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MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

August 26, 2026

Fresno, California

Fresno Unified School District, Education Center, 2309 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

At the regular meeting of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education, held August 26, 2026, there were present Board Members Cazares, Davis, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Levine, Thomas, and Wittrup. Superintendent Her was also present.

Board President Islas CONVENED the Regular Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Paoze Lee led the Pledge of Allegiance.

At this time, President Islas called David Chavez, Chief of Human Resources to the podium regarding the request of a classified employee to discuss dismissal charges during an open session.

Mr. Chavez shared as follows:

There is an employee that is being recommended for dismissal charges, and they requested that their dismissal charges be heard in open session. Legally, they have the right to request that their dismissal charges be heard in open session instead of in closed session; therefore, we will conduct the open session discussion around his dismissal charges.

I am going to read some statements and then allow you to ask questions. If the individual is here, they have the opportunity to do so as well. This is education code which allows them to do that.

The item before you for consideration is Resolution number 27-07 to adopt the hearing officers recommended decision regarding dismissal charges for Class 5 employee Gregory Gallardo, paraprofessional at Adult Transition Program.

I want to provide a timeline of the events since it is a unique situation in that we have not done this before as a Board where somebody has requested this.

- On or about April 20, 2026, the district served Mr. Gallardo with a recommendation of discipline through notice of charges. Those charges include incompetence, incompetency and efficiency, neglect of duty, absence without leave, misuse of district property, and violation of district board or departmental rule, policy or procedure. Each and all of those charges are a violation of a specific section or subsection in our Administrative Regulation 4218.
- Based on those charges, as I stated, Mr. Gallardo did request a Skelly hearing, which was conducted on May 08, 2026.
- On May 19, 2026, we provided the post Skelly decision to move forward with dismissal charges.
- May 26, 2026, Mr. Gallardo submitted a demand for a hearing, which was then conducted on July 27, 2026.
- On or about August 18, 2026, the district received the hearing officers proposed findings of fact and proposed decision recommending that Mr. Gallardo be dismissed from employment with the district.
- August 25, 2026, yesterday, we did receive a request that the matter be heard in open session and that is why we are here.

Adopting Resolution No. 27-07 will in essence take the hearing officer's proposed findings of fact and proposed decision and will allow the district to move forward with dismissal of Mr. Gallardo's employment effective August 26, 2026.

On a motion by President Islas, seconded by Board Member Cazares, the Board took action in Open Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee, identification number 1039354 by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Closed Session Items

For the record, the Board received zero (0) public requests to address the Board on Closed Session items.

A. RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS

For the record, there were no items for this section of the agenda.

Board President Islas ADJOURNED the Regular Board Meeting to Closed Session at 4:35 p.m.

Board President Islas RECONVENED the meeting to Open Session at 6:13 p.m.

For the record, at this time an Opening of Schools video was shared.

Reporting Out of Closed Session

Clerk Levine reported the following:

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve the notice of intent to dismiss, and statement of charges of a certificated employee, identification number 1007336, by a roll call vote of 6-0-0-1 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas. ABSENT: Board Member Jonasson Rosas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1081065, by a roll call vote of 6-0-0-1 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas. ABSENT: Board Member Jonasson Rosas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1084049, by a roll call vote of 6-0-0-1 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas. ABSENT: Board Member Jonasson Rosas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1082057, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1079308, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1083396, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1088523, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board President Islas, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1082569, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1089546, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve charges for dismissal of a classified employee identification number 1089008, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Davis, seconded, by Board Member Cazares, the Board took action in Closed Session to deny Ja'Vance Coleman, Claim No. GL26-0416-17542, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Cazares, seconded, by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to deny So Chao Goodson, Claim No. GL26-0301-18224, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Cazares, seconded, by Board Member Davis, the Board took action in Closed Session to deny Mee Yang, Claim No. GL25-0226-18214, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Davis, seconded, by Board Member Cazares, the Board took action in Closed Session on the Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2026040450, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Davis, seconded, by Board Member Cazares, the Board took action in Closed Session to approve providing a defense for a district employee, under Government Code Sections 825 and 995, in the case Jane Doe v. Fresno Unified School District, Hector Lopez, Fresno Superior Court No. 26CU02103, Claim No. GL25-1122-17524 by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Wittrup, seconded, by Board Member Jonasson Rosas, the Board took action in Closed Session to accept the subcommittee recommendation on a personnel complaint appeal, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

On a motion by Board Member Cazares, seconded, by Board Member Thomas, the Board took action in Closed Session to hire Yolanda Jimenez Ruiz as Director, Human Resources, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members: Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

For the record, Clerk Levine read the approved Board Shared Agreements as follows:

- **Respect and Civility** – Honor our shared agreements.
- **Be Honest and Honorable** – Honor my word and do not lie, deflect, or disparage others.
- **Honor the Process and any Time Limits**
- **Honor Confidentiality**
- **Be Prepared and On Time** – Be on time. Read materials or share questions ahead of time. Share as early as possible if I will be late or miss a commitment.
- **Represent All Students** - Do not represent solely my region/area.

B. CONFERENCE AND DISCUSSION AGENDA

B-1, DISCUSS and ACCEPT the August 2026 Student Outcomes Monitoring Report

For the record, the Board received one (1) public request to speak on agenda item B-1, Discuss and Accept the August 2026 Student Outcomes Monitoring Report. The individual's name and summary of topic are as follows:

1. Dr. Daren Miller, candidate for the Edison Region, commented that Fresno Unified needs to reimagine itself and now is an opportunity backed by data to divide schools as follows: transitional kindergarten through second grade, third grade through fifth grade, sixth grade through eighth grade, with high school remaining the same.

For the record, Board Members provided comments and raised questions about agenda item B-1. A summary of Board Member feedback is below:

Member Thomas requested clarity as to how long Calwa Elementary School had been using Six Steps and asked when it can expand to grades third through sixth.

Member Davis requested clarity as to when testing will happen again and if there is an opportunity to pivot if Six Steps is not working.

Member Wittrup requested clarity whether Six Steps is part of the LETRS Program.

Member Cazares requested clarity as to timeline for application of Six Steps to other schools. Thanked staff for fidelity to lessons.

Member Jonasson Rosas asked if staff felt the district could make up the ten percent difference and if there was a need for an adjustment. Noted the scores in Spanish were higher and asked what is being done differently. Asked how grading can be aligned so parents know where their children are academically.

Clerk Levine asked if there is a plan to set goals for student subgroups and if so, what methodology will be used.

President Islas requested clarity as to the total enrollment for Calwa Elementary School as well as the demographics of the population and asked about the percentage of Spanish speaking families. President Islas asked how teacher success is measured, and how struggling teachers are supported. President Islas asked if there were plans for performance evaluations. President Islas asked how the district will scale this work.

For the record, Superintendent Her, Jennifer Stacey Alcantar, Principal Antonio Sanchez and staff from Calwa Elementary School were available to provide clarity.

On a motion by Board Member Wittrup, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board accepted the August 2026 Student Outcomes Monitoring Report, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

B-2, DISCUSS and APPROVE the Proposition 28 Annual Report

For the record, the Board received zero (0) public requests to speak on agenda item B-2, Discuss and Approve the Proposition 28 Annual Report.

For the record, Board Members provided comments and raised questions about agenda item B-2. A summary of Board Member feedback is below:

Member Davis asked when Proposition 28 will end.

Member Jonasson Rosas asked whether after-school dance is funded through the Proposition 28 budget and if agreements with non-profit organizations are paid from this resource. Member Jonasson Rosas requested clarity as to how strictly Arts are defined.

Member Cazares asked if band equipment/instruments could be funded by Proposition 28, and whether resources from Proposition 28 could be moved to other budgets to cover equipment/instrument replacement when needed. Member Cazares asked if it is possible for students to get physical education course credits for taking a dance class.

Clerk Levine asked whether Proposition 28 had a waiver process to help hire people in specialty areas that may not have the full proper credentials, possibly AB 440; and if there is a waiver process, has the district taken advantage of the opportunity. Clerk Levine requested clarity as to whether teachers are required to have a Career Technical Education credential or if they can be in the process of getting the credential when Fresno Unified hires them.

President Islas shared that she values all opportunities the district offers to students and is glad that there is sustainable funding that might help arts programs continue to expand.

President Islas provided a shout out to David Hunter for spectacular events and work done with younger kids that gets them excited about the arts

For the record, Heather Kuyper-McKeithen and Saima Nunez were available to provide clarity.

On a motion by Board Member Davis, seconded by Board Member Jonasson Rosas, the Board approved the Proposition 28 Annual Report, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

B-3, PRESENT and DISCUSS Overview of District Pesticide Management Practices

For the record, the Board received three (3) public requests to speak on agenda item B-3, Present and Discuss Overview of District Pesticide Management Practices. The individuals' name and summary of topic are as follows:

1. Dr. Daren Miller shared concern about exposure students may face from pesticide chemical use on school campuses. Dr. Miller commented on being happy to hear trapping and glue traps are considered before the use of chemicals. Dr. Miller encouraged the Board to consider specific time frames and suggested 72 hours between the use of pesticides and the return of students to campus.
2. Kristina Holmes-McIntyre thanked Superintendent Her and Deputy Superintendent Drati for meeting with the Fresno Community Coalition. Ms. McIntyre requested the district to move forward on the Coalition's suggestion of an electronic form that is easily accessible to parents. Ms. McIntyre requested the district to investigate approximately 35-50 chemicals in an effort to support student safety and well-being.
3. Cristina Gutierrez spoke as a parent and advocated for the health of her daughters and all students, and shared side-effects of exposure to pesticides such as headaches, nausea, skin irritation, and breathing difficulties. Ms. Gutierrez commented that pesticides should only be used as a last resort.

For the record, Board Members provided comments and raised questions about agenda item B-3. A summary of Board Member feedback is below:

Member Jonasson Rosas requested clarity as to the process before the decision is made to use pesticides or herbicides and asked who makes the final decision. Asked if applications could take place on Friday afternoons to allow for more time between application and potential interaction with students or families. Strongly encouraged staff to work on restructuring contracts to allow applications of pesticides or herbicides to be completed with enough time for dissipation to reduce the risk of exposure.

Member Jonasson Rosas requested clarity as to what the communication looks like in terms of identifying the issue, deciding to apply, and notification to teachers and staff. Member Jonasson Rosas requested the district be more proactive and standardize the process and go above and beyond when notifying of pesticide use.

For the record, Paul Idsvoog and Drone Jones were available to provide clarity.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Consent Agenda Items

For the record, the Board received zero (0) public requests to speak on the Consent Agenda.

On a motion by Board Member Davis, seconded by Board Member Jonasson Rosas, the Board approved the Consent Agenda with the exception of agenda items C9 pulled for further discussion and C17 pulled for a trustee recusal, by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

ALL CONSENT Agenda items are considered routine by the Board of Education and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless a Board member requests, in which event, the item(s) will be considered following approval of the Consent Agenda. Pulled Consent Agenda items will be considered for approval after the Conference/Discussion Agenda.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

C-1, ADOPT Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Board

ADOPTED as recommended, the Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Panels resulting from Hearings on expulsion and readmittance cases conducted during the period since the regular meeting of the Board held August 12, 2026.

C-2, ADOPT Resolution No. 27-04, Certifying Course-Based Independent Study at Farber Independent Studies and Online School for the 2026/27 School Year
ADOPTED as recommended, Resolution No. 27-04.

C-3, APPROVE Personnel List
APPROVED as recommended, the personnel List, Appendix A, as submitted.

C-4, APPROVE Meeting Minutes
APPROVED as recommended, draft minutes of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education regular meeting held August 12, 2026.

- C-5, APPROVE Creation of New Position and Job Description for Manager I, Special Education Program Coordinator**
APPROVED as recommended, creation of a new position and job description for Manager I, Special Education Program Coordinator.
- C-6, APPROVE Revised Job Description for Manager II, Special Education Program Specialist**
APPROVED as recommended, the revised job description of Manager II, Special Education Program Specialist.
- C-7, APPROVE Revised Job Description for Manager III, Special Education Programs and Services**
APPROVED as recommended, revised job description for Manager III, Special Education Programs & Services.
- C-8, APPROVE Memorandums of Understanding with Partner Organizations Involved in the Equity Centered Pipeline Initiative**
APPROVED as recommended, Memorandums of Understanding with partner organizations involved in the equity-centered pipeline initiative. Approval of the agreements with the partners involved in The Wallace Foundation grant will allow for the distribution of funds.
- C-9, APPROVE Award of Request for Qualifications No. 26-52, Leadership Development Services**
APPROVED as recommended, information on the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 26-52, to qualify a pool of vendors to provide leadership development and coaching services for classified, certificated, and executive leaders.

For the record, Board Members provided comments and raised questions about agenda item C-9, a summary of Board Member feedback is below:

Member Jonasson Rosas requested clarity as to whether department budgets or grant funds are used for this work. Reiterated for the record, the professional development funding is from a grant and not from the Fresno Unified General Fund.

On a motion by Board Member Thomas, seconded by Board Member Jonasson Rosas, the Board approved agenda item C9, Award of Request for Qualification No. 26-52, Leadership Development Services by a roll call vote of 7-0-0-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members Cazares, Davis, Thomas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas.

- C-10, APPROVE Proposed Revision to December Board of Education Meeting Date**
APPROVED as recommended, a request to move the December 09, 2026, board of education meeting date to December 16, 2026.

C-11, RATIFY Certificated Retiree Contract for Thomas Donald for the 2026/27 School Year

RATIFIED as recommended, a Certificated Retiree Contract between Fresno Unified School District and Thomas Donald. Mr. Donald will provide academic support and tutoring services for one period (0.2 Full-Time Equivalency) at Bullard High School to identified students and will also be teaching one section of the Men's Alliance Course (0.2 Full-Time Equivalency).

C-12, RATIFY Agreement with the Central California Food Bank

RATIFIED as recommended, an agreement between Fresno Unified School District and the Central California Food Bank. Through this partnership, the Central California Food Bank will expand food access for students and families by launching school pantry programs at three additional schools, enhancing food distribution services at 17 existing pantry sites, expanding the Backpack Program at three schools, and supporting ongoing data collection to measure the number of families served and pounds of food distributed.

C-13, RATIFY the 2025/26 Negotiated Tentative Agreement between Fresno Unified School District and the California School Employees Association, Chapter 125

RATIFIED as recommended, the Negotiated Tentative Agreement between Fresno Unified School District and California School Employee Association, Chapter 125 for the 2025/26 school year.

C-14, RATIFY Change Orders

RATIFIED as recommended, information on Change Orders for the projects as follows: Bid 23-02, Edison High School Career Technical Education Building and Interim Housing; Bid 24-72, McLane High School New Gymnasium; Bid 25-40, Edison High School Locker Room Modernization; Bid 26-08, Fresno High School Pool Improvements; Bid 26-30, Birney Elementary School Administration Building Health Suite Modernization; and Bid 26-35 Section B, Computech Middle School Landscape Improvement Project.

C-15, RATIFY the Filing of Notices of Completion

RATIFIED as recommended, Notices of Completion for projects which were completed according to plans and specifications. The projects are as follows: Bid 23-02, Edison High School Career Technical Education Building and Interim Housing; Bid 24-72, McLane High School New Gymnasium; Bid 26-08, Fresno High School Pool Improvements; Bid 26-18, Columbia Elementary School Recycled Water Conversion; Bid 26-56, Fresno High School South Academic Restoration Project.

C-16, RATIFY Purchase Orders Issued May 01, 2026, through May 31, 2026 – Primary Report

RATIFIED as recommended information on purchase orders issued May 01, 2026, through May 31, 2026, Primary Report.

Two agenda items are presented to ratify purchase orders. The first item includes the Primary Report with all purchase orders issued during the reported dates with the exception of those that may present a potential conflict of interest for an individual Board member. All remaining purchase orders are in the Supplemental Report and presented as a second agenda item.

C-17, RATIFY Purchase Orders Issued May 01, 2026, through May 31, 2026 – Supplemental Report

RATIFIED as recommended information on purchase orders issued May 01, 2026, through May 31, 2026, Supplemental Report. Two agenda items are presented to ratify purchase orders. The first item includes the Primary Report with all purchase orders issued during the reported dates with the exception of those that may present a potential conflict of interest for an individual Board member. All remaining purchase orders are in the Supplemental Report and presented as a second agenda item.

For the record, Board Member Levine read the statement as follows:

Agenda item C-17 on tonight's Consent Agenda includes purchase orders between Fresno Unified School District and the California Teaching Fellows Foundation, California State University, Fresno, California State University, the CSUF/Association, and the CSUF Downing Planetarium.

I did not participate in the making of the purchase orders related to this agenda item; however, because of my employment with Fresno State, I have a remote financial interest in the purchase orders.

Therefore, in the interest of full transparency, I am abstaining from this vote pursuant to Board Bylaw 9270.

On a motion by Board Member Davis, seconded by Board Member Thomas, the Board ratified purchase orders issued May 01, 2026, through May 31, 2026, Supplemental Report, by a roll call vote of 6-0-1-0 as follows: AYES: Board Members Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Thomas, Wittrup, and President Islas. ABSTENTIONS: Board Member Levine.

OPPORTUNITY FOR UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

For the record, the Board received seven (7) public requests to address the Board during Unscheduled Oral Communications. The individuals' name and a summary of topic are as follows:

1. Margaret A. Wunder advocated for replacement of 55-year-old Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning units at Rowell Elementary School.
2. Preston Villarreal spoke about bullying within school campuses and shared of being bullied verbally and physically at Bullard High School which has resulted in Preston enrolling in a different school. Preston requested the district create an engaging anti-bullying activity for schools to use more frequently rather than every three to four years.
3. Rosio Velasco-Stoll pleaded for change in how Fresno Unified deals with bullying. Rosio shared several examples of bullying that Rosio's family has experienced.
4. Ana Bustos respectfully submitted a request for the creation of a report card grading committee, commenting that the Board's grading policy was last updated a decade ago. Bustos noted it is time to move from academic descriptors to a refined, modernized report card to provide families with a clear understanding of their child's learning.
5. Cristina Gutierrez introduced daughters for public comment. Gutierrez talked of daughter Emma being prohibited from drinking from a water fountain in the school office.
6. Emily Flores-Gutierrez shared as a student at Wilson Elementary School and advocated for cold, clean, drinking water at schools.
7. Emily Flores-Gutierrez shared as a student at Wilson Elementary School and advocated for cold, clean drinking water at schools. Emily shared personal experience of being prohibited from drinking at the fountain in the school office.

INVITATION for Board Members to Shared Reflections on the Board Shared Agreements

Member Jonasson Rosas reported that the Board asked good questions during tonight's board meeting but have room for improvement in the area of asking forward-looking questions rather than about what is in the report. Additionally, Member Jonasson Rosas reported that unfortunately no board member submitted questions prior to the board meeting.

Member Wittrup spoke to having the right people in the right positions and referenced an incident involving a student in which Abraham Olivares, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Patrick Morrison, Executive Director of Special Education, helped and are the right people to have in the Special Education Department.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Islas ADJOURNED the meeting at 8:39 p.m.