

**KINGSBURG ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, March 9, 2026**

**Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District Professional Development Building  
1310 Stroud Avenue  
Kingsburg, California 93631**

**4:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**PUBLIC SESSION AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED AND NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call  
President, Karyll Smith Quinn, called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Reverend Edward Ezaki, President  
Karyll Smith Quinn, Clerk  
Constance Lunde, Member  
Brad Bergstrom, Member  
Frank Yanes, Member

**District Office Administrators Present:**

Wesley Sever, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Matt Stovall, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Special Projects  
Bobby Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services  
Erin Pasillas, Director of Special Education & Student Services  
Sarah Ballard, Director of Human Resources

2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Contemplative Silence
4. Approval of Agenda:

Moved: Mrs.Lunde, Seconded: Mrs. Smith Quinn, to approve the March 9, 2026, Board agenda as submitted:

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

**DISCUSSION**

5. Superintendent's Report
  - 5.1 Communications/Recognitions
    - 5.1.1 Enrollment is up by 32 students bringing the total to 2,132 students.
    - 5.1.2 Mr. Marshall along with Roosevelt Elementary School hosted a successful, well attended Goodies with Guardians event over Valentine's Day.

- 5.1.3 Dr. Sever thanked Washington Preschool and staff for sharing Valentine cheer with the Senior Center, where students sang songs.
  - 5.1.4 Mrs. Simmons and her team at Community Schools continue to do great work! Success Together Family Nights have waitlists, Magnet Mania is up next. Raising Highly Capable Kids continues to teach parenting assets and is held twice a year with two classes per session. Community Schools has also started Spring Digital Literacy (beginning computer class) in collaboration Fresno State will be giving out free Chromebook Computers. The food drive in partnership with KCAPS kicks off at the end of this month.
  - 5.1.5 Mr. Stovall and his team have been doing an incredible job with Kingsburg Reads One Book, the author visit was a success and there is excitement across town with our local businesses.
  - 5.1.6 Last month's board meeting was featured in the Dala Monthly, with a \$5K grant for the Roosevelt Elementary Library, from the Masumoto Community Education and Leadership Fund.
  - 5.1.7 Mr. Stovall, Mrs. Winchell and Mr. Pickrell attended the CISC conference in Monterey and found the information very valuable.
  - 5.1.8 Mrs. Regier and Mr. Lutz attended the California Consortium of Independent Studies (CCIS) – learning about expectations of upcoming audits and changes.
  - 5.1.9 Dr. Sever started a book study with the students at Island Community Day School and teacher Ms. Miguel, reading, *Sometimes you Win, Sometimes you Learn* by: John C. Maxwell. The session lasts 1 hour with 3 students and they discuss the traps that stop you from learning. Board members are welcome to attend.
  - 5.1.10 Rafer Johnson Junior High's play, *Dare to Dream*, is coming up and should be a spectacular production.
6. Director of Human Resources- Special Report
- 6.1 Mrs. Ballard, Director of Human Resources discussed a possible partnership with Reach University, an accredited non-profit university. Reach University partners with school districts, enabling employees to earn a bachelor's degree while they work, offering a low cost tuition model, presenting a great option for eligible employees. This will help KECSD grow local talent and retain employees. More information will be provided at the next board meeting.
7. Assistant Superintendent- Curriculum & Instruction, Special Projects' Report
- 7.1. Mr. Stovall shared the LCAP Staff Survey results with the Board. The District gathered stakeholder input on key priorities for the 2026-2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan, focusing on student achievement, professional development, curriculum, school climate, and support services. Feedback from staff highlighted the need for staffing, intervention support, access to academic coaching, professional development, paraprofessional support, technology access and updated hardware, as well as mental health services to enhance student learning and well-being across all schools.
  - 7.2. Great feedback is being gathered during the Math Pilot. Teachers are interested in Track Pad and we may be able to conduct tests utilizing the technology.
  - 7.3. Kingsburg Reads One Book (KROB) is off to a great start. The author visits went really well and students at Reagan in the Million Word Reader Club really enjoyed sharing lunch with the author. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Garcia have done an excellent job engaging business downtown.
8. Assistant Superintendent- Business Services' Report
- 8.1. Mr. Rodriguez gave a Shout-out to Bricki McNulty, Child Nutrition Director, who continues to provide creative menu options. The most recent menu addition, carne asada fries was a hit, which utilized individual ingredient components to prevent fries from getting soggy. The green eggs and ham during *Read Across America* week had mixed reviews. The color in the eggs was created by blending spinach.
  - 8.2. Projects

- 8.2.1. A new project is being presented to the Board to paint the Rafer Johnson Junior High (RJH) Gym with light gray upper walls and dark gray ducts over spring break. In addition, MOT will remove outdated banners to create a fresh and inviting space. This will be the first time the gym has been painted since its original construction.
  - 8.2.2. There was a leak under the electrical box at the RJH Library. An emergency construction crew came in to remove concrete and hand dug to repair the leak. Temporary fencing was put in place.
  - 8.2.3. Solar Update: The Inspector of Record (IOR) have all been submitted. Washington Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary and Rafer Johnson Junior High have Permission to Operate (PTO), March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Lincoln Elementary has PTO on March 30, 2026.
  - 8.2.4. Summer Projects: Upcoming summer projects include the following:
    - 8.2.4.1. Washington Elementary: Add tackboard to rooms 1 and 2, remove the awning, repaint lines, replace cafeteria doors
    - 8.2.4.2. Roosevelt Elementary: Add tackboard to staff room, rooms 31 and 32
    - 8.2.4.3. Lincoln Elementary: Add tackboard to rooms 37 and 39
    - 8.2.4.4. Central Valley Home School: Replace front and north doors
    - 8.2.4.5. Rafer Johnson Junior High: Room 4 add carpet (make more of a classroom setting), divide room 13 into two rooms removing ovens and adding carpet
    - 8.2.4.6. District Office: Replace roof
    - 8.2.4.7. Possible other projects: Sanding and additional painting
9. Board Member Reports
- 9.1. Mr. Yanes conducted two visits at both Washington and Lincoln Elementary Schools. He was very impressed with the level of work our staff is doing and commended Ashley Valdez on a fabulous job during Lauren Galli's absence.
  - 9.2. Mrs. Lunde enjoyed visiting Lincoln Elementary and Central Valley Home School, during the author visit.
  - 9.3. Mrs. Smith Quinn really enjoyed a visit to Reagan Elementary. She remarked the love, caring and kindness our teachers and administrators have for our students is phenomenal.
  - 9.4. Rev. Ezaki provided a report on his site visits to Central Valley Home School and Island. He praised the current facility improvements and organizational updates, highlighting the effectiveness of the new high-fencing installation. Additionally, he noted the active participation of students engaged in in-person elective programming at the CVHS campus.
10. First Readings
- 10.1. AR 0450: Comprehensive Safety Plan
  - 10.2. AR 4114: Transfers
  - 10.3. Exhibit 4119.21E(1): Professional Standards
  - 10.4. Exhibit 4219.21E(1): Professional Standards
  - 10.5. AR 5145.2: Freedom of Speech

Following a presentation of the proposed regulations, Board Member Mrs. Smith Quinn requested changes to AR 5145.2. With the amendment, the regulations and exhibits will be brought back to the next Board meeting for approval.

## **ACTION**

11. Consent Agenda
- 11.1. Consider Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2026 Board Meeting
  - 11.2. Consider Approval of Cash Balances
  - 11.3. Consider Approval of Budget Report
  - 11.4. Consider Approval of Accounts Payable Report
  - 11.5. Consider Approval to Surplus Equipment
  - 11.6. Consider Approval of SIOP Training for New Teachers/Administrators
  - 11.7. Consider Approval of Professional Learning Agreement TCOE
  - 11.8. Consider Approval of Decodable Books- Roosevelt Elementary

Items 11.1.- 11.8:

Moved: Mr. Bergstrom; Seconded: Mr. Yanes

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

12. Consider Approval of 2025-2026 Second Interim Report

Moved: Mr. Bergstrom; Seconded: Mr. Yanes

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

13. Consider Approval of the Corrective Action Packet for the 2025-2025 Audit Findings

Moved: Mrs. Lunde; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

14. Consider Approval of Quote from Sound Contracting for Upgrades to the Audio Visual System in the Lincoln Cafeteria

Moved: Mrs. Smith Quinn; Seconded: Mr. Yanes

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

15. Consider Approval of Proposal from AMS.NET to Allow Switching Infrastructure to be Managed by a Central Platform

Moved: Mrs. Smith Quinn; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

16. Consider Approval of Bid from Ro's Precise Painting to Paint the Inside of Rafer Johnson Junior High Gym

Moved: Mr. Lunde; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom

Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

17. Consider Approval of Delegate Assembly Nominees to the 2026 CSBA Delegate Assembly (Corrected Version)

The Board let the item die for lack of motion.

18. First Reading: Board Policies/Administrative Regulations/Exhibits
- 18.1. BP 1114: District Sponsored Social Media
  - 18.2. BP 2120: Superintendent Recruitment and Selection
  - 18.3. BP 4119.24: Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions
  - 18.4. AR 5144.1: Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

19. Public Comment on Agendized and Non-Agendized Items
- 19.1. Dr. Johnny Alvarado, candidate for Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, addressed the Board and the public. Dr. Alvarado introduced himself and shared his vision and objectives for seeking the position of Superintendent.
20. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:  
Monday, April 13, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Professional Development Building

## **CLOSED SESSION**

21. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint (Government Code Section 54957)
22. Anticipated & Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(b)) & (d)(1)
23. Public Employee Employment (Government Code Section 54957)
24. Certificated Personnel
- 24.1.1 Consider Acceptance of Resignation: Jennifer Kredit, RSP Teacher, Washington Elementary School
  - 24.1.2. Consider Acceptance of Resignation: Brianna Murphy, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Reagan Elementary School
  - 24.1.3. Consider Approval to Hire: Angelia Kourafas, .75FTE K-8 Teacher, Central Valley Home School
25. Classified Personnel
- 25.1.1 Consider Approval of Request to Hire: Cinthia Cabuto, Cafeteria Helper, Washington School
  - 25.1.2 Consider Approval of Request to Hire: Wyatt Gleason, Cafeteria Helper, Reagan Elementary School
  - 25.1.3 Consider Approval of Personnel report: Substitute Employees and Coaches
26. Pupil Personnel
- 26.1.1 Consider Interdistrict Transfer Requests (Pursuant to Education Code 48204, 35146)
  - 26.1.2 Consider Approval of 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program
  - 26.1.3 Consider Approval of 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School
  - 26.1.4 Consider Approval of 2026-27 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program
  - 26.1.5 Consider Approval of 2026-27 Renewal Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program

## **RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION**

## **ACTION**

### 28. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session:

#### Action taken on agenda item 24.1.1- 25.1.3:

Moved: Mrs. Smith Quinn; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom to take the following action:

- Acceptance of Resignation: Jennifer Kredit, RSP Teacher, Washington Elementary School
- Acceptance of Resignation: Brianna Murphy, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Reagan Elementary School
- Approval Request to Hire: Angelia Kourafas, .75FTE K-8 Teacher, Central Valley Home School
- Consider Approval of Request to Hire: Cinthia Cabuto, Cafeteria Helper, Washington School
- Consider Approval of Request to Hire: Wyatt Gleason, Cafeteria Helper, Reagan Elementary School
- Consider Approval of Personnel Report: Substitute Employees and Coaches

Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

#### Action taken on agenda items 26.1.1 – 26.1.5:

Moved: Mrs. Smith Quinn; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde, to take the following action:

- Approved 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program
- Approved 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School
- Approved 2026-27 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program
- Approved 2026-27 Renewal Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program

Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaski – Yes; Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;  
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

### 28. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.