

2025-2026
SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560 (661) 256-5000

Expulsion Hearings

Thursday,
May 28, 2026

Meeting Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA
Closed Session 5:00 PM

Board of Trustees

Robert Vincelette, President
Sunni Hepburn, Vice President
Justin Wright, Clerk
Adrienne Rendon, Member
Mario Gutierrez, Member

Superintendent

Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Closed Session: 5:00 p.m.

Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd.,
Conference Room, Rosamond, CA

I. Call to order – (time)

II. **Procedural Issues:** A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as a public record (as applicable).

A. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by: _____

B. **Roll Call** – Members Present:

____ Robert Vincelette, President ____ Sunni Hepburn, Vice President ____ Justin Wright, Clerk
____ Adrienne Rendon, Member ____ Mario Gutierrez, Member

C. Approve the agenda

ACTION

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

1. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items:

Members of the public may address the Board on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board by submitting presentation requests to the secretary. Members of the public are strongly urged not to mention personnel by name, and are reminded that they do not have immunity from legal action if personnel are named. The Board may limit each speaker to 3 minutes with a total of 20 minutes per topic. People wishing to speak on items that are on the Board Agenda will be called upon when that item is considered. People wishing to speak on items that are not on the Board agenda will be called upon at this time. Since the Board generally cannot act on items not on the agenda, such items will be referred to the Superintendent for handling.

III. Closed Session: Board Conference Room

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ TIME: ____

A. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #64-25-26**

B. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #63-25-26**

C. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #60-25-26**

D. **Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator:** Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving

Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association

E. **Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)

F. **Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters:** Government Code § 54957.1(a)(5)

Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint

IV. Reconvene into Open Session at: _____
TIME

ACTION

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ TIME: ____

V. Action determined in closed session:

A. Student Expulsion Hearing **#64-25-26** action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c)

and in addition, ____ 48915(b)(1) states: that due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

AND/OR

and in addition, ____ 48915(b)(2) states: that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

Board Decision: ____ To not expel student

____ To not expel the student and allow the student to return to school with conditions.

____ To expel the student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.

____ To expel the student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

V. Action determined in closed session (Continued):

B. Student Expulsion Hearing #63-25-26 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c)

and in addition, ___ 48915(b)(1) states: that due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

AND/OR

and in addition, ___ 48915(b)(2) states: that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

Board Decision: ___ To not expel student
___ To not expel the student and allow the student to return to school with conditions.
___ To expel the student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.
___ To expel the student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

C. Student Expulsion Hearing #60-25-26 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c)

and in addition, ___ 48915(b)(1) states: that due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

AND/OR

and in addition, ___ 48915(b)(2) states: that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

Board Decision: ___ To not expel student
___ To not expel the student and allow the student to return to school with conditions.
___ To expel the student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.
___ To expel the student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

VI. Business and Operations

A. Approve Resolution 25-26-11 authorizing filing of application(s) for State Allocation Board – Administered Programs for the Southern Kern Unified School District – *Gaines* ACTION

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

B. Approve Resolution 25-26-12 of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District acknowledging the State Allocation Board’s “Applications received beyond bond authority list”, and authorizing the Superintendent to submit modernization/new construction funding request Applications for Improvements to Rosamond High Early College Campus – *Gaines* ACTION

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

VII. Adjournment

ACTION

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___ TIME: _____

SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez

SKUSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Name of Contributor: Robert Irving

Date of Meeting: May 28, 2026

Agenda Section: Section VI.A: Action Items

Approval of Resolution #25-26-11 of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District Authorizing Filing of Application(s) for State Allocation Board – Administered Programs

The Resolution authorizes the Southern Kern Unified School District to file applications for eligibility determination and funding under the School Facility Program (SFP) and other programs administered by the State Allocation Board (SAB) and the Department of General Services (DGS).

As a condition of participating in the SFP for applications submitted on or after October 31, 2024, the District acknowledges the requirement to submit a five-year school facilities master plan to the Office of Public-School Construction (OPSC) within 90 days of notification. This Resolution ensures the District remains compliant with Education Code Section 17070.54, maintaining eligibility for state funding and preventing the potential rescission of project funds.

Resolution #25-26-11, Authorizing Filing of Application(s) for State Allocation Board – Administered Programs, is presented herewith for the Board's consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent, Business & Fiscal Services, that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution #25-26-11, as outlined above.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Attached: Resolution #25-26-11 SAB Administered Programs

RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-11

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF APPLICATION(S) FOR STATE
ALLOCATION BOARD – ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS FOR THE
SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Education Code established multiple programs to be administered by the Department of General Services (DGS) as staff to the State Allocation Board (SAB); and

WHEREAS, the Southern Kern Unified School District intends to file applications for eligibility determination, file applications for funding, and/or certify information under one or more SAB-Administered Program(s); and

WHEREAS, the Southern Kern Unified School District intends to file applications for eligibility determination and/or applications for funding under the School Facility Program (SFP) as provided in Section 17070.10, et seq., of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Kern Unified School District is aware that all application submittals on or after October 31, 2024, are subject to Section 17070.54 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Kern Unified School District is aware of the minimum requirements for the five-year school facilities master plan as outlined in Section 17070.54 of the Education Code;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, as a condition of participating in the SFP, as administered by the SAB, the Southern Kern Unified School District shall submit to the DGS a five-year school facilities master plan, or updated five-year school facilities master plan, approved by the governing board of the Southern Kern Unified School District for all application submittals on or after October 31, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Southern Kern Unified School District, as a condition of SFP participation, shall submit the required five-year school facilities master plan within 90 days of the Office of Public-School Construction notification of processing the application; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Southern Kern Unified School District acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable five-year school facilities master plan may result in rescission of project funding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on May 28, 2026 by the Southern Kern Unified School District Board of Trustees by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

Date: _____

Robert Vincelette, Board President
Southern Kern Unified School District

CERTIFICATION

I, Justin Wright, certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Southern Kern Unified School District on May 28, 2026.

Date: _____

Justin Wright, Board Clerk
Southern Kern Unified School District

SKUSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Name of Contributor: Robert Irving

Date of Meeting: May 28, 2026

Agenda Section: Section VI.B: Action Items

Approval of Resolution #25-26-12 of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District Acknowledging the State Allocation Board's "Applications Received Beyond Bond Authority List" and Authorizing the Filing of Modernization/New Construction Applications for Rosamond High School

The District intends to submit modernization/new construction funding applications to the State of California for eligible improvements to Rosamond High School. Because the State Allocation Board (SAB) has currently exhausted remaining School Facility Program bond authority, this Resolution serves as a formal acknowledgement of several specific state requirements under Title 2, Code of California Regulations section 1859.95.1.

By passing this resolution, the Board acknowledges that bond authority is currently exhausted, that the State is not obligated to provide funding, and that acceptance onto the "Applications Received Beyond Bond Authority List" does not guarantee future payment. Furthermore, the District recognizes that future State bond measures may not provide funds for these applications, that future program criteria may be substantially different (potentially resulting in returned applications), and that any pre-construction or construction activities are commenced entirely at the District's discretion and risk.

This Resolution further authorizes the District Superintendent, in consultation with Caldwell Flores Winters, to execute all necessary documentation required by the CDE (California Department of Education), OPSC (Office of Public-School Construction), DSA (Division of the State Architect), and other jurisdictional agencies to process these funding applications at the soonest possible date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None at this time. Approval of this resolution allows the District to pursue potential future state funding to replenish local resources spent on the Rosamond High School project.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent, Business & Fiscal Services, that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution #25-26-12, as outlined above.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Attached: Resolution #25-26-12 SAB Administered Programs – Rosamond High School Modernization/New Construction Funding Request Application

RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-12

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGING THE STATE ALLOCATION BOARD'S "APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BEYOND BOND AUTHORITY LIST", AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO SUBMIT MODERNIZATION/NEW CONSTRUCTION FUNDING REQUEST APPLICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ROSAMOND HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("School Board") has determined that school facilities within the Southern Kern Unified School District (the "District"), within Kern County need to be improved; and

WHEREAS, improvements are needed at Rosamond High School located at 2925 W Rosamond Blvd, Rosamond, CA 93560; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Kern Unified School District intends to submit modernization/new construction funding applications to the State of California for improvements to Rosamond High School as eligible; and

WHEREAS, the State Allocation Board (SAB) has established an "Applications Received Beyond Bond Authority List" for projects that have been received.

WHEREAS, pursuant to title 2, Code of California Regulations section 1859.95.1, the School Board of the Southern Kern Unified School District hereby acknowledges the following:

(1) the Board acknowledges that the remaining School Facility Program bond authority is currently exhausted for the funds being requested on these applications.

(2) the Board acknowledges that the State of California is not expected nor obligated to provide funding for the projects and the acceptance of the applications does not provide a guarantee of future State funding.

(3) the Board acknowledges that any potential future State bond measures for the School Facility Program may not provide funds for the applications being submitted.

(4) the Board acknowledges that criteria (including, but not limited to, funding, qualifications, and eligibility) under a future State school facilities program may be substantially different than the current School Facility Program. The district's Approved Applications may be returned.

(5) the Board acknowledges that they are electing to commence any pre-construction or construction activities at the district's discretion and that the State is not responsible for any pre-construction or construction activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the District Superintendent, in consultation with Caldwell Flores Winters, to complete and submit any and all required forms and/or other documents required by the CDE, OPSC, DSA, or other agencies having jurisdiction to cause the Rosamond High School modernization/new construction funding applications to be submitted to the appropriate state agencies at the soonest possible date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District's Superintendent or Superintendent's designee is authorized to take such actions and execute such agreements and documentation necessary to affect the intent of this Resolution.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District on this 28th day of May 2026, by the following vote:

Board of Trustees:	Ayes:	Nays:	Abstentions:	Absences:
President Robert Vincelette:				
Vice-President Sunni Hepburn:				
Clerk Justin Wright:				
Trustee Adrienne Rendon:				
Trustee Mario Gutierrez:				

Robert Vincelette
President of the Board of Trustees
Southern Kern Unified School District

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the members of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District at a public meeting of said Board held on May 28, 2026.

Justin Wright
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
Southern Kern Unified School District