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ALUM ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2930 Gay Avenue
San Jose, CA 95127

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the Alum Rock Union School District
Held on Thursday, April 16, 2026, 5:32 p.m. at the Alum Rock Union School
Board Members and Superintendent participated at 2930 Gay Avenue San Jose, CA 95127
Meeting #26-25/26

1. OPEN SESSION

1.01 Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

President Linda Chavez welcomed everyone in the audience. President Linda Chavez called the Board Meeting to order at 5:30 pm, followed by Roll Call. Board Members present were Linda Chavez (President), Andrés Quintero (Vice-President), Minh Pham (Clerk) (*arrived at 5:34 pm*), Corina Herrera-Loera (Member), and Minh Nguyen (Member)

Administrative and Support Staff Members present were Sandra Garcia (Interim Superintendent), Daniel Burns, (Interim Superintendent, Instructional Services), Teresa DeCelles (Assistant Superintendent, Business Services), Cesar Torrico (Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources), Maribel Carrillo (Sr. Executive Assistant, Superintendent's Office)

Call to order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance: Linda Chavez (President) stated there was a quorum.

1.6 Discussion And/Or Modification(s) of the Agenda

Vice President Andrés Quintero said items 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, and 8.3 would be moved up on the agenda.

MOTION #01-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve moving items 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, and 8.3 up in the agenda. MOTION #01-26 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

***MOTION #02-26 carried* with a *vote of 4 in favor; one opposition (Member Corina Herrera-Loera); no absent; and no abstention*.**

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5. Special Presentation/Recognition

5.1 District Spelling Bee – Student Recognition

Daniel Burns, Interim Assistant Superintendent, presented and gave the students who won the District Spelling Bees their awards.

5.2 MESA Recognition

Dr. Kiela Jimenez, Director II, presented the students with certificates for their participation in MESA.

5.3 Band Festival Recognition

Louie Flores presented Ocala, Renaissance at Mathson, and the Sheppard band with a certificate of recognition for the awards that they have won.

5.4 Recognition of Sensory Room Donations.

Tony Colonna, Director of Special Education, presented awards to those who donated money to help build the sensory room at Lyndale.

8. Bonds/ Facilities

8.3 Facilities Update Presentation

Eric Wasinger, Senior Executive of Bonds & M.O.T. gave a presentation regarding the Facilities Update.

Public Comment:
David Williams, Veronica Talton, Victor Vasquez and Delia Oseguera.

2. Public Members Who Wish To Address The Board

2.01 Requests to Address the Board

Public Comment:
Male speaker, Andres Juan Vergara, Julianna Escobar, Oscar Bejarano, Olivia Ortiz, Veronica Talton, Kathy, Victor Vasquez, Candace Douglas, Kayla Martinez, and Veronica Amador.

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3. Closed Session

3. 1 Recess to Closed Session

The Board recessed to closed session.

4. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

4.1 Report of Action Taken in Closed Session.

President Linda Chavez said there was a quorum.

President Linda Chavez said there were no items to report out.

6. Comments and Communications

6.1 Teamsters, 6.2 California School Employees' Association (CSEA), 6.3 Alum Rock Educators' Association (AREA), 6.4 Alum Rock Administrators' Association (ARAA),6.5 Interim Superintendent, and 6.6 Board of Trustees.

7. Superintendent/Board Business

7.1 Approve Resolution No. 72-25/26 Declaring Black April (Fall of Saigon) Memorial Month and Memorializing the 51st Anniversary of Black April

MOTION #02-26 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 7.1 as presented. MOTION #02-26 was seconded by Vice President Andrés Quintero.

***MOTION #02-24 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

7.2 2026 CSBA Delegate Assembly Run-Off Elections U.S. Postmark Deadline – Thursday, April 30, 2026. The Board may vote for no more than 1 candidate. Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2028.

MOTION #03-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to vote for Jodi Muirhead. MOTION #03-26 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

***MOTION #03-26 carried* with a *vote of 3 in favor; 1 opposition (Member Corina Herrera-Loera); no absent; and 1 abstention (Member Minh Nguyen)*.**

7.3 Approval of Harvey M. Rose Associates, LLC contract to serve as the Board's Independent Audit Firm for Internal Audit Services.

MOTION #04-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 7.3 as presented. MOTION #04-26 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

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7. Superintendent/Board Business *(continued)*

***MOTION #04-24 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

7.4 Ratify the Contract with National Demographics, inc. (NDC) for Demography Services.

MOTION #05-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 7.4 as presented. MOTION #05-26 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

Public Comment:
Olivia Ortiz

***MOTION #05-24 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

8. Bonds/ Facilities

8.1 Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) Appointment

MOTION #06-26 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Action Item 8.1 as presented. MOTION #06-26 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

***MOTION #06-24 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

8.2 Approve Bid 2526-Bonds06, Project #27 former Renaissance at Fischer Exterior Painting.

MOTION #07-26 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Action Item 8.2 as presented. MOTION #07-26 was seconded by Vice President Andrés Quintero.

***MOTION #07-24 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

9. Instructional Services

9.1 Resolution No. 68-25/26 National Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4-8, 2026

MOTION #08-26 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Action Item 9.1 as presented. MOTION #08-26 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

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9. Instructional Services *(continued)*

MOTION #08-24 carried **with a** ***vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*****.**

9.2 Resolution No. 69-25/26 Cinco de Mayo – May 5, 2026

MOTION #09-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 9.2 as presented. MOTION #09-26 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #09-24 carried **with a** ***vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*****.**

9.3 Resolution No. 70-25/26 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month- May 2026

MOTION #10-26 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 9.3 as presented. MOTION #10-26 was seconded by Vice President Andrés Quintero.

MOTION #10-26 carried **with a** ***vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention***

9.4 Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

MOTION #11-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 9.4 as presented. MOTION #11-26 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

MOTION #11-26 carried **with a** ***vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention***

9.5 Resolution No. 66-25/26 Mental Health Awareness Month – May 2026

MOTION #12-26 by Member Corina Herrera-Loera to approve Action Item 9.5 as presented. MOTION #12-26 was seconded by Vice President Andrés Quintero.

MOTION #12-26 carried **with a** ***vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention***

9.6 Approve School Sponsored Field Trips

MOTION #13-26 by Clerk Minh Pham to approve Action Item 9.6 as presented. MOTION #13-26 was seconded by Vice President Andrés Quintero.

MOTION #13-26 carried **with a** ***vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention***

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10. Human Resources

10.1 Resignations

Information Only

10.2 Approve Resolution 73-25/26 To Accept Recommendations and Actions to Dismiss/Reduce Classified Employees and Implement Reduction or Discrimination of Classified Services Due to Lack of Work and/or Lack of Funds.

MOTION #14-26 by Member Minh Nguyen to approve Action Item 10.2 as presented. MOTION #14-26 was seconded by President Linda Chavez.

MOTION #14-26 carried* with a *vote of 4 in favor; no opposition; 1 absent (Clerk Minh Pham); and no abstention

11. Contracts Over $100,000

11.1 Approve Proposal No. 20260121 for Jahn Plumbing, Inc. for the Boys' and Girls' Restroom Renovation at Painter Elementary

MOTION #15-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 11.2 as presented. MOTION #15-26 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #15-26 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention

11.2 Approve Santa Clara County Office of Education – Community School Services Contract for the 2026/2027 SY.

MOTION #16-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 11.2 as presented. MOTION #16-26 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #16-26 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention

12. Contracts Extensions Over $100,000

12.1 Approve the Sunbelt Staffing services contract for the 2025/2026 SY.

MOTION #17-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 12.1 as presented. MOTION #17-26 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

MOTION #17-26 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention

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12. Contracts Extensions Over $100,000 *(continued)*

12.2 Approve the Assessment Resources services contract for the 2025/2026 SY.

MOTION #18-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 12.2 as presented. MOTION #18-26 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

MOTION #18-26 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention

12.3 Approve the Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc. services contract for the 2025/2026 SY.

MOTION #19-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Action Item 12.3 as presented. MOTION #19-26 was seconded by Clerk Minh Pham.

MOTION #19-26 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention

13. CONSENT CALENDAR

There was a consensus from the Board to combine and take action on ***Agenda Items 13. 1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7 and 13.8.***

MOTION #20-26 by Vice President Andrés Quintero to approve Agenda Item 13. 1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, and 13.7 as presented. MOTION #20-26 was seconded by Member Corina Herrera-Loera.

***MOTION #20-26 carried* with a *vote of 5 in favor; no opposition; no absent; and no abstention*.**

14. Future Board Agenda Requests

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15. ADJOURNMENT

15.1 President Adjourns the Meeting

President Linda Chavez adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Signed by:
Minh Pham
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Minh Pham, Board Clerk
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