

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2922 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA
MAY 21, 2025, MEETING
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Ken Vogel, President; Vern Gebhardt, Vice President; Jordan Giannoni, Board member; Chuck Winn, Board member; Jesus Andrade, Board member; Troy Brown, Secretary.

OTHERS PRESENT: Janine Kaeslin, Deputy Superintendent; Terrell Martinez, Deputy Superintendent; Annie Cunial, Assistant Superintendent; Peter Foggato, Assistant Superintendent; Melanie Greene, Assistant Superintendent; Lisa Neugebauer, Marlene Acosta, Sharon Oberman, Nancy Hopple, SJCOE Staff; Nicole Merolla, Lincoln Unified School District; Ben Rechter, Lodi Unified School District; Ryan Hesse, Stockton Unified School District; Interdistrict appellant families; members of the public; Lisa Bryant, Recorder.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Vogel called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

1.1 Board member Andrade led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **COMMENTS:** There were no comments from the audience.

3. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:**

3.1 **Minutes:** On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the minutes from the April 16, 2025, regular meeting as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

3.2 **2025 – 2026 Consolidated Application:** On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the Consolidated Application for federal funding for the 2025 – 2026 school year as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

4. **CLOSED SESSION:** Action taken in Closed Session on Interdistrict Transfer Appeals must be reported in Open Session. Action taken on Expulsion Hearings must be made in Open Session.

4.1 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #30-24-25

4.2 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #31-24-25

4.3 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #32-24-25

4.4 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #33-24-25

4.5 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #34-24-25

4.6 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #35-24-25

4.7 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #36-24-25

5. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION (cont.):

- 5.1 Closed Session Item 4.1: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #30-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- 5.2 Closed Session Item 4.2: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #31-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: Vogel
ABSTAIN: None

- 5.3 Closed Session Item 4.3: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #32-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- 5.4 Closed Session Item 4.4: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #33-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- 5.5 Closed Session Item 4.5: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #34-24-25 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- 5.6 Closed Session Item 4.6: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #35-24-25 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- 5.7 Closed Session Item 4.7: The hearing for student #36-24-25 was canceled due to the parents withdrawing the appeal.

6. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

7. DATES:

- 7.1 Next regular San Joaquin County Board of Education meeting, June 18, 2025, 12:00 p.m., 2922 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- 7.2 Building Futures Academy / Come Back Kids Graduation, May 21, 2025, 5:00 p.m., San Joaquin Delta College, Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 7.3 Special Education Programs Commencement Ceremony, May 22, 2025, 6:00 p.m., Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- 7.4 Venture Academy 8th Grade Promotion, May 23, 2025, 2:30 p.m., University of the Pacific, Spanos Center, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 7.5 Venture Academy Graduation, May 23, 2025, 6:00 p.m., University of the Pacific, Spanos Center, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 7.6 Teachers College of San Joaquin Graduation, June 7, 2025, 10:30 a.m., San Joaquin Delta College, Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.
- 7.7 Discovery Challenge Academy Class 15 Commencement Ceremony, June 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m., Bob Hope Theater, 242 E Main Street, Stockton, CA.
- 7.8 CodeStack Academy, August 29, 2025, 8:00 a.m., Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

REDACTED

Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.

Secretary to the Board / County Superintendent of Schools

