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MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – April 8, 2026

Open Session – 6:00 P.M.
Closed Session – at the conclusion of Open Session

Dr. Lowell J. Billings Board Room, Education Service and Support Center
Streamed Online

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. OPENING PROCEDURES

President Ugarte called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

A. Roll Call

Members Present:
Ms. Lucy Ugarte, President
Mr. Francisco Tamayo, Vice President
Ms. Jessica Castillo Tolston, Clerk
Ms. Delia Dominguez Cervantes, Member
Ms. Keren Ramirez Dominguez, Member

Others Present:
Dr. Eduardo Reyes, Superintendent
Ms. Sharon Casey, Asst. Supt. Student Services
Ms. Jessica Morales, Asst. Supt. of Leadership and Learning
Dr. Angela Rosendale, Interim Asst. Supt. Human Resources
Mr. Mark Pong, Asst. Supt. of Business Services and Support
Ms. Maria Montgomery, Executive Director, Instructional Services and Support
Ms. Lalaine Perez, Executive Director, Language Development/State & Federal Program
Ms. Araceli Guzman, Supt. and Board of Education Administrative Manager

2. APPROVE AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, UGARTE DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (AMENDMENT)

A. Oral Communications for Closed Session Items AMENDMENT: CLOSED SESSION WILL BE HELD AT THE CONCLUSION OF OPEN SESSION

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4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION (AMENDMENT)

A. Closed Session Information AMENDMENT: CLOSED SESSION WILL BE HELD AT THE CONCLUSION OF OPEN SESSION

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B Pledge of Allegiance

President Ugarte called on Ms. Sharon Casey to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. APPROVE AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda

President Ugarte entertained a motion to approve the agenda with flexibility by moving Items 8.A., 13. A., and 13. B., prior to Item 7.A.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

7. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization

CVCEO President Ruby Williams raised concerns with staffing shortages, increased workloads, wages, healthcare affordability, training, IEP staffing practices, and working conditions.

She highlighted the growing responsibilities of school secretaries and transportation employees, including concerns about front-office workload, departmental accountability, and fair compensation for time worked beyond scheduled hours. Ms. Williams urged the District to take meaningful action to support classified employees and ensure fair, sustainable, and respectful working conditions.

B. Chula Vista Educators

CVE President Rosi Martinez addressed the Board regarding comments made at the prior Board meeting about union activity. She stated that union activity is legally protected and emphasized the importance of understanding appropriate roles and boundaries. Ms. Martinez noted that materials referenced by others were intended for internal union communication only and stated that it was inappropriate for trustees to use the Board meeting platform to comment on or campaign regarding union matters. She further stated that any concerns about union activity should be brought directly to the union and that CVE would protect its legal rights, including pursuing unfair labor practice claims if those rights were violated.

Ms. Martinez also congratulated the speech contest winners and recognized the teachers, families, and staff who support student success. She acknowledged the site Teachers of the Year and the District's student achievement, including the impact of community schools. She shared concerns regarding negotiations, including healthcare, community schools contract language, and transfer language, and stated that CVE hopes to reach solutions that allow educators to remain focused on student success.

C. Administrators Association Chula Vista

AACV President Theresa Corona addressed the Board and stated that AACV continues to value its professional partnership with the District. She noted that AACV has been engaged in planning and providing feedback for Rigorous Learning for All for the 2026–2027 school year.

Ms. Corona also expressed appreciation for the District's responsiveness to feedback regarding principal workload and working conditions, noting that the adjustments made this year have been noticed and appreciated by AACV.

8. SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS, AND HONORS

A. Recognition of the 2025–2026 Fourth-Grade Speech Contest Winner

Dr. Reyes proudly introduced Zeejay Angel Fierro, the 2025–2026 Fourth-Grade Speech Contest winner and first-place recipient from Harborside Elementary. Zeejay delivered his speech. The theme for this year's contest was *"What Makes a Strong Community?"*

The EastLake Educational Foundation, Chula Vista Noon Rotary Club, and Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary awarded monetary prizes to the top winners, including $300 for first place.

Board Members thanked and commended the winners and presented Zeejay with a Certificate of Recognition and a $300 check.

9. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

A. Oral Communications Guidelines

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There were 13 public speakers.

- Cara Good addressed concerns regarding counselor position reductions affecting mental health support.
- Claudia Perezchica addressed concerns within the transportation department leadership.
- Xiomara Santospieve addressed the importance of transparency and public input on agenda items.
- David Garcia Ozua addressed concerns addressed concerns regarding Extended Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP).
- Nicole Uzueta addressed concerns about facilities issues at Juarez Lincoln Elementary.
- John McCord addressed concerns about the elimination of the Independent Study Program (ISP) at Arroyo Vista.
- Noe Santillan addressed concerns about the elimination of ISP at Arroyo Vista.
- Manny Rubio addressed concerns about staff reductions.
- Wesly Garcia addressed concerns about the elimination of ISP at Arroyo Vista.
- Alejandra Sevilla addressed concerns about staff reductions.
- Richard Eberheart addressed concerns about staff reductions.
- Nicole Dziuban addressed concerns about staff reductions.
- Maya Dziuban addressed concerns about staff reductions.

10. ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS

A. District Safety/Health Update

Security Program & Safety Operations Manager Ahmed Wiggins presented a brief update on district safety and health initiatives.

Following the presentation, Board Members asked questions and provided comments. Board Member Dominguez Cervantes requested that monthly updates include information on media-related dangers and awareness.

B. CVESD School Highlight

Asst. Superintendent Ms. Morales introduced Otay Elementary and recognized the school's focus on strengthening writing instruction. Principal Cristina Quiroga shared that the school is building schoolwide coherence in writing through consistent expectations, routines, and strategies across grade levels.

Principal Quiroga shared a video highlighting writing at Otay Elementary. She explained that Otay is connecting its recent reading work, including GLAD strategies, to writing so students can transfer their reading skills into written expression. The presentation highlighted the use of writing binders, rubrics, planning strategies, teacher feedback, and collaboration to help students become more confident writers and communicators.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

C. Student Services and Supports

Asst. Superintendent Sharon Casey introduced the presentation and shared that Student Services supports the District's LCAP and Rigorous Learning for All by helping students access high-quality instruction through a whole-child approach.

Senior Director Dr. Paula Madrigal-Patel explained that the work is grounded in LCAP Goal 2 and the Multi-Tiered System of Supports framework, with a focus on removing barriers so students feel supported, connected, and ready to learn.

Director Rose Tagnesi highlighted special education services, including specialized academic instruction, related services, least restrictive environment, curriculum access, behavior supports, and professional learning for teachers and paraeducators.

Director Joshua Kohler shared updates on community schools and family resource centers, noting that CVESD has 13 community schools and provides resource connections, outreach, referrals, and services to support students and families.

Dr. Madrigal-Patel concluded by emphasizing that behavioral supports, special education, wellness, and community schools work together as an integrated whole-child system to support student belonging, access, and success.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Following this Item, President Ugarte announced a break at 8:37 P.M., and the meeting reconvened at 8:51 P.M.

11. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. The following items listed under Consent Calendar are considered by the Board in one action. There will be no discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar.

Items 11.C., Subsections E, K, 11.I., 11.T., 11.CC., and 11.EE. were pulled by Board Member Ramirez Dominguez; Items 11.B., 11.C. Subsections D, E, F, K, 11.D.-11.H., 11.J, 11.K., 11.L., 11.O.-11.P., 11.S., 11.T., 11.V., 11.Y., 11.BB., and 11.CC. were by Board Member Dominguez Cervantes, and Items 11.I., 11.Z., and 11.AA. by Vice President Tamayo.

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

B. Adopt Board of Education Meeting Minutes: Regular Meeting and Special Meeting

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

C. Approve and/or Ratify Human Resources Items A Through K **(2025-26.070)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

D. Adopt Resolution in Recognition of Teachers and Designating May 13, 2026, as Day of the Teacher in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **(2025-26.071)**
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

E. Adopt Resolution in Recognition of Principals' and Designating May 1, 2026, as School Principals' Day in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **(2025-26.072)**
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

F. Adopt Resolution in Recognition of School Nurses and Designating May 6, 2026, as School Nurse Day in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **(2025-26.073)**
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

G. Adopt Resolution in Recognition of Classified School Employees and Designating May 17-23, 2026, as Classified School Employee Week in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **(2025-26.074)**
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

H. Adopt Resolution in Recognition of Bus Drivers on April 28, 2026, as School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **(2025-26.075)**
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

I. Approve Agreement with McGraw Hill for Achieve3000 Boost Literacy Licenses and Comprehensive Support for the Period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO,
Vote: NO: UGARTE

J. Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Child and Family Well-Being of Health and Human Services Agency of San Diego County for Mandated Reporting to Community Supporting Partnership, April 9, 2026, Through June 30, 2027

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

K. Approve Renewal of Bid No. 21/22-10 for Solid Waste and Recycling Services to Allied Waste Systems, Inc., dba Republic Services of San Diego for the Period of July 1, 2026, Through June 30, 2027

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

L. Approve Agreement with Balfour Beatty Construction for Construction Management Services for the Loma Verde Elementary School Interim Housing Project from April 9, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

M. Approve Agreement with Balfour Beatty Construction for Construction Management Services for the Skylight Installation Project at Burton C. Tiffany Elementary School, as Part of the Tiffany HVAC/Roof Project from April 9, 2026,

N. Approve Renewal of Bid No. 23/24-19 Alternative Transportation Service to First Student, Inc., and Nomad Transit, LLC, for the Period of April 18, 2026, Through April 17, 2027

O. Approve Award to Provide Division of State Architect Laboratory of Record for the Ella B. Allen Elementary Ball Wall Project to Twining Consulting for the Period of April 9, 2026, Through Completion of Project

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

P. Approve Award to Provide Division of State Architect Inspector of Record for the Ella B. Allen Elementary Ball Wall Project to Ratcliff Construction Inspection from April 9, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Q. Approve Award to Provide Division of State Architect Inspector of Record for the Portable Classroom Buildings and Restroom Buildings at Loma Verde and Fred H. Rohr Elementary Schools During the Valle Lindo Elementary School Modernization Project to Ratcliff Construction from April 9, 2026, Through Completion of the Project (REVISED)

R. Approve Renewal of Sourcewell Contract No. 030122-EFM for Fleet Management Services with Enterprise Fleet Management, Inc., for the Period of April 19, 2026, Through April 18, 2027

S. Approve Rescind Agreement for the Award of Bid No. 25/26-8 Electric Marquess at Various Locations to Kaizen General Contractor Incorporated

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

T. Ratify Amendment for Use of OMNIA Cooperative Contract with MCCI Innovations, for the Purchase of Laserfiche Software and Implementation, for the Period of January 2, 2026, Through January 2, 2027

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

U. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Designated Agents to Sign and Submit Information Required by the Department of General Services and the State Allocation Board **(2025-26.076)**

V. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of Sourcewell Contract No. 112124-SEC for Copiers, Printers, Multifunction Devices and Managed Print Services with Related Supplies, Accessories, and Services for the Period of April 9, 2026, Through January 10, 2029 **(2025-26.077)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

W. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of Sourcewell Contract No. 112624-TTC for the Procurement of Grounds Maintenance Equipment and Related Attachments with The Toro Company for the Period of April 9, 2026, Through January 31, 2029 **(2025-26.078)**

X. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of Sourcewell Contract No. 092922-MNR for the Procurement of Trailers with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services with Monroe Towmaster, LLC, for the Period of April 9, 2026, Through December 20, 2026 **(2025-26.079)**

Y. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the Kings County Office of Education Project No. 2024-25 with Softchoice Corporation for Microsoft Products, for the Period of June 1, 2026, Through May 31, 2027 **(2025-26.080)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Z. Approve Agreement with Class Leasing LLC, to Lease One (1) 24' x 40' Portable Classroom Building with Interior Restroom, Pursuant to Gonzales Unified School District Bid No. 01-2023 for Installation at Loma Verde Elementary School During the Valle Lindo Elementary School Modernization Project for the Period of April 9, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

AA. Approve Agreement with Class Leasing LLC, to Lease One (1) 24' x 40' Portable Classroom Building, Pursuant to Gonzales Unified School District Bid No. 01-2023 for Installation at Fred H. Rohr Elementary School During the Valle Lindo Elementary School Modernization Project for the Period of April 9, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

BB. Ratify/Approve Amendment for Contract with Tools4ever, to Reduce Term to Single-Year for the Period of February 1, 2026, Through February 1, 2027

CC. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract No. 260006-RFP with Home Depot U.S.A., Awarded by Maricopa County, Arizona, for Maintenance, Repair, Operating Supplies, and Related Products and Services for the Period of April 9, 2026, Through April 8, 2029 **(2025-26.081)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

DD. Accept Donations **(2025-26.082)**

EE. Ratify Purchase Orders, Warrants, and Checks Written/Issued, Technology Agreements, and Under $75K CUPCCA Projects Through March 31, 2026 **(2025-26.083)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Dr. Angela Rosendale proudly announced newly hired employees and promoted employees.

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. The Public Hearings section provides the public with an opportunity to address the Board on specific items. Persons wishing to address the Board on any public hearing items must complete a "Request to Be Heard" card and submit it to the Recording Secretary before the start of the meeting. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to three minutes and speak in a respectful and professional manner. The Board shall limit the total time for input on each public hearing item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comments on each public hearing item depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard.

B. (1) Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from the Chula Vista Educators (CVE) to the Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) for the 2026-27 School Year; and
(2) Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from the Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) to the Chula Vista Educators (CVE) for the 2026-27 School Year

Dr. Angela Rosendale explained that the item was the sunshine proposal for the initial collective negotiations proposals between CVE and the CVESD.

President Ugarte opened the public hearing.

There were no public speakers.

President Ugarte closed the public hearing.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.
Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, CASTILLO TOLSTON, UGARTE,
Vote: NO: TAMAYO

C. Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from the Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) to the Chula Vista Classified Employee Organization (CVCEO) for the 2026-27 School Year

Dr. Angela Rosendale explained that the item was presented to sunshine the District's articles to CVCEO. She noted that CVCEO had presented their sunshine articles several months earlier.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

President Ugarte opened the public hearing.

There were no public speakers.

President Ugarte closed the public hearing.

Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

13. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ITEMS

A. Approve Submission of Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for the 2026-27 School Year

Dr. Angela Rosendale stated that this was an annual requirement. She explained that the declaration identifies anticipated staffing shortages for the upcoming school year and authorizes the District to utilize state-approved permits when fully credentialed teachers are not available.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

B. Adopt/Approve Districtwide Social Studies Curriculum

Ms. Jessica Morales introduced Coordinator Marlys Williamson to present on the Districtwide Social Studies Curriculum Adoption. Ms. Williamson explained the purpose and process of the Social Science Curriculum Adoption subcommittee composed of teachers, principals, District leaders, and representatives from Chula Vista Educators (CVE) and Administrators Association Chula Vista (AACV) the beginning in November 2025. The evaluation focused on alignment to the California History-Social Science Framework and standards. The curriculum was reviewed with the focus on integration of key concepts and differentiation. She added that this is the first year that parent preview nights were held to get their feedback.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

14. FIRST AND SECOND READINGS, BOARD POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, AND BOARD BYLAWS

A. THIS ITEM IS WITHDRAWN BY STAFF. Second Reading/Possible Revision: Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 4132, 4232, 4332, Personnel, All Personnel, Publication or Creation of Materials

B. First and Second Reading/Possible Revision: Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 3440 Business and Noninstructional Operations, Inventories

Assistant Superintendent Mark Pong presented revisions of BP 3440, and recommended adoption of the revised policy.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

C. First and Second Reading/Possible Revision: Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 3550 Business and Noninstructional Operations, Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

Assistant Superintendent Mark Pong presented revisions of BP 3550, and recommended adoption of the revised policy.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

D. First and Second Reading/Possible Revision: Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 3551 Business and Noninstructional Operations, Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

Assistant Superintendent Mark Pong presented revisions of BP 3551, and recommended adoption of the revised policy.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

E. First and Second Reading/Possible Revision: Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 3552 Business and Noninstructional Operations, Food Service Summer Meal Policy

Assistant Superintendent Mark Pong presented revisions of BP 3552, and recommended adoption of the revised policy.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, CASTILLO TOLSTON, UGARTE

F. First and Second Reading/Possible Revision: Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 3554 Business and Noninstructional Operations, Other Food Sales

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

15. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS/REPORTS

A. Report Calendar to Board of Education

Keren Ramirez Dominguez
- Food Services presentation
- Staff seniority process and guidelines
- Internship credential program

Delia Dominguez Cervantes
- Data and intervention strategies on students not meeting standards

Vice President Tamayo motioned to extend the meeting to 10:45 P.M. and then proceed to closed session.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Clerk Castillo Tolston
- Juarez Lincoln Elementary facilities update

Vice President Tamayo
- Staff benefits presentation
- Transportation concerns update

President Ugarte
- Updates on employee complaints

16. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

A. Members of the Board of Education Communications to the Public

17. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

A. Superintendent's Communications to the Public

President Ugarte adjourned to closed session at 10:45 P.M. in accordance with the following:

18. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (AMENDMENT)

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19. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (AMENDMENT)

A. Closed Session Information AMENDMENT

B. Government Code Sections 3549.1(d) and 54957.6: Collective Bargaining/Employee Negotiations; Agency Negotiator: Adams Silva & McNally LLP; Employee Organizations: Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization (CVCEO); Chula Vista Educators (CVE); Nonrepresented Employees; Administrators Association Chula Vista (AACV)

C. Government Code Section 54957(b)(1): Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/ Release

D. Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation-Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1): 37-2022-00048439-CU-PO-CTL

E. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): 1 Case San Diego Superior Court Case No. 25CU023739C

F. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Director, Human Resources Services and Support (1)

G. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Director of Accountability and State and Federal Programs (1)

H. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Director of Instructional Services and Language Development (1)

I. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services and Support (1)

J. Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case No. 2025110169

K. Challenge To Student Record [Case 2026-01] (Ed. Code section 49070)

L. Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case No. 202511121

20. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

A. Report Out from Closed Session

President Ugarte reconvened to open session at 12:56 A.M. (April 9, 2026) with all Board Members present.

Clerk Tolston reported that in closed session:

Challenge To Student Record [Case 2026-01] (Ed. Code section 49070)

The Board of Education voted to uphold the District's decision with agreement to a stipulated amendment.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case No. 202511121

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case No. 2025110169

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services and Support (1)

Approved Dr. Angela Rosendale as Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services and Support

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Director, Human Resources Services and Support (1)

Approved Dr. Maria Canales as Director, Human Resources Services and Support

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: CASTILLO TOLSTON,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Director of Accountability and State and Federal Programs (1)

Approved Dr. Martha Irene-Garza as Director of Accountability and State and Federal Programs

Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Director of Instructional Services and Language Development (1)

Approved Veronica Delgado as Director of Instructional Services and Language Development.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

21. ADJOURNMENT

A. The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Chula Vista Elementary School District will be held on May 20, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. for Closed Session and 6:00 PM for the Open Session.

President Ugarte adjourned the meeting at 12:56 A.M. (April 9, 2026)

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: CASTILLO TOLSTON,
Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, UGARTE
Vote: NO: TAMAYO

Eduardo Reyes, Ed.D. Secretary

Jessica Castillo Tolston, Clerk