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MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting Agenda – May 20, 2026

Closed Session – 4:00 P.M.

Open Session – 6:00 P.M.

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 4:00 P.M.

A. Roll Call

Members Present:

Ms. Lucy Ugarte, President

Ms. Jessica Castillo Tolston, Clerk

Delia Dominguez Cervantes

Members Absent:

Keren Ramirez Dominguez

Mr. Francisco Tamayo, Vice President

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: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,

Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, UGARTE,

Vote: ABSENT: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

A. Guidelines for Public Comments on Closed Session Items

The Oral Communications section provides the public with an opportunity to address the Board on closed session items only. Persons wishing to be heard may attend in person and should 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 public input on each topic to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comments depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. The Board of Trustees cannot legally take action or respond to matters not posted on the public agenda due to government code but will refer the matter to the Superintendent for review and report.

There were no public speakers.

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A. Closed Session Information

President Ugarte adjourned to closed session at 4:04 P.M. in accordance with the following:

- 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. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Principal II (4)**
- E. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): 1 Case - Case Number 25-06302**
- F. Government Code Section 54957(b)(1): Complaint Against Employee – Appeal of District Findings and Conclusions**

- G. Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case No. 2026021178
- H. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9, subdivision (d)(2)): Case 308506
- I. Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case No. 2025090672
- J. Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings Case (1)

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

President Ugarte reconvened to open session at 6:05 P.M. She reported that Board Member Ramirez Dominguez arrived to closed session at 4:14 P.M. and Vice President Tamayo at 4:48 P.M.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

None.

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. Giovanna Castro, Director of Communications
 Ms. Araceli Guzman, Supt. and Board of Education Administrative Manager

B. Report Out from Closed Session

President Ugarte shared that Closed Session would need to reconvene at the conclusion of Open Session. Closed Session announcements would follow at that time.

C Pledge of Allegiance

President Ugarte called on Vice President Tamayo to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. APPROVE AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda

President Tamayo motioned to approve the agenda with an amendment to Item 10.A. to include a safety update.

Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: TAMAYO,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, RAMIREZ
DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE,*

7. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization (CVCEO)

CVCEO President Ruby Williams spoke on behalf of English Learner Instructional Assistants and shared concerns regarding their large caseloads, compliance responsibilities, specialized duties, and the need for their work to be recognized and supported.

Ms. Williams also recognized the work of buyers and secretaries, noting the increased workload related to ELO programs, purchasing requests, and paperwork, and requested appropriate support for classified employees.

B. Chula Vista Educators (CVE)

CVE President Rosi Martinez thanked District staff and school-site employees for their dedication to students and families throughout the school year. She acknowledged the continued collaboration with Dr. Reyes and Cabinet and expressed appreciation for the District's support of part-time counseling services at every school site for the following school year.

Ms. Martinez also shared concerns regarding the increased cost of health benefits for CVE members and the impact on employees and their families. She stated that the current insurance costs were not sustainable and encouraged the District to continue exploring benefit options and creative solutions. She expressed hope that the parties would reach a fair tentative agreement and avoid proceeding to fact-finding.

C. Administrators Association Chula Vista (AACV)

AACV President Theresa Corona referenced a recent tragedy in the San Diego community and emphasized the importance of schools remaining safe havens where students and staff feel physically, emotionally, and psychologically safe. She shared that AACV supported a focus on prevention, relationships, mental health supports, and inclusive school environments.

Ms. Corona also spoke about student achievement and accountability, stating that test scores should be viewed as one important measure of student learning, but not the only measure. She recognized the work of principals and associate

principals in leading instructional improvement, data cycles, professional learning, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), family engagement, intervention systems, and student supports, while continuing to respond to the daily needs of school communities. She requested that principal safety and well-being remain part of District conversations in the coming school year.

8. SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS, AND HONORS

A. CVESD School Highlight

Dr. Reyes introduced the CVESD School Highlight and shared that McMillin Elementary School would present its work to support students.

Principal Jacqueline Gracia presented on behalf of McMillin Elementary School and shared a short video highlighting the school's focus on phonics and literacy. The presentation emphasized efforts to strengthen Tier 1 English Language Arts instruction through small-group differentiation, phonics instruction, and the use of mCLASS DIBELS assessment and progress monitoring data to guide instruction and support student reading growth.

Principal Gracia recognized the students, families, and teachers in attendance and shared that McMillin Elementary's work was helping build a consistent, data-informed approach to teaching and learning for all McMillin Beagles.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

9. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- A. The Oral Communications section provides the public with an opportunity to address the Board on non-agenda items. Persons wishing to be heard may attend in person and should 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 public input on each topic to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comments depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. The Board of Trustees cannot legally take action or respond to matters not posted on the public agenda due to government code but will refer the matter to the Superintendent for review and report.

There were 12 public speakers.

- Ana Garcia expressed concerns regarding her son's lack of special education services at Harborside Elementary.
- Albert Baeza requested that the EL Instructional Assistant job description be revised.
- Claudia Perezchica expressed concerns regarding compensation for retained positions and referenced the agreement to make employees whole again.
- Jade praised the success of Greg Rogers Elementary, and shared concerns regarding several ongoing issues.

- Christy praised the success of Greg Rogers Elementary but expressed concerns regarding funding structure and sustainability.
- Cara Good addressed the importance of allocating funds to maintain the VAPA program, as well as student support systems and services.
- Annie Good urged the District to retain school counselors, and services to support students' mental well-being.
- Olga Lozada acknowledged the support of Executive Director Lalaine Perez, addressed concerns with the position of Instructional Assistants for English Language Learners.
- Mavi Thomas addressed concerns about the high cost of member contributions for health benefits.
- Dr. Hezekiah Herrera addressed concerns about the high cost of member contributions for health benefits.
- Jackie Venegas addressed negotiations and the concerns with the high cost of member contributions for health benefits.
- Traci Talamantes urged the District to settle the contract with CVE members.

Vice President Tamayo and Board Member Dominguez Cervantes requested a point of privilege regarding the restoration of hours for 12 individuals who were not properly notified of the position change and reduction in hours, as agreed upon at the May 7, 2026, Special Board Meeting.

10. ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS

A. California Schools Voluntary Employee Benefits Association (VEBA) Presentation

Dr. Angela Rosendale introduced the California Schools Voluntary Employee Benefits Association (VEBA) presentation regarding the value VEBA provides to members and districts, as well as the impact of current healthcare rates.

VEBA Vice President of Client Services Aaron Crable and General Manager Laura Josh provided an overview of the organization, including its role as a nonprofit trust serving public sector employees and school districts throughout San Diego County and California. They discussed factors contributing to rising healthcare costs, including prescription drug costs, specialty medications, increased utilization of mental health services, and higher provider rates.

The presenters also shared strategies to help control healthcare costs, including member education regarding health plan options, wellness and mental health resources, early detection screenings, advocacy services, and the use of the Chula Vista VEBA Resource Center. They also highlighted VEBA Direct and other plan options intended to provide cost savings and additional support for employees and their families.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

President Ugarte announced a break at 7:47 P.M., and the meeting reconvened at 8:03 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.

President Ugarte announced that Item 11. E. was withdrawn by staff, and 11.BB. pulled by the public.

Items 11.C. Subsections A, D,J, 11.D, 11.M., 11.P., 11.AA., 11.CC., 11.EE., and 11.JJ pulled by Board Member Ramirez Dominguez; 11.B., 11.C. Subsections A, D, G, 11.D., 11.H., 11.Z., and 11.BB. by Board Member Dominguez Cervantes, and 11.D. 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 Member Dominguez Cervantes requested the May 7, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes.

President Ugarte shared that they would be presented at the June 17, 2026, Regular Meeting.

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: CASTILLO TOLSTON,

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

- C. Approve and/or Ratify Human Resources Items A Through J **(2025-26.092)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,

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

- D. Adopt Resolution Designating May 2026 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **(2025-26.093)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: CASTILLO TOLSTON,

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

- E. THIS ITEM IS WITHDRAWN BY STAFF Ratify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization and Chula Vista Elementary School District, Establishing A One-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement

- F. Approve Agreement with the San Diego County Superintendent of Schools as the Authorized Agent for the San Diego County Schools Risk Management Joint Powers Authority for Participation in the United States Department of Transportation Drug Testing Program, for the Period of July 1, 2026, Through June 30, 2027
- G. Approve Memorandum of Understanding Between Renaissance Learning, Inc., and Chula Vista Elementary School District for the Period of July 1, 2026, Through June 30, 2027
- H. Approve Agreement with Lexia Core5 Reading for Online Literacy Licenses and Comprehensive Support for the Period of June 1, 2026, Through November 30, 2026

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

- I. Review and Accept Quarterly Report to the San Diego County Office of Education on Williams Complaints for the Period of January Through March 2026
- J. Ratify Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Individual Services Agreement with The Institute for Effective Education for Student No. 166216 for the 2025-26 School Year
- K. Ratify Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Individual Services Agreement with The Institute for Effective Education for Student No. 843970 for the 2025-26 School Year
- L. Ratify Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Individual Services Agreement with Verbal Behavior Associates for Student No. 212001 for the 2025-26 School Year
- M. Approve First Amendment to the Non-Exclusive Parking Lot Agreement between Church of the Most Precious Blood and Chula Vista Elementary School District for Staff Parking for the Period of July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2028

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

- N. (1) Authorize Designated Personnel of the Chula Vista Elementary School District to Execute Documents on Behalf of the District for Fiscal Year 2026-27; and
(2) Adopt Resolutions Authorizing Designated Agents of the Chula Vista Elementary School District to Act on Behalf of the District for Fiscal Year 2026-27 **(2025-26.094, 2025-26.095, 2025-26.096, 2025-26.097, 2025-26.098, 2025-26.099, 2025-26.100)**

O. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the California Multiple Award Schedules Purchasing Contract Number 01-150 to Purchase Yealink Phones and Communications Equipment from Bluum USA, Inc., for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through June 30, 2027 **(2025-26.101)**

P. Adopt Resolution Approving a Change Order for Installation of Interim Portable Classroom and Restroom Buildings at Fred H. Rohr Elementary School **(2025-26.102)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: TAMAYO,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

Q. Approve Award of Bid Package No. 1 to GEM Industrial Electric, Inc., for Construction and Installation of Portable Classrooms and Restroom at Loma Verde Elementary School as part of the Valle Lindo Modernization Project for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

R. Approve Award of Bid Package No. 25/26-17 to Luna's Grading and Paving for Construction of a Ball Wall, Including New Asphalt and Striping at Ella B. Allen Elementary School for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

S. Approve Award of Bid Package No. 25/26-16 to Jacques Paving, Inc., for Repairs, Replacement, and New Installation of Concrete Work, Minor Grading and Asphalt Removal and Replacement, Seal Coating, and Overlay at Multiple School Sites for the Period of July 1, 2026, Through June 30, 2027

T. Approve Change Order No. 2 to Gold Coast Paving for Bid No. 24/25-21 for Asphalt Removal and Replacement, Seal Coating, and Overlay at Nine Schools for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

U. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the California Materials Award Schedule Contract No. 4-25-05-1052 for the Purchase, Warranty, Installation, and Repair of Carpet and Commercial Flooring from Genesis Floor Covering, Inc., for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through June 30, 2027 **(2025-26.103)**

V. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the California Materials Award Schedule Contract No. 4-20-56-0006B for the Purchase and Warranty of Roofing Products and Portable Flooring Products from The Garland Company, Inc., for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through June 30, 2027 **(2025-26.104)**

W. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the California Materials Award Schedule Contract No. 4-22-07-1024 for the Purchase, Warranty, Removal, Disposal, Site Preparation, Design, Installation, Maintenance, and Repair of Artificial Turf and Tracks from Shaw Integrated and Turf Solutions, Inc., for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through May 26, 2027 **(2025-26.105)**

X. Approve Award to provide Division of State Architect Inspector of Record for the Valle Lindo Elementary School Modernization Project to Ratcliff Construction Inspection from May 21, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

Y. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the Hesperia Unified School District Bid No. 22-001 for the Purchase, Lease, Additive Items, Movement, Relocation, Dismantling, and Removal of Division of The State Architect Approved Portable Buildings with Silver Creek Modular, LLC, for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through November 8, 2026, and May Be Extended for an Additional One (1) Year Period **(2025-26.106)**

Z. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of National Association of State Procurement Officials Master Agreement No. 188627 for the Procurement of Multi-Function Devices and Related Software, Services, and Cloud Solutions for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through June 30, 2027 **(2025-26.107)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: CASTILLO TOLSTON,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

AA. Approve Real Property Lease Agreement Between the San Diego County Superintendent of Schools and the Chula Vista Elementary School District

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: TAMAYO,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

BB. Adopt Resolution Authorizing the Transfers of 2025-26 District Budgetary Funds Between Expenditure Classification After June 30, 2026 **(2025-26.108)**

There was one public speaker:

- Noelle Cravens inquired about the approval of the budgetary process

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

CC. Approve Service Agreements/Independent Contractors to Provide Operational Support Services for the 2026-27 School Year

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

DD. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the TIPS-USA Contract No. 23054 for Computer Equipment Awarded to Bluum Inc. for the Period of May 21, 2026, Through June 30, 2027 **(2025-26.109)**

EE. Adopt Resolution Rejecting All Proposals Received for Request for Proposals No. 25/26-15 for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) Management Software Services **(2025-26.110)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

FF. Ratify Agreement with Balfour Beatty Construction for Construction Management Services for the Skylight Installation Project at Burton C. Tiffany Elementary School from January 1, 2026, Through Completion of the Project

GG. Approve Purchase of Landscape Equipment from The Toro Company Through Sourcewell Contract No. 112624-TTC for the Procurement of Grounds Maintenance Equipment and Related Attachments in the Amount of Not to Exceed \$600,000

HH. Approve Purchase of Watchfire Exterior Marquee Signs from Encore Image Signs Through Sourcewell Contract No. 030223-WCH for the Procurement of Scoreboards, Digital Displays, and Video Boards with Related Services in the Amount Not to Exceed of \$200,000

II. Ratify Purchase Orders, Warrants, and Checks Written/Issued, Technology Agreements, and Under \$75K CUPCCA Projects Through April 30, 2026 **(2025-26.111)**

JJ. Accept Donations **(2025-26.112)**

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: TAMAYO,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

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 Perform a Specified Service for the Period of June 1, 2026, Through October 2, 2026; and

- (2) Adopt Resolution Regarding Short-Term Classified Employee **(2025-26.113)**

Dr. Rosendale stated that the resolution is to provide temporary support with the deployment of the new telephone system and the school move of Valle Lindo Elementary.

There were no public speakers.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

- C. Conduct Public Hearing on Chula Vista Elementary School District's Updated Local Control and Accountability Plan for the 2026-27 School Year

Ms. Jessica Morales provided an overview of the District's proposed Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2026-27 school year. She shared that the County Office of Education had completed its final review and praised the District's LCAP. Ms. Morales noted that the LCAP is a comprehensive document and that only minimal corrections were requested. She also shared that the County Office of Education indicated it would use CVESD's LCAP as an example for others. Ms. Morales acknowledged Executive Director Lalaine Perez and her team for their exceptional work.

Executive Directors Lalaine Perez and Maria Montgomery presented an overview of the District's three-year LCAP, which described the goals, actions, services, and expenditures intended to support positive student outcomes and address state and local priorities. They explained that the LCAP provides CVESD an opportunity to share its story regarding how, what, and why programs and services are selected to meet local needs.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

President Ugarte opened the public hearing.

There were no public speakers.

President Ugarte closed the public hearing.

- D. Conduct Public Hearing on the District's 2026-27 Proposed Budget

Mr. Mark Pong presented an overview of the District's 2026-27 Proposed Budget and provided an update on the Governor's May Revision, including the proposed 4.3 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA), special education equalization funding, restoration of Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant funds, one-time discretionary block grant funding, Community Schools support, and a proposed extension for literacy coaches.

Mr. Pong reviewed the District's current-year estimated actuals, proposed budget, and multi-year projection. He noted that the District continued to project deficit spending due to rising costs, declining enrollment, and planned one-time expenditures, including the mathematics textbook adoption.

Mr. Pong highlighted budget investments, implemented reductions, reserve requirements, and areas the District would continue to monitor, including enrollment, federal funding uncertainty, special education costs, attendance recovery, and year-end closing activities.

President Ugarte opened the public hearing.

There were no public speakers.

President Ugarte closed the public hearing.

Board Members asked questions and provided comments.

13. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ITEMS

None.

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

None.

15. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS/REPORTS

A. Report Calendar to Board of Education

Delia Dominguez Cervantes

- Data and intervention strategies on students not meeting standards

Francisco Tamayo

- Bidding process

Vice President Tamayo motioned to extend the meeting to 11:00 P.M. and then proceed to closed session.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

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 10:32 P.M.

President Ugarte reconvened to open session at 11:06 P.M. with all Board Members present.

Clerk Tolston reported that in closed session:

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

On April 8, 2026, the Board approved settlement agreement concerning employee number 2011726658

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: CASTILLO TOLSTON,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

Recusal: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES

Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9, subdivision (d)(2)): Case 308506

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO,

*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. 2025090672

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, 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. 2026021178

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

Government Code Section 54957(b)(1): Complaint Against Employee – Appeal of District Findings and Conclusions

The Board took action to **UPHOLD** the appeal; however, has asked Assistant Superintendent Sharon Casey to follow up with needs of the student and staff concerns.

Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: UGARTE,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, UGARTE*

Vote: ABSENT: TAMAYO

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Principal II (4)

Approved Pedro Parra Hurtado as Principal II for Sonia Sotomayor Elementary

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment
Title: Principal II (4)

Approved Cristina Barajas as Principal II for Los Altos Elementary

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment
Title: Principal II (4)

Approved Jose Villegas as Principal II for Lillian J. Rice Elementary

Motion: CASTILLO TOLSTON, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment
Title: Principal II (4)

Approved Sienna Barroso as Principal II for Silver Wing Elementary

Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: TAMAYO,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE*

18. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjourn the Meeting

B. The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Chula Vista Elementary School District will be held on June 17, 2026, at 4:00 PM for Closed Session and 6:00 PM for the Open Session

President Ugarte adjourned the meeting at 11:10 P.M.

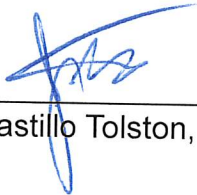
Motion: RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, Second: CASTILLO TOLSTON,

*Vote: AYES: CASTILLO TOLSTON, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
RAMIREZ DOMINGUEZ, UGARTE*

Vote: NO: TAMAYO



Eduardo Reyes, Ed.D. Secretary



Jessica Castillo Tolston, Clerk