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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.1i

Meeting Date: August 20, 2026

Subject: **Approve Minutes for the August 4, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting**

- ☐ Information Item Only
- ☒ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☐ Action
- ☐ Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Approve Minutes for the August 4, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting.

Background/Rationale: None

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:
1. Minutes of the August 4, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A
Submitted by: Board Office
Approved by: Cancy McArn, Superintendent

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AND WORKSHOP
Special Board Meeting

Board of Education Members
Tara Jeane, President (Trustee Area 1)
Taylor Kayatta, Vice President (Trustee Area 6)
April Ybarra, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 4)
Jasjit Singh (Trustee Area 2)
Jose Navarro (Trustee Area 3)
Chinua Rhodes (Trustee Area 5)
Michael Benjamin (Trustee Area 7)
Owen Naqica, Student Board Member

Tuesday, August 4, 2026
5:30 p.m. Closed Session
6:47 p.m. Open Session

Serna Center
Community Conference Rooms
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

MINUTES

2026/27-4

Allotted Time

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Members Present:
Member Jeane
Member Kayatta
Member Navarro
Member Rhodes
Member Singh
Student Member Naqica

Members Absent:
Member Ybarra

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
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minutes per single topic so that as many people as possible may be heard. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to district staff or calendar the issue for future discussion.

No public comment

3.0 CLOSED SESSION

While the Brown Act creates broad public access rights to the meetings of the Board of Education, it also recognizes the legitimate need to conduct some of its meetings outside of the public eye. Closed session meetings are specifically defined and limited in scope. They primarily involve personnel issues, pending litigation, labor negotiations, and real property matters.

3.1 Government Code 54956.9 - Conference with Legal Counsel:
a) Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(4) of Government Code section 54956.9 (One Potential Case)

3.2 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining SCTA SEIU, TCS, Teamsters, UPE, Non-Represented/Confidential Management (Dan Schallock)

4.0 RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

The meeting was called back to order at 7:08 p.m.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

There was no action taken in closed session.

6.0 ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Resolution Authorizing Appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Regarding Sacramento County Office of Education's July 31 Rescission of Board Action (District Staff)

Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Support Services Chris Ralston presented an overview summarizing recent district events and the purpose of the special meeting. He noted that on July 30th, the Board approved a $158.8 million fiscal solvency plan along with the Assembly Bill 1200 (AB 1200) disclosure for the SCTA agreement. However, on July 31st, the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) rescinded the Board's AB 1200 approval. Ralston explained that the special meeting was convened for the Board to discuss and direct staff regarding Resolution 3602, which authorizes an appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding SCOE's rescision. This was an action item.

Public Comment:
Karla Faucett expressed full support for Resolution No. 3602 and appealing SCOE's rescision, emphasizing that the SCTA agreement lawfully protects core student services while providing much-needed stability for classified staff.

Steve Bruno rejected claims of a SCOE takeover, placing full accountability on the board for draining reserves and approving deficit budgets while urging leadership to accept SCOE's oversight to ensure financial responsibility.

Board Comment:
President Jeane reflected on her perspective as an active educator and union member, emphasizing that school board decisions must be guided by direct classroom experience and student-centered values. She noted that the district acted in response to FCMAT's identification of a $135 million deficit by approving a $158 million solvency plan, establishing a built-in buffer and a commitment to monthly tracking with mandatory replacement actions for any realized shortfalls. She expressed confidence in the district's implementation strategy ahead of the upcoming school year and explained that Resolution 3602 authorizes the superintendent to issue a formal response documenting the district's fiscal position.

Member Rhodes made a motion with a second by Member Singh. The Board voted 5–0, with the Student Board Member casting a preferential yes vote, and Members Benjamin and Ybarra absent.

7.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS

- ✔ *August 6, 2026, 5:00 p.m. Closed Session, 6:30 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting*

- ✔ *August 20, 2026, 5:00 p.m. Closed Session, 6:30 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting*

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Cancy McArn, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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