April 17, 2026

A special meeting of the Upland Unified School District Board of Trustees was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on April 17, 2026. The meeting was held at the District Office of the Upland Unified School District, 390 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, California 91786 and by Teleconference Location Notice: Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill, 525 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington DC 20001

Trustees present: President, Mary Locke; Vice-President, Chris Cruz; Board Clerk, Sherman Garnett; Member, Jack Young

Board President Mary Locke participated via teleconference from the Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill, 525 Jersey Avenue NW, Washington DC, in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(b). This location was open to the public, and all votes were conducted by roll call.

Trustees absent: Member, Wes Fifield

Administrators present: Dr. Lynn Carmen Day, Superintendent of Schools

Administrators absent: Dr. Jennifer DeAnda, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services; Dr. Ji Wang, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Mrs. Pamela Salgado, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Dr. Shinay Bowman, Chief Academic Officer

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Flag Salute was led by Vice-President Chris Cruz.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented by the following vote:

Moved by: Jack Young Seconded by: Sherman Garnett

Vote by Trustees:

Chris Cruz	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Wes Fifield	Aye:	No:	Abstain:	Absent: X
Sherman Garnett	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Mary Locke	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Jack Young	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:

C. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

No comments

III. CLOSED SESSION

Prior to entering Closed Session, Vice-President Chris Cruz announced, for the record, that Trustee Sherman Garnett recused himself and would not be present for, nor participate in Closed Session.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 1:02 p.m. to discuss the following matters:

A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Liability Claims - Government Code §54956.95: SISC Claim #2025052280

IV. RECONVENTE OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened from Closed Session at 1:07 p.m., announced that discussion had occurred. Trustee Garnett returned to open session following Closed Session, and the following action was taken:

- A. Pursuant to Government Code §54956.95, the Board took action to deny SISC Claim #2025052280, by the following vote:
In Closed Session, on April 17, 2026, the UUSD Board considered and took action on Plaintiff Debra Kamm's Claim(s) for Damages, as amended, in part, and:
- (a) The Board denies the claim(s) as to the incidents or events that were deemed timely as having occurred or accrued within six (6) months immediately preceding the claim presentation date of March 5, 2026.
 - (b) The Board takes no action on the claim(s) as to the incidents or events deemed late as having occurred more than six (6) months before the claim presentation date of March 5, 2026.

Moved by: Jack Young

Seconded by: Mary Locke

Vote by Trustees:

Chris Cruz	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Wes Fifield	Aye:	No:	Abstain:	Absent: X
Sherman Garnett	Recused: X			
Mary Locke	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Jack Young	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Moved by: Jack Young

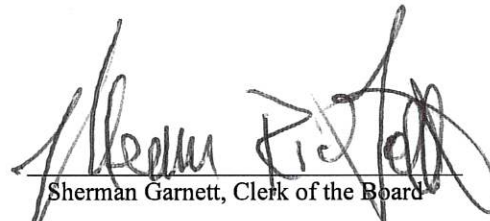
Seconded by: Sherman Garnett

Vote by Trustees:

Chris Cruz	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Wes Fifield	Aye:	No:	Abstain:	Absent: X
Sherman Garnett	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Mary Locke	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Jack Young	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:



Mary Locke, President



Sherman Garnett, Clerk of the Board

Minutes respectfully reviewed and submitted by: Letty Talamantes 04/17/26