

APPROVED

MINUTES OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: July 17, 2026

Meeting Location: San Mateo County Office of Education
101 Twin Dolphin Dr.
Redwood City, California 94065

Board Members Present: Susan Alvaro (remotely), Edith Arias
(arrived at 3:40 p.m.), Chelsea Bonini,
Beverly Gerard, Patricia Love, Mike O'Neill

Board Members Absent: Hugo Torres (due to hardship)

County Attorney Present: Tim Fox, Lead Deputy County Attorney

Staff Officials Present: Marco A. Chávez, Superintendent;
Jennifer Perna, Executive Assistant

Other Staff Present: Joy Dardenelle

1. OPENING ITEMS

A. Call to Order

Board Vice President Beverly Gerard called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

Board Vice President Gerard noted Board Member Alvaro would be attending remotely due to a disability accommodation.

B. Approval of Agenda

After a motion by Board Member O'Neill and a second by Board Member Bonini, the July 17, 2026, special meeting agenda as presented was approved by a vote of five in favor (Alvaro, Bonini, Gerard, Love, and O'Neill) and two absent (Arias and Torres), by roll call vote.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public wishing to address the Board.

3. **CLOSED SESSION: INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEALS 26-13A AND 26-13B (IAA-26-13A AND IAA-26-13B) - HEAR TWO PRELIMINARY MATTERS REGARDING IAA-26-13A AND IAA-26-13B FILED ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, BUT REQUESTING TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE WOODSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A. Discuss/Act on Appellant's Explanation of Good Cause for Late Appeals

B. Discuss/Act to Determine Grounds for Appeals

4. **CLOSED SESSION: INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEALS 26-14a AND 26-14b (IAA-26-14a and IAA-26-14b)**

A. Hear Interdistrict Attendance Appeals 26-14a and 26-14b (IAA-26-14a and IAA-26-14b) Filed on Behalf of Students Currently Residing in the Redwood City School District, but Requesting to Attend School in the Woodside School District

At 3:39 p.m., Board Vice President Gerard announced the meeting would move into Closed Session to discuss and act on the appellant's explanation of good cause for late appeals and determine grounds for appeals for Interdistrict Attendance Appeals 26-13a and 26-13b (IAA-26-13a and IAA-26-13b), filed on behalf of students residing in the Redwood City School District, but requesting to attend school in the Woodside School District. She stated the Board would then hear IAA-26-14a and IAA-26-14b filed on behalf of students currently residing in the Redwood City School District, but requesting to attend school in the Woodside School District.

5. **OPEN SESSION: REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

A. Report on Actions Taken in Closed Session

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 6:53 p.m.

Board Vice President Gerard reported that after a motion by Board Member Alvaro and a second by Board Member Bonini, the Board accepted the appellant's explanation of good cause for late appeals by a vote of six in favor (Alvaro, Arias, Bonini, Gerard, Love, and O'Neill) and one absent (Torres), by roll call vote.

Board Vice President Gerard reported that after a motion by Board Member Arias and a second by Board Member Bonini, IAA-26-13a and IAA-26-13b were approved for two years by a vote of four in favor (Alvaro, Arias, Bonini, and Gerard), two opposed (Love and O'Neill), and one absent (Torres), by roll call vote.

Board Vice President Gerard reported that after a motion by Board Member O'Neill and a second by Board Member Love, IAA-26-14a and IAA-26-14b were denied by a vote of five in favor (Alvaro, Arias, Gerard, Love, and O'Neill), one opposed (Bonini), and one absent (Torres), by roll call vote.

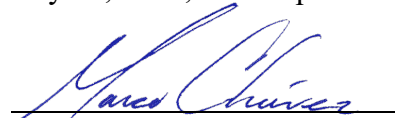
6. **BOARD MEMBERS**

A. Board Member Comments

There were no Board Member Comments.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m. Board Vice President Gerard announced the next regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marco Chavez", is written over a horizontal line.

Marco A. Chávez, Secretary

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