

Hanford Elementary School District  
*Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting*  
May 13, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees was held on May 13, 2026, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, California.

**Call to Order** Vice-President Revious called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Clerk Hernandez, Trustee Garcia, and Trustee Strickland were present. President Garner was absent.

**HESD Managers Present** Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, Lindsey Calvillo, Cristy Goins, Lindsey Hastings, Robert Heugly, Chris Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Daniel Pierotte, Jennifer Pitkin, Cynthia Pursell, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal, and Jay Strickland.

**Closed Session** The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing:

- Conference with Labor Negotiators (GC 54957.6)

**Open Session** The Board returned to open session at 5:59 p.m.

**Conference with Labor Negotiators** No action was taken in closed session.

**PRESENTATION, REPORTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Public Comments** No comments were made.

**Board and Staff Comments** Trustee Strickland recognized HESD teachers. He stated that he appreciates teachers for all they do.

**Dates to Remember** Vice-President Revious reviewed the following dates: Employee Recognition Event – May 20; Minimum Day for Junior High – May 21; Minimum Day – May 22; Holiday-Memorial Day – May 25.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take Consent Items "a" through "c" collectively. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Consent Items "a" through "c". Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

The approved items are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated April 15, 2026; April 17, 2026; April 22, 2026; April 24, 2026; April 29, 2026; and May 1, 2026.
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on April 22, 2026.
- c) Donation:
  - \$6.30 from Box Tops to Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### **2025-26 District/Board Goals**

- a) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for information a review of the 2025-26 District/Board Goals. She shared a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the District's five goals, which align with the eight state priorities and the District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). She reviewed each goal and discussed how the District is implementing them. The five goals reviewed are:
  - 1) Students will receive a broad educational program that includes English language arts, mathematics, science, history, visual and performing arts, and physical education.
  - 2) All students will make progress toward proficiency on the state adopted standards and English learners will make progress learning the English language.
  - 3) The district will support teachers and staff with professional development, training, and collaboration time.
  - 4) Students will learn in a safe, well-maintained school where they are supported, engaged, and connected to their school.
  - 5) Communication between schools and home will be regular and meaningful.

### **BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### **DC Inspections, Inc.**

- a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to ratify the proposal from DC Inspections, Inc. for construction inspection and testing services for the plaster soffit replacement at Washington Elementary. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

#### **Am-Tech Inspection**

- b) Trustee Strickland made a motion to ratify the proposal from Am-Tech Inspection Services for inspector of record services for the plaster soffit replacement at Washington Elementary. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes

Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**2025-2026 Propc) 28 School Plans** Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the 2025–2026 Prop 28 School Plans (Arts & Music). Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**2025-2026 Propd) 28 Annual** Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the 2025–2026 Prop 28 Annual Report. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**HETA’s Initial Proposal** e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the Hanford Elementary Teachers Association’s (HETA) initial proposal for 2026–2027 amendments to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with HESD (reopened articles). Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**District’s Initial Proposal** f) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the District’s initial proposal for amendments to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with HETA (reopened articles), for the 2026-2027 school year. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**CSEA’s Initial Proposal** g) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the Classified School Employees Association’s (CSEA) initial proposal for a successor agreement with HESD, beginning with the 2026–27 school year. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes

Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**District's Initial Proposal**

- h) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the District's initial proposal for a successor agreement with CSEA, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**Resolution No. 30-26**

- i) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 30-26: Absent Board Member Compensation – R. Garcia. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**Claim of Damages: DH-664984**

- j) Trustee Garcia made a motion to reject the claim of damages: DH-664984, a minor. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**BP 2120**

- k) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the new Board Policy 2120 – Superintendent Recruitment and Selection. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

**BP/AR 5142**

- l) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5142 – Safety. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:  
Garcia – Yes  
Garner – Absent  
Hernandez – Yes  
Revious – Yes  
Strickland – Yes

- BB 9005** m) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the new Board Bylaw 9005 – Governance Standards. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Absent
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

- BB/E 9121** n) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Board Bylaw and two new Exhibits – 9321 Closed Session. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Absent
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

## **PERSONNEL**

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take Personnel Items “a” through “d” together. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Absent
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Yes

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Personnel Items “a” through “d”. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Absent
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Yes

### ***Item “a” – Employment***

The following items were approved:

#### Certificated

- Abigail Botello, Special Ed Teacher (Intern), Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Melissa Escobar, Teacher (Intern), Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Megan Ferreira, Teacher (Intern), Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Maycee Hyder, Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Hayden Pulis, Special Education Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Denise Ramirez, Special Education Teacher (Intern), Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Joslin Woods, Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/6/26

#### Classified

- Giovanna Jaidev, Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Simas, effective 4/14/26

Certificated Short-Term Employment

- Stacey Claycamp, Temporary RSP Teacher, effective 4/20/26-6/5/26

Short Term Classified

- Martha Medina, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 1.75 hrs., King, effective 4/20/26-6/2/26
- Angelina Rodriguez, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 5/4/26-6/5/26

Temporary Employees/Substitutes

- Anthony Atilano, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 4/12/26
- Iris Carrillo, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist II, effective 4/15/26
- Mayra Martinez Leon, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 4/28/26
- Angelina Rodriguez, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 4/27/26

**Item "b" –  
Summer  
Programs**

Certificated Short Term Employment – SUMMER PROGRAMS

Special Education Extended School Year:

*Simas Elementary School*

June 11, 2026, June 12, 2026, 4 hours/day for Preparation

June 15, 2026 – July 10, 2026, 5 hours/day for Instruction

(no school June 19, 2026 and July 3, 2026)

- Virginia Tamez, SDC Teacher
- Shelby McWells, SDC Teacher
- Tianna Sandoval, SDC Teacher
- Cindy Lewis, SDC Teacher

Nursing Services for Summer Programs:

*Simas Elementary School*

June 15, 2026 – July 17, 2026, 8 hours/day for Assignment

(no school June 19 and July 3)

- Kelsey Campbell, June 22 – June 26 and July 6 – July 10
- Cara Cummings, July 13 – July 17 and Preservice June 9 – 12
- Leann Williamson, June 15 – June 18 and Preservice June 9 – 12
- Sarah Zufelt, June 29 - July 2

Specialists for Summer Programs:

*Simas Elementary School*

June 15, 2026 – July 17, 2026, 8 hours/day for Assignment

(no school June 19 and July 3)

- Carmen Alvarez-Vargas, Social Worker, July 6 – July 17
- Maria Davis, June 15 – June 18
- Rita Diaz, Psychologist, June 22 – June 26
- Angelica Garcia, Social Worker, June 15 through July 2 (no school June 19)
- Serena Houser, Counselor, June 29 – July 2
- Jami Jenkins, Psychologist, June 15 – June 18
- Laura Long, Psychologist, July 6 – July 17
- Gabriella Raeber, June 22 – June 26
- Stefanie Umscheid, Psychologist, June 29 – July 2
- Phoua Xiong, Counselor, July 6 – July 17

Administrators for Summer Programs:

*Junior High (West Hills College, Lemoore)*

June 15, 2026 – June 25, 2025, 8 hours/day (no school June 19, 2026)

- Paul DeLaTorre, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Elementary Program – Simas Elementary School*

June 15, 2026 – July 17, 2026, 7.5 hours/day

(no school June 19, 2026 and July 3, 2026)

- Carin DeLaTorre, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Dorian Cronk, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Summer Program Teachers:

*Junior High (West Hills College, Lemoore)*

June 12, 2026, up to 2-hours for Preparation

June 15, 2026 – June 26, 2026 (no school June 19), 8 hours/day for Instruction

- Damien Juarez
- Stefanie Parks
- Jennifer Wittus

*Elementary, Simas School*

June 12, 2026 – 4.50 hours for Preparation

June 15, 2026 – July 17, 2026, 4.50 hours/day for Instruction

(no school June 19 and July 3)

- Crystal Avila, TK/K Art
- Gabriel DeLeon, 1st Art
- Priscilla Garivay, 2nd Art
- Neyda Ortiz, 3rd Art
- Ben Wickenden, 4th Art
- Kathryn Coz, 5th Art
- Naty George, TK/K Math
- Maria Porras, 1st Math
- Eva Gonzalez, 2nd Math
- John Porras, 3rd Math
- Maria Rosales, 4th Math
- Mario Zaragoza, 5th Math
- Mario Tafolla, TK/K PE
- Mariah Romero, 1st PE
- Eric Gonzalez, 2nd PE
- Frederick Williams, 3rd PE
- Oz Vasquez, 4th PE
- Jason Ortega, 5th PE
- Janell Ortega, TK/K Science
- Melissa Cunha, 1st Science
- Juana Aguilar, 2nd Science
- Sebastian Santillan, 3rd Science
- Isabel Vega, 4th Science
- Oscar Tafolla, 5th Science

***Item "c" –  
Resignation***

Certificated

- Jacquelyn Doyel, Teacher, Wilson, effective 6/5/26
- Cassandra Sandoval, Teacher, Richmond, effective 6/5/26
- Tommy Smart, Teacher, Kennedy, effective 6/5/26

Classified

- Abigail Botello, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Roosevelt, effective 6/5/26
- Edith Celis, Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Richmond, effective 6/5/26
- Kaylee Hakker, Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Simas, effective 6/5/26
- Sara Rubio-Dreading, Yard Supervisor – 2.0 hrs., Jefferson, effective 6/5/26
- Alejandra Ruiz Medina, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 4/17/26
- Madison Stewart, Paraprofessional (TK/K) – 7.0 hrs., Simas, effective 6/5/26

Retirements

- Michele Alexander, Certificated Personnel Manager – 8.0 hrs., Human Resources, effective 12/30/26
- Anthony J. Silva, Supervisor – Custodial Services – 8.0 hrs., DSF, effective 5/18/26

**Item "d" –  
Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Monique Cantu (HESD EE)	Jefferson
Stephanie Dietz	Jefferson
Andrice Dean	Lincoln
Misty Franklin	Monroe
Laura Ruiz	Simas

**FINANCIAL**

**Kings County  
Treasurer's  
Quarterly  
Compliance  
Report**

- a) Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve the Kings County Treasurer's Quarterly Compliance Report reflecting an interest rate of 3.84%. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Absent
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

**CERBT**

- b) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT) Quarterly Reports. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Yes
  - Garner – Absent
  - Hernandez – Yes
  - Revious – Yes
  - Strickland – Yes

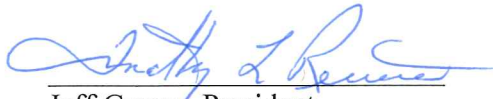
**Adjournment**

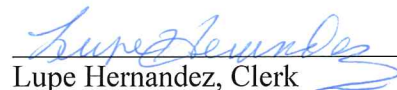
There being no further business, Vice-President Revious adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

  
Jeff Garner, President

  
Lupe Hernandez, Clerk

Timothy Revious, Vice President  
Acting Board President