

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
August 12, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees was held on August 12, 2026, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, California.

Call to Order President Garner called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Vice President Revious, Clerk Hernandez, Trustee Garcia, and Trustee Strickland.

HESD Managers Present Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kristina Baldwin, Lindsay Calvillo, David Endo, Cristy Goins, Lindsey Hastings, Robert Heugly, Rick Johnston, Chris Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Daniel Pierotte, Jennifer Pitkin, Cynthia Pursell, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal, and Jay Strickland.

Closed Session Comments None

PRESENTATION, REPORTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments No comments were made.

Board and Staff Comments Superintendent Gabler stated that we had our first day of school today and were excited to welcome our students back. It was a smooth day, as if we never stopped. We have a new student information system, which has been a yearlong process. Whitney Schwalbe was introduced to the Board and Superintendent Gabler shared how amazing Whitney has been in supporting HESD through the onboarding process. She is on site this week to help with the kickoff. Last week, Ty Thompson and Judi Murphy were here providing training. They have been in constant communication to ensure we had a smooth first day. At 8:03 a.m., our first teacher from Simas took attendance in Focus. As of today, we have 5,175 students enrolled and 14 students enrolled in our Online Charter School.

Trustee Strickland stated that Daniel Pierotte is doing an outstanding job. You can tell contractors respect him and know that he knows what he is doing.

Vice President Revious added that Daniel has a great crew.

Dates to Remember President Garner reviewed the following dates: JFK & WW Back-to-School Night – August 13; Jefferson Back-to-School Night – August 20; District Office Picture Day – August 25; Regular Board Meeting – August 26.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Revious made a motion to consider Consent Items "a" through "c" collectively. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Trustee Revious then made a motion to approve Consent Items “a” through “c”.
Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Approved items are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated June 17, 2026, June 22, 2026, June 24, 2026, June 26, 2026, June 30, 2026, July 1, 2026, July 6, 2026, July 10, 2026, July 17, 2026, July 24, 2026, and July 31, 2026
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on June 24, 2026
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended

INFORMATION ITEMS

**Williams
Uniform
Complaints**

- a) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for the fourth quarterly report (04/01/26 - 06/30/26) regarding Williams Uniform Complaints. She was happy to report another clean report.

BP 1312.3

- b) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information the revised Board Policy 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures.

AR 1312.4

- c) Robert Heugly, Director of Program Development, Assessment & Accountability, presented for information the revised Administrative Regulation 1312.4 – Williams Complaint Procedures.

AR 4112/4212

- d) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presented for information the revised Administrative Regulation 4112/4212 – Appointment and Conditions of Employment.

**AR 4112.5/
4212.5/4312.5**

- e) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presented for information the revised Administrative Regulation 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 – Criminal Record Check.

**AR 4112.6/
4212.6/4312.6**

- f) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presented for information the revised Administrative Regulation 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 – Personnel Files.

**E 4112.9/
4212.9/4312.9**

- g) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presented for information the revised Exhibit 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 – Employee Notification.

BP 4111/4211/4311 h) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presented for information the revised Board Policy 4111/4211/4311 – Recruitment and Selection.

BP 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 i) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presented for information the new Board Policy 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 – Maintaining Appropriate Adult – Student Interaction.

BP & E 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 j) Jaime Martinez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Exhibit 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 – Professional Standards.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Change Order – Washington, Kennedy, King, and Richmond a) Trustee Strickland made a motion to approve Change Order No. 2 – Soffit Replacement at Washington, Kennedy, King, and Richmond. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

MOU – Sinclair Research Group - CASC b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding with Sinclair Research Group to provide a complete program evaluation of the Clear Administrative Services Credential (CASC) Induction program for the 2026-2027 academic year. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

MOU – Sinclair Research Group – Teacher Induction Programs c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding with Sinclair Research Group to provide a complete program evaluation of the General Education and Education Specialist Teacher Induction programs for the 2026-2027 academic year. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Consultant Contract – HB3 d) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a Consultant Contract with HB3 Literacy to provide 42 days of in-class coaching and professional development to

Lincoln teachers as part of the Literacy Coach Reading Specialist Grant. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- MOU - KCAO** e) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Kings County Action Organization and READY Expanded Learning Program to provide age-appropriate Expanded Learning education to TK students at Lincoln and Lee Richmond Elementary. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0-1:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Abstain
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- Consultant Contract – Rod Lawrence, KCSO** f) Trustee Revious made a motion to approve a Consultant Contract with Rod Lawrence, Kings County Sports Officials. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- Consultant Contract – Harry Kargenian, KCSO** g) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a Consultant Contract with Harry Kargenian, Kings County Sports Officials. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- Resolution No. 05-27** h) Trustee Strickland made a motion to ratify Resolution No. 05-27: allowing the purchase of Apple Products Utilizing a Piggyback Bid by Downey Unified School District. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

- Surplus Property** i) Trustee Garcia made a motion to declare district property surplus. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes

Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

E 3553

- j) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Exhibit 3553 – Free and Reduced Meals. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PERSONNEL

Trustee Revious made a motion to consider Personnel Items “a” through “e” together. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

Trustee Revious then made a motion to approve Personnel Items “a” through “e”. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

***Item “a” –
Employment***

The following items were approved:

Certificated

- Stephanie Dibble, Probationary Special Education Teacher, effective 08/06/26
- Regina Jennings, Probationary Teacher, effective 08/06/26
- Bianca Juarez, Probationary Teacher, effective 08/06/26
- Andrew Navarro-Reyes, Probationary Teacher, effective 08/06/26
- Bailey Osmer, Probationary Special Education Teacher, effective 08/06/26
- Michelle Stahr, Probationary Teacher, effective 08/06/26

Classified

- Karen Bautista, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Simas, effective 08/06/26
- Nariah Castaneda, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 08/06/26
- Mercedes Estrada, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 08/06/26
- Tarayna Keddington, Food Service Worker II – 3.0 hrs., Kennedy, effective 08/10/26
- Jorge Olguin Serna, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 08/06/26

- Zaylee Ortiz, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Lincoln, effective 08/06/26
- Yoselin Ortiz Cruz, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 08/06/26
- Nevin Pitkin, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, effective 08/06/26
- Brandy Pulido, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 08/06/26
- Natasha Souza, DSF Work Control Technician – 8.0 hrs., DSF, effective 07/13/26
- Nathan Tsutsui, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs. King, effective 08/11/2026
- Anessa Valdivia, Yard Supervisor – 2.75 hrs., Monroe, effective 04/07/26

Temporary Employees/Substitute

- Doreen Baez, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 08/12/26
- Jayda English, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 08/12/26
- Andon Rubalcava, Substitute Licensed Vocational Nurse, effective 08/12/26
- Josiah Sandoval, Substitute Custodian I, effective 08/12/26

Promotion/Transfer

- Gladys Aldaco Parada, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., King, to Paraprofessional (TK/K) – 7.0 hrs., Lincoln, effective 08/11/26
- Jeanette Lopez, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, to READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Simas, effective 08/06/26

Lateral Change/More Hours/Days

- Yolanda Macias, from Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Richmond, to Paraprofessional (TK/K) – 7.0 hrs., Simas, effective 08/11/26
- Jaydy Valencia-Perez, from Bilingual Clerk Typist II – 5.0 hrs., Monroe, to Bilingual Clerk Typist II – 8.0 hrs., Simas, effective 07/28/26

Administrative Transfer

- Rebecca Quiñones, from Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Simas, to Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Wilson, effective 08/11/26
- Raquel Ramirez, from Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Lincoln, to Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Kennedy, effective 08/11/26
- Nallely Sandoval, from Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Lincoln, to Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Simas, effective 08/11/26

Voluntary Transfer

- Shylee Barcellos, from Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Lincoln, to Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., King, effective 08/11/26
- Rylyn Burnett, from READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Simas, to READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Lincoln, effective 08/06/26
- Mia Cooper, from READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Lincoln, to READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Monroe, effective 08/06/26
- Keshia Spain, from Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Jefferson, to Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Simas, effective 08/11/26
- Berenice Zavala-Almaraz, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Lincoln, to READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 08/06/26

Item "b" – Certificated Transfers/ Reassignments/ Reinstatements /Leave of Absence

Certificated Voluntary Transfers

- Marina Cervantez, from 3rd Grade Teacher, King to Kindergarten Teacher, King
- Amy Dominguez, from 7th Grade ELA/Social Studies Teacher, Kennedy to 7th Grade ELA/Social Studies Teacher, Wilson
- Karina Escobedo, from 2nd Grade Teacher, Lincoln to 1st Grade Teacher, Lincoln
- David Florendo, from 8th Grade Math/Science Teacher, Kennedy to 7th Grade ELA/Social Studies Teacher, Wilson

**effective
08/06/26**

- Natividad George, from Kindergarten Teacher, King to 6th to 8th Grade Teacher, Hanford Online Charter
- Olivia Gonsalves, from 5th Grade Teacher, Hamilton to 6th to 8th Grade Teacher, Hanford Online Charter
- Lindsay Howell, from 4th Grade Teacher, Washington to 8th Grade Math/Science Teacher, Kennedy
- Kellie Jones, from 7th Grade Math/Science Teacher, Kennedy, to 8th Grade Math/Science Teacher, Kennedy
- Jenifer Laird, from 4th to 8th Grade Independent Study Teacher, to 3rd to 5th Grade Teacher, Hanford Online Charter
- Emily Lastiri, from 3rd Grade Teacher, Washington to 3rd Grade Teacher, Richmond
- Monica Ramos, from 6th Grade Teacher, Lincoln to 2nd Grade Teacher, Lincoln
- Oscar Tafolla, from 6th Grade Teacher, King to 4th Grade Teacher, Jefferson
- Isabel Vega, from 4th Grade Teacher, Jefferson to 4th Grade Teacher, Washington
- Craig Vidal, from 3rd Grade Teacher, Richmond to Kindergarten to 3rd Grade Teacher, CDS

Certificated Involuntary Transfers

- Cydne Anderson, from 2nd Grade Teacher, Richmond to 3rd Grade Teacher, Richmond
- Kelsey Cantrell, from 3rd Grade Teacher, Lincoln to 1st Grade Teacher, Monroe
- Jessica Casas, from 3rd Grade Teacher, Monroe to 3rd Grade Teacher, King
- Kristy Kairis, from 2nd Grade Teacher, King to 7th Grade ELA/Social Studies Teacher, Wilson
- Teresa Niblett, from 3rd Grade Teacher, Hamilton to 2nd Grade Teacher, Monroe
- Anastasia Prisaznik, from 1st Grade Teacher, Simas to 3rd Grade Teacher, Simas

Reassignment

- Paige Clarke, from SDC TK to 3rd Grade Teacher, to SDC TK to 3rd Grade Teacher, King
- Jeanne Fromme, from RSP Teacher, Jefferson to RSP Teacher, Richmond

Reinstatement

- Patricia Rodriguez, from 5th Grade Teacher, Simas to Kindergarten Teacher, Simas

**Item "c" –
Resignations**

Certificated

- Ashley Brown, Teacher, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, effective 06/05/26
- Jennifer Elliott, Special Education Teacher, Roosevelt School, effective 06/05/26
- Shelby McWells, Special Education Teacher, Simas School, effective 07/10/26
- Samantha Pursell, Teacher, Simas School, effective 06/05/26

Classified

- Danielle Duncan, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), effective 09/09/25
- Jadon Guillen, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 05/22/26
- Korin Lopez, Substitute Food Service Worker I, effective 03/27/26
- Anadalila Mendoza Martinez, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), READY Program Tutor and Yard Supervisor, effective 01/23/26
- Isaiah Perez, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K) and Special Education Aide, effective 05/27/26
- Jayden Popa, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 02/03/26

- Nicholas Rodriguez, Substitute Custodian I, effective 04/24/26
- Edith Rubio Del Rio, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist II, effective 03/16/26
- Jasmine Vidal, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 06/05/26

Rescind offer of Employment Contract

- Maycee Hyder, Probationary Teacher

***Item "d" –
KCOE***

Consider approval of an Agreement between Kings County Office of Education
GROW Intern Program

- Authorize to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Kings County Office of Education Grow Intern Program for the placement of student teachers and interns for the 2026-27 school year.

***Item "e" –
Resignations***

Certify Employment Status of Non-Permanent Certificated Staff for 2026-27 School
Year (EC 44916)

- See attached listing

FINANCIAL

**Resolution No.
01-27**

a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 01-27, Self-Certifying Increased Federal Micro-Purchase Threshold to \$50,000. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**Resolution No.
02-27**

b) Trustee Strickland made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 02-27: Pre-Tax Deductions for Voluntary Receivable. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**Resolution No.
03-27**

c) Trustee Revious made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 03-27: Employer Pick-Up of Member Contributions. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

**CalSTRS
Activation**

d) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the application for CalSTRS Activation. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes

Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

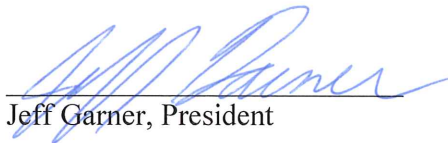
Resolution No. 04-27 e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 04-27: Budget Revisions – 45-Day Update. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

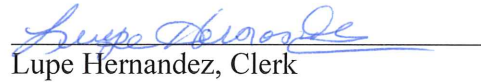
Adjournment There being no further business, President Garner adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:


Jeff Garner, President


Lupe Hernandez, Clerk