

**KINGSBURG ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

**Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District Professional Development Building
1310 Stroud Avenue
Kingsburg, California 93631**

4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

PUBLIC SESSION AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED AND NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
President, Ed Ezaki, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Reverend Edward Ezaki, President
Karyll Smith Quinn, Clerk
Constance Lunde, Member
Brad Bergstrom, Member
Frank Yanes, Member

District Administrators Present:

Wesley Sever, Ed.D., Superintendent
Matt Stovall, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Special Projects
Bobby Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Erin Pasillas, Director of Special Education & Student Services
Sarah Ballard, Director of Human Resources
Jason Wood, Director of Technology

2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Contemplative Silence
4. Approval of Agenda with Correction to Item Number 10.2:

Moved: Mr. Bergstrom, Seconded: Mrs. Quinn

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 5-0

DISCUSSION

5. Superintendent's Report
 - 5.1. Dr. Sever is excited to report a number of amazing things happening within our District.
 - 5.2. Assistant Superintendent Matt Stovall along with his assistant, Jillian Protzmann and the Child Nutrition Team, led by Director Bricki McNulty put on an incredible kickoff event!

- 5.3. The District held another amazing annual Health Fair, thanks to the work put in by Erin Pasillas, Director of Special Education and Student Services, along with Linda Simmons, Community Schools Coordinator and Laura North, Director of Expanded Learning and Opportunities and their teams.
- 5.4. Our new District Nurse, JaCynda East has hit the ground running, servicing the District along with her strong team of health aides.
- 5.5. During Back-to-School Registration Night, Jason Wood, Director of Technology, along with his hard-working team, helped over 60 families and students register.
- 5.6. Congratulations to Sarah Ballard, Director of Human Resources and her team on having zero credentialing exceptions.
- 5.7. With the leadership of Bobby Rodriguez, Danny McIntyre and the MOT team, KECSD is looking better than ever! If you take a look around you'll notice new paint, new grass, new classrooms, new tackboard, new doors, new furniture, trimmed up trees and more.
- 5.8. We are excited to recognize the recipients of this year's REACH University Scholarships, awarded to eight employees currently enrolled in the REACH bachelor's degree program for the Fall semester. Each recipient will receive a scholarship covering their \$75 monthly tuition contribution for the duration of the program, up to a maximum award of \$3,600. As a district, we are incredibly proud of these employees for investing in their education while continuing to serve our students every day. We hope this scholarship provides meaningful support as they work toward earning their bachelor's degree and becoming future teachers.

Congratulations to our 2026 REACH Scholarship recipients:

- 5.8.2 Annette Dominguez, Preschool Teacher, Washington Preschool
- 5.8.3 Claudia Olguin Mejia, Paraprofessional- EL, Lincoln
- 5.8.4 Jillian Regier, Paraprofessional- RSP, Lincoln
- 5.8.5 Patricia Martinez, Paraprofessional- EL, Washington
- 5.8.6 Sandra Rangel, Paraprofessional- RSP, Lincoln
- 5.8.7 Daisy Ortiz, Preschool Teacher, Washington Preschool
- 5.8.8 Mariah Grant, Paraprofessional- RSP, Rafer
- 5.8.9 Inez Acosta, Paraprofessional- Categorical, Washington
6. We look forward to attending Rafer Johnson Jr. High's Back-to-School Night after this meeting from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM.
7. Assistant Superintendent- Curriculum & Instruction, Special Projects' Report
 - 7.1. Eleven new teachers successfully completed Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) training. In addition, they had an option to attend a special education professional learning development day, facilitated by Erin Pasillas, who did a wonderful job dispensing her years of knowledge.
 - 7.2. We had a very successful 3rd annual Back-to-School Health Fair.
 - 7.3. Since the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program and Community Schools Program have come on board, we are reaching much deeper into our community. We thank the Board for their continued support.
8. Community Schools Coordinator Report
 - 8.1. The 3rd Annual Back-to-School Health Fair was a tremendous success, serving hundreds of KECSD families and equipping students with essential medical, academic, and nutrition resources ahead of the new school year. Community Schools, Student Services and Beyond the Bell Staff all worked together to help families navigate each booth. Families had an interactive "Health Passport" with over 14 booths to visit, giving them access to community services, medical screenings, fresh food, and school supplies.
 - 8.2. The Health Fair assisted over 400 students with essential health updates, medication administration forms, and dietary adjustment requests. The District Nurse performed 33 required TB risk assessments, while the Fresno County Department of Public Health Mobile

Health Clinic vaccinated more than 30 students to meet school entry requirements. Additionally, Beyond the Bell distributed 700 supply-filled backpacks, and the Free Farmers' Market provided families with over 1,000 pounds of fresh produce. An additional 3,000 healthy snacks were given out. Over 450 taco plates and shaved ice treats were served by local vendors, J's Tacos and Pelican's Shaved Ice.

- 8.3. The District appreciates all of the support from local agencies, family outreach services and businesses.

9. Assistant Superintendent- Business Services' Report

9.1. News and Projects Around The District:

- 9.1.1 Our Maintenance and Operations (MOT) team has been working really hard, around the clock getting ready for students and staff. Everything is looking great!
- 9.1.2 Washington: Tackboard and lighter-weight cafeteria doors have been installed. A temporary mobile classroom has been secured and will be delivered soon to temporarily house the library.
- 9.1.3 Roosevelt: Tackboard has been installed in rooms 31 and 32.
- 9.1.4 Lincoln: Lighter-weight cafeteria doors were installed. Tackboard has been completed in Rooms 37 and 39. The entire campus has fresh paint and trim, including the school, Maintenance and Operations (MOT), the Bus Garage and Child Nutrition Services.
- 9.1.5 Rafer Johnson Jr. High: Room 13 has been transformed and now functions as two spaces with a Professional Development Room. MOT did an amazing job prepping the area that will be finished by contractors: Western Building Materials and Amparan Flooring.
- 9.1.6 Central Valley Home School (CVHS): New doors have been installed in the front of the building. A festive school banner has been placed along the back fence and grass has been installed for students to enjoy.

9.2 Revised 2026-2027 Budget (45-Day Revise) Report:

- 9.2.1 Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) revenues are based on versions 27.1c of the FCMAT LCFF Calculator and the Governor's Enacted Budget between adoption and June 29th, 2026. Total General Fund revenues, boosted by LCFF funding, reached \$44.2 million. This revenue growth is driven by the Governor's May Revise, which provides an increase to LCFF and other programs bringing the COLA to 4.31%. Revenue additions include the one-time Student Support and Professional Development (SSPD) Discretionary Block Grant funding and increased State Special Education allocations. As the District enters Year 4 of the California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP), the enacted budget provides ongoing funding beyond the 5-year grant, based on enrollment. More information is to come at a later date from the California Department of Education (CDE). The District increased health and welfare caps for staff and is planning for a new pregnancy leave policy effective January 1, 2027. The First Interim Report is complete and scheduled to be presented in December.

10. Board Member Reports

- 10.1. Nothing to report.

11. First Reading: Board Policies/Administrative Regulations/Exhibits

- 11.1. BP 4161.2, 4261.2: Personal Leaves – Policy updated with changes to bereavement leave and inclusion of reproductive loss leave.
- 11.2. AR 5132: Dress and Grooming – Policy updated to clarify student dress code.

ACTION

12. Consent Agenda

- 12.1. Consider Approval of Minutes – July 13, 2026 Board Meeting
- 12.2. Consider Approval of Minutes – July 27, 2026 Special Board Meeting
- 12.3. Consider Approval of Cash Balances
- 12.4. Consider Approval of Budget Report
- 12.5. Consider Approval of Accounts Payable Report
- 12.6. Consider Approval to Surplus Equipment
- 12.7. Consider Approval of Positivity Project Annual Partnership
- 12.8. Consider Approval of 2026 -2027 School Fundraisers – All Sites

Items 12.1.- 12.8.:

Moved: Mrs. Lunde; Seconded: Mr. Yanes

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 5-0

BUSINESS SERVICES

13. Consider Approval of Increasing the District Cap for Health and Welfare Benefits Starting with the 26-27 Plan Year–

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 5-0

14. Consider Approval of Estimate for Blinds for Less Window Treatments within the District–

Moved: Mrs. Quinn; Seconded: Mrs. Lunde

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes; Mr.
Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

15. Consider Approval of Quote from Strategic Mechanical for Removal and Installation of Condenser Coils from Lincoln Elementary Chiller System –

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mrs. Smith Quinn

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes

Motion Carried: 5-0

STUDENT SERVICES

16. Consider Approval of Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Tobacco Use Prevention Education Grant –

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes
Motion Carried: 5-0

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

17. Consider Approval of Board Policies/Administrative Regulations/Exhibits

Second Reading

17.1.1 BP 4151, 4251, 4351: Employee Compensation

17.1.2. BP 4161: Leaves

Moved: Mrs. Lunde; Seconded: Mrs. Smith Quinn

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes
Motion Carried: 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

18. Public Comment on Agendized and Non-Agendized Items

19. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:
Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Professional Development Building

CLOSED SESSION

20. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint (Government Code Section 54957)

21. Anticipated & Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(b))

22. Student Discipline and Other Confidential Student Matters (Education Code Sections 35146, Ed. Code, §48900 et seq.)

23. Public Employee Employment (Government Code Section 54957)

23.1. Classified Personnel

23.1.1. Consider Approval of Resignation: Maria Orozco, Preschool Paraprofessional, Washington Preschool

23.2.2. Consider Approval of Resignation: Khushvinder Kaur, Paraprofessional, Washington School

23.2.3. Consider Approval of Resignation: Danika Aguirre, Health Aide, Reagan Elementary

23.2.4. Consider Approval to Hire: Daniel Harjo, PM Custodian, Washington School

24. Pupil Personnel

24.1. Consider Interdistrict Transfer Requests (Pursuant to Education Code 48204, 35146)

24.1.1. Consider Approval of 2026-27 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program

24.1.2. Consider Approval of 2026-27 Renewal Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program

24.1.3. Consider Approval of 2026-27 New Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School

24.1.4. Consider Approval of 2026-27 Renewal Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School

RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION

ACTION

25. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session:

Action taken on agenda item 23.1.1- 23.2.4:

Moved: Mr. Bergstrom; Seconded: Mr. Yanes to take the following action:

- Acceptance of Resignation: Maria Orozco, Preschool Paraprofessional, Washington Preschool
- Acceptance of Resignation: Khushvinder Kaur, Paraprofessional, Washington School
- Acceptance of Resignation: Danika Aguirre, Health Aide, Reagan Elementary
- Approval of Request to Hire: Daniel Harjo, PM Custodian, Washington

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

Action taken on agenda items 27.1.1

Moved: Mr. Yanes; Seconded: Mr. Bergstrom to take the following action:

- 2026-27 New Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program – Waitlisted three requests, approved all other
- 2026-27 Renewal Attendance Requests – Site-Based Program – Approved three requests.
- 2026-27 New Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School – Waitlisted one request, approved all other requests.
- 2026-27 Renewal Attendance Requests – Central Valley Home School – Approved one request.

Approved: Mr. Bergstrom – Yes; Mr. Ezaki – Yes, Mrs. Lunde – Yes; Mrs. Smith Quinn – Yes;
Mr. Yanes – Yes;

Motion Carried: 5-0

26. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m.