

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2922 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA
JUNE 16, 2026 / 12:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Jane Chamberlain, Deputy Superintendent; Terrell Martinez, Deputy Superintendent; Annie Cunial, Assistant Superintendent; Peter Foggiano, Assistant Superintendent; Connor Sloan, Assistant Superintendent; Anthony Chapman, Chief Human Resources Officer; Juan Jauregui, Rachele Tyler, Jamie Ward, Marlene Acosta, Jacob Boyd, Annie Camacho, Chrissy Lewis, Lisa Neugebauer, Kristie Rose, Doug Silva, Zachary Johnson, Bradi Kooyman, Kelly Siegel, Rebecca Mullen, Suzanne Fagundes, SJCOE Staff; Interdistrict appellant families; Lisa Bryant, Recorder.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Giannoni 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. **PUBLIC HEARING:**

3.1 2026 – 2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan: President Giannoni opened the public hearing at 12:03 p.m. to discuss and receive input from the public regarding the proposed 2026 – 2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for schools and programs operated by the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE).

County Operated Schools and Programs Director Doug Silva presented information regarding the SJCOE LCAP and annual update, indicating it continues to be developed with input and recommendations from students, parents, teachers, stakeholders, bargaining unit members, and community members. Mr. Silva explained the four goals, which include changes that are reflected in the 2026 – 2027 LCAP, are to increase student learning through challenging academics, CTE programs, and consistent instructional practices across all school sites; cultivate positive relationships between staff, students, families, and the community; by 2026-27, San Joaquin County Community School's graduation rate will improve by 10%, as a result of expanded tiered interventions that address the academic, behavioral, social-emotional, health, and well-being needs of English Learners, Long-Term English Learners, Homeless, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Students with Disabilities, African American, Hispanic, White, and Two or More Races students; by 2026-27, the suspension rate for English Learners, Long-Term English Learners, White and Two or More Races students will decrease by 10% as a result of creating a therapeutic and restorative community at John F. Cruikshank Jr. Court School, that fosters positive behavior reinforcement, restorative practices, and trauma-informed support for students.

There were no comments from the public, and the hearing was closed at 12:14 p.m.

- 3.2 2026 – 2027 Budget: President Giannoni opened the public hearing at 12:14 p.m. to discuss and receive input from the public regarding the proposed 2026 – 2027 budget for the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE). Deputy Superintendent Terrell Martinez explained that the budget built on the May revise continues to reflect that the SJCOE is fiscally sound and is expected to remain so, as indicated by multi-year projections. Despite short-term revenue gains, the May revise includes the statutory 2.87 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

Ms. Martinez reviewed the Ending Balance Analysis 2026 – 2027 Budget Financial Report, which details all funds operated at the SJCOE and indicates healthy projected balances on both the restricted and unrestricted sides of the general fund. Ms. Martinez pointed out that there is a 10.1 percent general fund reserve, adding that program budgets have reserves as well for added protection.

Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ) projected a deficit in its ending balance. There is a projected deficit in charter schools, which is one. Charter and Venture Academy combined, due to spending the beginning balance on one-time projects.

Ms. Martinez shared that the county schools facilities fund continues to be used for site improvement projects in 2026-27, leaving a positive ending balance.

The Board thanked Ms. Martinez and her staff for their ongoing strong oversight and maintenance of the SJCOE budgets.

There were no comments from the public, and the hearing was closed at 12:28 p.m.

4. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:

- 4.1 California Community Schools Partnership Program: County Operated Schools and Programs Director Jacob Boyd shared an update on the California Community Schools Partnership Program. The San Joaquin County Office of Education one. Program is implementing this five-year grant, which supports efforts to build strong relationships with community partners, improving student outcomes.

5. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

- 5.1 Minutes: On a motion from Ken Vogel, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the minutes from the May 20, 2026, regular meeting as presented.

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

- 5.2 Revised 2026 – 2027 School Calendar: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the Revised 2026 – 2027 School Calendar for the Discovery ChalleNGe Academy as presented.

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

- 5.3 Resolution #25-26-15 – Approving Spending Determination for the Education Protection Account: On a motion from Ken Vogel, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved this resolution pertaining to the Education Protection Account funds and the spending determination of such funds for the 2026 – 2027 fiscal year as presented.

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

- 5.4 Resolution #25-26-16 – Establish Temporary Interfund Transfers: On a motion from Chuck Winn, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved this resolution authorizing temporary interfund transfers pursuant to Education Code Section 42603 as presented.

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

- 5.5 Resolution #25-26-17 – Authorizing Cash Flow Loans to School Districts: On a motion from Ken Vogel, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved this resolution authorizing cash flow loans to school districts pursuant to Education Code sections 42621 and 42622 as presented.

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

- 5.6 2026 – 2027 School Plans for Student Achievement: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the 2026 – 2027 School Plans for Student Achievement as presented.

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

- 5.7 Screening for Risk of Reading Difficulties: On a motion from Ken Vogel, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the instruments adopted by the San Joaquin County Office of Education Community Schools pursuant to Education Code Section 53008 as presented.

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

- 5.8 Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the Prop 28: Arts and Music in Schools Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026 as presented.

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

6. **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.

6.1 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #51-25-26

6.2 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #52-25-26

6.3 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #53-25-26

6.4 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #54-25-26

6.5 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #55-25-26

7. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION (cont.):

- 7.1 Closed Session Item 6.1: 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 #51-25-26 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 7.2 Closed Session Item 6.2: 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 #52-25-26 to the Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 7.3 Closed Session Item 6.3: On a motion from Ken Vogel, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board denied the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and ordered the attendance of student #53-25-26 to the district of residence, Stockton Unified School District.

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

- 7.4 Closed Session Item 6.4: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Ken Vogel, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #54-25-26 to the JMC STEM Charter, Lincoln Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

- 7.5 Closed Session Item 6.5: 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 #55-25-26 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

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

8. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

Board member Chuck Winn provided an update regarding the Association of California County Boards of Education (ACCBE) Conference he attended in Sacramento, CA., on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

9. DATES:

- 9.1 Next regular San Joaquin County Board of Education meeting, June 18, 2026, 12:00 p.m., 2922 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- 9.2 CodeStack Academy, June 26, 2026, 5:00 p.m., Venture Academy Family of Schools Gymnasium, 2814 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.

Secretary to the Board / County Superintendent of Schools