

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

Monday, May 26, 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, Reverend Edward Ezaki, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

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

District Administrators Present:

Wesley Sever, Ed.D., Superintendent
Matt Stovall, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Special Projects
Bobby Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Sarah Ballard, Director of Human Resources
Jason Wood, Director of Technology

2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Contemplative Silence
4. Approval of Agenda
Moved: Mr. Bergstrom, Seconded: Mrs. Smith Quinn, to approve the May 26, 2026, Board agenda with the following addendum:
 - Addendum to Public Session
 - ✓ New Agenda Item: Public Hearing: Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and 2026-2027 Budget

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Rev. Ezaki – 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 Dr. Sever welcomed the award-winning Rafer Johnson Junior High Chamber Choir and Tenor Bass for an amazing performance. They were also congratulated for a packed house during their Spring Concert. Jacob Pasalakis announced five students were selected to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City this summer.
- 5.1.2 Lincoln school hosted an incredible retirement party, recognizing five retirees with a combined 140 years of education: Tom Gramza (28 Years), Lisa Kiser (39 years), Kim Martinez (30 years), Mary Quattrin (34 years), Denise Verbryke (9 years).
- 5.1.3 Linda Simmons and her team did a fantastic job hosting the Dala Trot with over 1,100 participants, 150 students and an estimated 40 staff members.
- 5.1.4 The annual Kingsburg Education Community Foundation (KCEF) golf tournament was a tremendous success raising roughly \$23,000. Recently through KCEF we assisted one of our students who was hospitalized in Bakersfield. The student's dad was commuting from the hospital in Bakersfield to work daily in Fresno and KCEF donated gas cards.
- 5.1.5 Enrollment is up by 43 students.
- 5.1.6 Eleven of our paraprofessionals have signed up through Reach University to complete their bachelor's degree.
- 5.1.7 Matt Stovall and his team received a shout out for the vigorous process of selecting and testing math curriculums this year. We are pleased to have a final vote on our new math curriculum.
- 5.1.8 Parent survey results have been compiled. We continue to satisfy parents and have some items to improve on.

6. Assistant Superintendent- Curriculum & Instruction, Special Projects' Report

- 6.1. For the first time in 12 years, the district is proud to officially adopt a new math curriculum. This comprehensive process began in October with a district-wide teacher survey. In November, a Math Adoption Team of TK– 8 teachers and administrators went to Fresno State to evaluate available options. Following a review at the FCSS Math Curriculum Fair, the team selected the top two choices for rigorous field testing. After publisher training in January, teachers conducted two rounds of classroom piloting from mid-January through May. During the official voting window (May 11–15) , selections varied by grade span, but Amplify Math ultimately secured the final district adoption for TK– 8 with 63.9% of the vote.
- 6.2. To ensure classroom success, we have partnered with the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) to join their Math Curriculum Implementation Network spanning May 2026 through May 2027. Professional learning for our implementation teams will begin this July, followed by a formal network launch in September and ongoing training throughout the school year. As part of this rollout, FCSS coaches will conduct collaborative site walkthroughs to monitor implementation fidelity, support our teaching staff, and ensure key instructional benchmarks are consistently met.

7. Assistant Superintendent- Business Services' Report

- 7.1. The annual CSPP Self-Evaluation for Washington Preschool confirms full compliance in program quality, staff qualifications, and fiscal accountability, securing continued state funding upon board approval. Backed by DRDP assessments and classroom observations, parent surveys show high satisfaction, with 94.5% endorsing the learning opportunities and 90.4% strongly agreeing students are prepared for kindergarten. Under Tiffany's leadership, the program expanded community outreach with a successful family movie night. Looking ahead, action steps focus on language and literacy development, alongside targeted professional development to support an evolving student population. We are seeing amazing progression in our students!
- 7.2. At Rafer we have a rental chiller, which was successfully delivered, hooked up, and is running on two fully functioning circuits with no downtime. Cool air is running through the system to keep students and staff comfortable. MOT had to make quick on-site adjustments, carefully removing the awnings over the Rafer band trailer to accommodate the high-clearance rental trailer. We are gathering quotes and evaluating whether to repair the current unit or fully replace the system. The rental will remain in place until a permanent solution is secured, ensuring no lapse in cooling service.
- 7.3. The Governor's May revision proposed tying 14 weeks of paid pregnancy disability leave to an increased cost-of-living allowance (COLA). Education groups oppose this structural precedent of

tying policy mandates to general cost-of-living offsets. Due to ongoing state negotiations and potential funding reductions, the district is building its current budget projection on a 2.87% COLA. Proposition 98 funding looks strong, and ongoing funding for Community Schools remains in the draft budget. However, the state is still withholding 3.9 billion dollars, and final impacts depend on pending trailer bill language. The final budget will be signed at the end of June.

8. Board Member Reports

- 8.1. All board members were very impressed with the choir concert and performance today.
- 8.2. Mrs. Lunde spoke with veterans and they are still talking about the cards they received from You Matter Day last year.

Public Hearing

**Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
2026-27 Proposed Budget**

ACTION

9. Consent Agenda

- 9.1. Consider Approval of Minutes – May 11, 2026 Board Meeting
- 9.2. Consider Approval of Minutes – May 18, 2026 Board Meeting
- 9.3. Consider Approval of Quote: Renaissance Subscription Renewal for STAR Reader and Accelerated Reader District Wide
- 9.4. Consider Approval of Agreement: Math Curriculum Implementation Network Participation Agreement from Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
- 9.5. Consider Approval of Quote: McGraw Hill ELA Adoption for Rafer Johnson Junior High
- 9.6. Consider Approval of Agreement: FRESH Expanded Learning Program Agreement from Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
- 9.7. Consider Approval of Speech Therapy Link for Student Services

Items 9.1.- 9.7:

Moved: Mr. Bergstrom; Seconded: Mr. Yanes

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

BUSINESS SERVICES

- 10. Consider Approval of Washington Preschool, Program Self Evaluation (PSE) – To approve the submission of the Program Self Evaluation (PSE) to the California Department of Education (CDE) as a requirement of funding. The packet includes the Program Instrument (PI) survey, Parent Survey, Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP), Classroom Observation and Staff Survey.
Moved: Mrs. Lunde; Seconded: Mr. Yanes

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

- 11. Consider Approval of Quote California Teacher Fellow Foundation for Beyond The Bell Afterschool Program – To provide staffing for the 2026-27 Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)/Beyond the Bell Program.
Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

12. Consider Approval of Proposal- Fresno County Data Hub Service Proposal 2026-27 – To approve the service proposal for the Fresno County Data Hub. The Data Hub is a countywide data solution that supports Local Education Agencies with secure access to integrated educational data, operation insights, and decision-making tools. The scope of services includes ongoing system access, technical support, and 5 half-day training sessions.

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

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

13. Consider Approval of Amplify Math Adoption – To approve the purchase and 7-year licensing (2026-2033) of the Amplify Desmos Math curriculum for grades TK-8. This comprehensive package includes teacher and student blended learning packages, print sets, manipulative kits, center kits, and onsite professional development training for teachers.

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

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

14. Consider Approval of Declaration of Surplus Math Books – To declare My Math (K-6), Glencoe Math Course (1-3), and CPM (7-8) textbooks as surplus due to a new curriculum adoption. Approval allows the district to sell, donate, release to students, or discard these outdated materials as needed.

Moved: Mrs. Lunde; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

15. Consider Approval of Kitchen Infrastructure and Training (KIT) Grant – To accept the Kitchen Infrastructure and Training (KIT) Grant from the California Department of Education (CDE). Past KIT funds have been used for the combi oven at Lincoln, training for our food service staff, and stainless steel serving area at Washington.

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

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

16. Consider Approval of Amparan Flooring for Rafer Johnson Jr. High School, Roosevelt Elementary and Lincoln Elementary – To accept the proposal for demo and replacement of carpet at Rafer Johnson Jr. High School, Roosevelt Elementary, and Lincoln Elementary.

Moved: Mr. Bergstrom; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde

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

Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

17. Consider Approval of Western Building Materials for Washington Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, and Rafer Johnson Jr. High School – To approve the installation of vinyl tack board at Washington Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, and Rafer Johnson Jr. High School.
Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

18. Consider Approval of Proposal for EMCOR, Rafer Johnson Jr. High School Chiller Rental – To approve the emergency rental of a chiller system for Rafer Johnson Jr. High School. The rental agreement includes labor for install/take down as well as the pricing for the first month. This is necessary in order to keep classrooms cool and students/staff operating in ideal classroom temperatures.
Moved: Mrs. Smith Quinn; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

HUMAN RESOURCES

19. Consider Approval of Revised Job Description-School Nurse – A revised job description was created for the School Nurse position. As we have job postings, each job description will be reviewed and updated to reflect the current duties of the position and include consistent formatting with previously revised job descriptions.
Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Smith Quinn

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

20. Consider Approval of Board Policies/Administrative Regulations/Exhibits
- 20.1. BB 9323 Meeting Conduct
 - 20.2. BB 9322 Agenda/Meeting Materials
 - 20.3. BB 9320.1 Remote Meetings and Attendance
 - 20.4. BB 9320 Meetings and Notices
 - 20.5. BP 9250 Remuneration, Reimbursement and Other Benefits
 - 20.6. AR 3440 Inventories

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

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

21. Public Comment on Agendized and Non-Agendized Items
22. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:
Monday, June 8, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Professional Development Building

CLOSED SESSION

23. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint (Government Code Section 54957)
24. Anticipated & Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(b))
25. Student Discipline and Other Confidential Student Matters (Education Code Sections 35146, Ed. Code, §48900 et seq.)
26. Public Employee Employment (Government Code Section 54957)
 - 26.1. Certificated Personnel
 - 26.1.1. Consider Approval of Employee Request for Leave of Absence
 - 26.1.2. Consider Acceptance of Resignation: Galilea Rivera, SpEd Teacher, Washington Elementary
 - 26.1.3. Consider Approval of 2026-2027 Fall Student Teachers
 - 26.2. Classified Personnel
 - 26.2.1. Consider Approval of Employee Request for Extended Leave
27. Pupil Personnel
 - 27.1. Consider Interdistrict Transfer Requests (Pursuant to Education Code 48204, 35146)
 - 27.1.1. Consider Approval of 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program
 - 27.1.2. Consider Approval of 2026-27 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program
 - 27.1.3. Consider Approval of 2026-27 Renewal Requests – Site-Based Program
 - 27.1.4. Consider Approval of 2025-26 New Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School
 - 27.1.5. Consider Approval of 2026-27 New Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School
 - 27.1.6. Consider Approval of 2026-27 Renewal Requests – Central Valley Home School

RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION

ACTION

28. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session:

Action taken on agenda item 26.1.1:

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

- Leave of Absence Request: Request was approved.

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

Action taken on agenda item 26.1.2, 26.1.3:

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

- Consider Acceptance of Resignation: Galilea Rivera, SpEd Teacher, Washington Elementary
- Consider Approval of 2026-2027 Fall Student Teachers

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

Action taken on agenda item 26.2:

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

- Request for Extended Leave: Request was denied.

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

Action taken on agenda items 27.1.1 – 27.1.6:

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom to take the following action:

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

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

Motion Carried: 5-0

29. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.