

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
May 27, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees was held on May 27, 2026, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, California.

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

HESD Managers Present Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, Kelly Bekedam, David Endo, Javier Espindola, Amy Fochetti, Matthew Gamble, Robert Heugly, Rick Johnston, Jennifer Levinson, Chris Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Daniel Pierotte, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal, and Jay Strickland.

Student Highlight Nathan Nagatani, Learning Director at Woodrow Wilson Junior High, and Carrin De la Torre, Learning Director at John F. Kennedy Junior High, presented the Math Super Bowl athletes from Woodrow Wilson Junior High and John F. Kennedy Junior High who competed in the Tulare County Office of Education Annual Math Super Bowl on April 14. Representing Woodrow Wilson were Kira Jones, Zachary Boes, Erick Vega, Keily Calixtro, Obadiah Vianna Graley, Natalie Valencia, Abran Fernandez, Amelia Strambi, Nadira Villegas, Kaden Riveira, Coach Paden, and Coach Gonsalves. Representing John F. Kennedy were Ezra Butler, Samuel Bailey, Grace Molitor, Eleanor Rodriguez, Maria Celeste Avina Hernandez, Aslynn Molitor, Coach Raven, and Coach Strong. President Garner congratulated and thanked the students for their hard work and for putting Hanford Elementary School District in the spotlight. He also thanked the parents for their support and involvement.

Rick Johnston, Director of Athletics, presented the Track & Field Valley Champions from Richmond Elementary, Simas Elementary, John F. Kennedy Junior High, and Woodrow Wilson Junior High. Representing John F. Kennedy were Joaquin Guzman and Jaxson Joyce. Representing Woodrow Wilson was Calysta Irving. Representing Simas were Maverick Mullins, Kire Henderson, Talon Moreno, and Noah Curiel. Representing Richmond was Briana Saldivar. President Garner congratulated the students on their accomplishments and dedication. He thanked the parents, staff, and coaches for their support. Vice President Revious stated that track is a great way to grow as an individual and make a difference.

Closed Session Comments None

Closed Session The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:51 p.m. for the purpose of discussing:

- Student Discipline (Education Code 48918)
- Conference with Labor Negotiators (GC 54957.6)

Open Session The Board returned to open session at 6:22 p.m. President Garner had to step out during closed session due to personal reasons, he was absent for the remainder of the meeting.

Case No. 26-06 Clerk Hernandez moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case No. 26-06 for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on May 26, 2026. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 5, 2026. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

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

Personnel No action was taken in closed session.

PRESENTATION, REPORTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments No comments were made.

Board and Staff Comments Trustee Strickland reported that he attended the Employee Recognition Event and congratulated and thanked Superintendent Joy Gabler for her 35 years of service.

Dates to Remember Vice President Revious reviewed the following dates: Jefferson, John F. Kennedy Junior High and Woodrow Wilson Promotions – June 3.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Garcia made a motion to take Consent Items "a" through "c" collectively. 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 Consent Items "a" through "c". Trustee Strickland 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 May 6, 2026; May 8, 2026; May 13, 2026; and May 15, 2026.

- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on May 13, 2026.
- c) Donation:
 - \$4,477.50 from Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary Parent Teacher Club
 - \$2,687.96 from Washington Parent Teacher Club
 - \$13.90 from Box Tops for Education to Jefferson Academy
 - \$4,886.52 from Jefferson Parent Teacher Club
 - Two bicycles from Hanford Elks Lodge to Monroe Elementary

Vice President Revious thanked donor for their generous donations.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly Financial

- a) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information a review of the monthly financial reports for the period of June 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026. He reported everything continues to proceed as planned.

PAC

- b) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information a report from the District Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on May 5, 2026. The PAC made the following recommendations, to which the Superintendent responded:
 - Concurs with the recommendation to approve the changes to the School Family Compact.
 - Concurs with the recommendation that the Board approve the 2024-2025 to 2026-2027 Local Control Accountability Plan.

DELAC

- c) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information a report from the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) meeting held on May 7, 2026. The DELAC made the following recommendations, to which the Superintendent responded:
 - Concurs with the recommendation to approve the request for consolidated funds.
 - Concurs with the recommendation to approve the School Family Compact with no changes.
 - Concurs with the recommendation that the Board approve the 2024-2025 to 2026-2027 (Year 3) Local Control Accountability Plan.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Oral E. Micham Construction

- a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to award a construction contract to Oral E. Micham Construction for the installation of new soffit panels at Washington Elementary. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- Strategic Mechanical Inc.** b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to award services to Strategic Mechanical Inc. for new electrical services at the District's central kitchen. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- KCAO** c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a classroom lease agreement with Kings Community Action Organization, Inc. for Room 26 at Lee Richmond Elementary. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- Mangini & Associates, Inc.** d) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve Amendment No. 1 to the services agreement with Mangini & Associates, Inc., for new electrical services at the District's central kitchen. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- Mangini & Associates, Inc.** e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve Amendment No. 2 to the services agreement with Mangini & Associates, Inc. for the installation of new soffit panels at Washington Elementary. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes
- MOU – Burris Park** f) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve memorandum of understanding with Kings County Office of Education – Burris Park for the summer program for students to attend field trips. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**SAVVAS
Envision Math,
Ideas Math &
CPM**

- g) Trustee Garcia made a motion to declare obsolete SAVVAS Envision Math, Big Ideas Math, College Preparatory Math (CPM) materials from 2014 adoption, as well as supplemental materials including Eureka Math Squared and OpenUp resources. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

TCOE

- h) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the plan of work with Tulare County Office of Education for a consultant to work with teachers at Jefferson Academy for the 2026-27 school year. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**Resolution No.
29-26**

- i) Trustee Garcia made a motion to ratify Resolution No. 29-26, authorizing the District to purchase Dell devices utilizing a piggyback bid issued by Irvine Unified School District. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**2026-27 School
Plans**

- j) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the 2026-27 School Plans for Student Achievement. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**2025-26 LCAP
Federal
Addendum**

- k) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the 2025-26 LCAP Federal Addendum Annual Update and 2026 Federal Addendum, and Spending Plan for Title I, II, III, IV. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- iCook & iSteams)** Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a consultant contract with iCook and iSTEAM to provide after-school enrichment for the 2026-2027 school year. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- InnovEd** m) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a consultant contract with InnovEd Services to provide after-school enrichment for the 2026-2027 school year. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- Kings Dance Center** n) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a consultant contract with Kings Dance Center to provide after-school enrichment for the 2026-2027 school year. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- Tipsy Canvas Art** o) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a consultant contract with Tipsy Canvas Art Program to provide after-school enrichment for the 2026-2027 school year. 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 "c" 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 "c". 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

- Veronica Chavez, Special Education Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Kaylyn Strickland, Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Lindsay Toone, Teacher, Probationary, effective 8/6/26
- Nicholas Tuzon, Special Education Teacher (Intern), Probationary, effective 8/6/26

Short Term Certificated

- Susan Schneider, Short-Term Special Education Teacher, Lee Richmond School, 05/14/26-06/04/26 as needed

Promotion

- John Chandler, from Work Control Technician – 8.0 hrs., DSF to Supervisor – Custodial Services – 8.0 hrs., DSF, effective 6/1/26

Short Term Classified

- Anthony Atilano, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 5/11/26-6/5/26

Temporary Employees/Substitutes

- Angelica Canchola Romero, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 5/13/26
- Valerie Esparza-Lopez, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 5/11/26
- Alejandro Perez Ballardo, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist I, effective 5/7/26

**Item "b" –
Resignation**

Classified

- Abigail Botello, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Roosevelt, effective 7/10/26, REVISED
- Angelique Amador, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 6/5/26
- Jennifer Cunha, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Richmond, effective 6/5/26
- Salema Elgelda, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 5/15/26
- Ariel Orozco, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 9/26/25
- Karen Roque De Rueda, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 6/5/26
- Kierra Silveira, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Washington, effective 6/5/26
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**Item "c" –
Volunteers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Pauline Valadez	Lincoln

FINANCIAL

Resolution No. 34-26 a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 34-26: Commitment of Fund Balance. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Yes

Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Legal Contracts b) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve the legal contracts for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

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

School Servies of CA c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the contract with School Services of California for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Trustee Strickland 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 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:


Jeff Garner, President


Lupe Hernandez, Clerk