

Hanford Elementary School District

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
HESD District Office Board Room
714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA

OPEN SESSION

5:30 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Members Present
- Pledge to the Flag
- Comments on Closed Session Items
 - *Members of the public may address the Board regarding items on the Closed Session Agenda prior to the Board adjourning into Closed Session. Individual speakers are allowed three minutes to address the Board. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes.*

CLOSED SESSION

- **Student Discipline** *(Education Code Section 48918... requires closed sessions in order to prevent the disclosure of confidential student record information)*

Administrative Panel Recommendations

Case No. 27-02 Wilson

Case No. 27-03 Wilson

OPEN SESSION

5:45 p.m.

Take Action on Closed Session Items

1. PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

(In order to ensure that members of the public are provided an opportunity to address the Board on agenda items or non-agenda items that are within the Board's jurisdiction, agenda items may be addressed either at the public comments portion of the agenda, or at the time the matter is taken up by the Board. A person wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the President and identify themselves. Individual speakers are allowed three minutes to address the Board. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes.)

- a) Public comments
- b) Board and staff comments
- c) Review Dates to Remember

2. CONSENT ITEMS

(Items listed are considered routine and may be adopted in one motion. If discussion is required, a particular item may be removed upon request by any Board member and made a part of the regular business.)

- a) Accept warrant listings dated September 16, 2026, September 18, 2026, September 25, 2026, and October 2, 2026
- b) Approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 23, 2026
- c) Approve interdistrict transfers as recommended

- *Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Board after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the superintendent's Office located at 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA during regular business hours.*
- *Any individual who requires disability-related accommodations or modifications, including auxiliary aides and services, in order to participate in the Board meeting should contact the Superintendent in writing.*

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a) Receive for information the first quarterly report (07/01/26 - 09/30/26) regarding Williams Uniform Complaints (*Gabler*)
- b) Receive for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3515 – Campus Safety (*Strickland*)
- c) Receive for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5145.13 – Response to Immigration Enforcement (*Strickland*)

4. BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

- a) Consider approval of joining the Mass Action Social Media Litigation (*Gabler*)
- b) Consider approval of rejecting Claim of Damages: JQ, a minor (*Gabler*)
- c) Consider approval of out-of-state travel (*Gabler*)

5. PERSONNEL (*J. Martinez*)

a) Employment

Certificated

- Dextre Adame, Probationary Teacher, Jefferson Academy, effective 9/16/26

Classified

- Leslie Alves, Bilingual Clerk Typist II – 5.0 hrs., Monroe, effective 09/21/26
- Ashley Carvajal, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 09/24/26
- Xochitl Champion-Picazo, Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., King, effective 09/24/26
- Jeannette Garcia, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 08/31/26
- Melody Jimenez Rodriguez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Jefferson, effective 10/01/26
- Sydney Sanchez, Food Service Worker II – 3.0 hrs., Wilson, effective 09/28/26
- Alfonso Vigil Rivera, Irrigation Specialist – 8.0 hrs., DSF-Grounds, effective 09/28/26

Temporary Employees/Substitute

- Angelique Amador, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/24/26
- Natalie Barrera, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/23/26
- Gianna Garcia, Athletic Coach, effective 09/21/26
- Yulitza Garcia, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/14/26
- Kyle Martinez, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/14/26
- Steven Mendoza, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/14/26
- Destany Perez, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/25/26
- Krystal Reyes, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/21/26
- Cassandra Trejo Gonzalez, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), effective 09/24/26

Temporary Out of Class Assignment

- Jennifer Aguirre, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, to READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Hamilton, effective 09/18/26-10/30/26
- Kristin Brieno, from READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Hamilton, to Administrative Secretary I – 8.0 hrs., District Office, effective 09/18/26-10/30/26
- Melissa Lincicum, from Administrative Secretary II – 8.0 hrs., District Office, to READY Supervisor – 8.0 hrs., District Office, effective 09/18/26-10/30/26
- Hector Mendoza, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Simas, to Head Custodian – 8.0 hrs., Wilson, effective 08/14/26-09/30/26

- Marcilina Ocampo, from Alternative Education Program Aide – 5.5 hrs., CDS, to Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Washington, effective 09/16/26-10/02/26

Voluntary Transfer

- Shawna Luis-Zsido, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Monroe/King, to Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., District Office, effective 10/05/26
- Maria Villa Fernandez, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., District Office, to Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Wilson, effective 10/05/26

Employment and Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coaches pursuant to Title 5 CCR 5594

- Gianna Garcia, 4-6th Girls Softball, Richmond, effective 09/21/25-09/25/26
- James Joyce, 4-6th Boys Football, Richmond, effective 09/07/26-10/30/26
- Zelante Mims, 4-6th Girls Softball, Roosevelt, effective 09/07/26-10/30/26
- Darreon Wheaton, 4-6th Boys Football, Hamilton, effective 09/07/26-10/30/26

Short Term Classified

- Mariella Rehfeld, Short-Term Administrative Secretary II – 8.0 hrs., CI&PD, effective 09/21/26-10/12/26

Termination due to Failure to Complete Mandatory Training

- Maritza Armenta Abad, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 05/05/26
- Cassidy Bernardino, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 01/23/26
- Baylee Cabral, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 01/23/26
- Margarita Carrillo Aguirre, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 04/15/26
- Edith Celis, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist I, Paraprofessional (TK/K), Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 08/13/26
- Rachel Copeland, Substitute Special Circumstances Aide and Special Education Aide, effective 04/22/26
- Janelle Evans, Substitute Food Service Utility Worker, effective 12/12/25
- Natalie Fagundes, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 05/28/26
- Michael Gallegos, Substitute Food Service Worker I, effective 08/14/25
- Alondra Gonzales, Special Circumstances Aide and Special Education Aide, effective 08/26/26
- Heather Goyer, Substitute Administrative Secretary II, effective 10/24/25
- Myra Guzman, Substitute Special Circumstances Aide, effective 08/13/26
- Hailee Larios, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 10/20/25
- Ericka Maldonado, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), effective 05/07/25
- Janeth Medina, Substitute READY Program Tutor and Yard Supervisor, effective 01/23/26
- Melanie Peña, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 03/12/26
- Alondra Perdomo, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 05/27/26
- Melissa Rodriguez Medel, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 08/14/26
- Destiny Smith, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/04/25
- Ryan Solorzano, Substitute Custodian I, effective 05/30/25
- Elizabeth Steen, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 10/16/25

b) Resignations

Classified

- Christina Castaneda, Food Service Worker I – 3.0 hrs., Richmond, effective 10/14/26
- Delila Izquierdo, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Simas, effective 09/25/26
- Cathy Phovangsouvanh, Food Service Utility Worker – 3.5 hrs., Food Services, effective 09/30/26
- Samantha Rivas, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 10/16/26
- Angelina Rodriguez, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 10/02/26
- Brianna VonBargen, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 10/07/26

Retirement

- Rosarita Alvarez, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., King, effective 09/18/26

c) Volunteers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Joselyn Chavez	Hamilton
Ignacio Sias	Jefferson
Melelani Hunter	Kennedy/Washington
Gabriela Mazariegos	Kennedy/Washington
Cynthia Figueroa	King
Patricia Galvan	King
Ashley Mejia	King
Angie Peevy	King
Gabriela Velazquez	King
Ester Magnia	Lincoln
Rahaf Alyounan	Monroe
Samantha Burleson	Monroe
Leonor Sandoval	Monroe
Madalen Golden (HESD EE)	Richmond
Emily Gregg	Richmond
Crystal Rodriguez	Richmond
Allison Garner	Simas
Clara Inocencio Flores	Simas
Kasondra Jobe	Simas
Sharon Lopez	Simas/District Office
Andrew Puga	Simas
Krystal Puga	Simas
Jennifer Esparza-Rodriguez	Washington
Mireya Hernandez Herrera	Washington
Giovanni Herrera (HESD EE)	Washington
Amy Galante	Wilson
Nikki Rivera	Wilson

6. FINANCIAL (Endo)

None

ADJOURN MEETING

HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Joy Gabler
FROM: Jay Strickland
DATE: October 2, 2026

For: ☒ Board Meeting
☐ Superintendent's Cabinet
☐ Information
☒ Action

Date you wish to have your item considered: October 14, 2026

ITEM: Administrative Panel Recommendations

PURPOSE:

Case#27-02 -Wilson

Case#27-03 – Wilson

HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Joy C. Gabler

FROM: David Endo

DATE: 10/05/2026

FOR: ☒ Board Meeting
☐ Superintendent's Cabinet

FOR: ☐ Information
☒ Action

Date you wish to have your item considered: 10/14/2026

ITEM:

Consider approval of warrants.

PURPOSE:

The administration is requesting the approval of the warrants as listed on the registers dated: 09/16/26, 09/18/26, 09/25/26 and 10/02/26.

FISCAL IMPACT:

See attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the warrants.

**Warrant Register For Warrants
Dated 09/16/2026**

Warrant Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
12819458	1322	SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION – Warehouse Inventory	\$539.33
12819459	3665	THE TECH INTERACTIVE – Monroe Study Trip	\$100.00
12819460	1647	VERITIV OPERATING COMPANY – Warehouse Inventory	\$17.86
Total Amount of All Warrants:			\$657.19

Warrant Register For Warrants

Dated 09/18/2026

Warrant Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
12819594	13	DAWN ACOSTA – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$200.00
12819595	8180	AIRGAS INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$122.85
12819596	4566	ALLIED STORAGE CONTAINERS – Monroe Mod Project	\$129.90
12819597	6431	AMAZON.COM – Materials/Supplies	\$14,958.42
12819598	6253	AT&T – Telephone Communications	\$2,245.79
12819599	3258	BANK OF AMERICA – Materials/Supplies, Travel/Conference, Other Services	\$15,095.11
12819600	6269	BECS PACIFIC LTD – Other Services	\$1,250.00
12819601	8801	BOOMERS – Hamilton Field Trip	\$4,672.35
12819602	236	STATE OF CALIFORNIA – Other Services	\$1,822.00
12819603	8887	ISAAC CARRASCO – Reimburse-Mileage	\$24.62
12819604	355	CDT INC. – Other Services	\$116.00
12819605	1667	CDW GOVERNMENT INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$1,919.16
12819606	304	NICK CHAMPI ENTERPRISES INC. – Services/Repair	\$5,750.00
12819607	405	DASSEL'S PETROLEUM INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$4,040.28
12819608	4815	DIGITECH INTEGRATIONS INC – Materials/Supplies	\$604.86
12819609	502	ENTERPRISE RENT A CAR – Services/Repair	\$6,263.22
12819610	8590	FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION – Materials/Supplies	\$2,854.40
12819611	4092	FITNESS FINDERS INC – Materials/Supplies	\$584.82
12819612	7824	MARTIN C., ACCOUNTANCY CORP GARCIA – Other Services	\$2,187.95
12819613	8885	YULITZA GARCIA – Reimburse-Other Services	\$25.00
12819614	1393	GAS COMPANY – Utilities	\$1,127.36
12819615	599	GOPHER SPORT – Materials/Supplies	\$1,645.25
12819616	5644	GOTTSCHALK MUSIC CENTER – Materials/Supplies	\$771.82
12819617	604	GRAINGER – Materials/Supplies	\$2,347.01
12819618	1895	JENNIFER HENDERSON – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$26.74
12819619	8736	HSI EMERGENCY CARE SOLUTIONS INC. – Other Services	\$135.00
12819620	8220	IMAGE 2000 FRESNO – Materials/Supplies	\$443.56
12819621	5290	KEENAN & ASSOCIATES – Other Services	\$3,922.00
12819622	3760	KINGS COUNTY AIR – Services/Repair	\$19,749.00
12819623	7995	LEXIA LEARNING SYSTEMS LLC – Other Services	\$1,380.00
12819624	7260	LOWE'S PRO SERVICES – Materials/Supplies	\$2,613.30
12819625	5430	ANDREW MARTINEZ – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$196.53
12819626	5312	MCDERMONT VENTURE INC. – Roosevelt Field Trip	\$3,899.85
12819627	977	ORAL MICHAM INC – Soffit Projects	\$42,089.92
12819628	8015	MISSION BANK – Soffit Projects	\$2,215.27
12819629	1004	MORRISON'S SILKSCREEN – Materials/Supplies	\$2,445.33
12819630	7041	MUSIC & ARTS – Materials/Supplies	\$50.57
12819631	5510	NEWEGG.COM – Materials/Supplies	\$45.09
12819632	8255	NISSAN OF VISALIA – Materials/Supplies, Services/Repair	\$359.86
12819633	1058	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$111.15
12819634	3689	PIONEER VALLEY ED. PRESS – Other Services	\$456.00
12819635	4263	JEREMY PRINCETTA – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$200.00
12819636	8886	HAYDEN PULIS – Reimburse-Mileage	\$43.93
12819637	1188	QUILL LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$132.83
12819638	2799	ROLLER TOWNE – Richmond Field Trip	\$1,443.25
12819639	2985	ELIZABETH SASSELLI – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$197.82
12819640	1303	SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS – Food Services-Food	\$244.30
12819641	6122	SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP – Other Services	\$12,465.00

**Warrant Register For Warrants
Dated 09/18/2026**

Warrant Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
12819642	1874	APRIL M. SILVA – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$178.50
12819643	1374	SMART & FINAL STORES (HFD DO) – Materials/Supplies	\$202.27
12819644	1801	SMART & FINAL STORES (HFD KIT) – Food Services-Food	\$129.57
12819645	8888	SHECCID SOLIS – Payroll Refund	\$749.23
12819646	1392	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO. – Utilities	\$99,327.88
12819647	8086	LINDA THOMAS – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$200.00
12819648	8734	TREVIPAY – Materials/Supplies	\$555.66
Total Amount of All Warrants:			\$266,967.58

Credit Card Register For Payments
Dated 09/18/2026

Document Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
14044730	4876	BRAIN POP – Other Services	\$3,175.00
14044731	176	BSN SPORTS LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$9,987.97
14044732	1002	MORGAN & SLATES INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$321.54
14044733	1071	ORIENTAL TRADING CO. INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$1,921.80
14044734	1313	SCHOLASTIC TEACHERS STORE – Books	\$206.97
Total Amount of All Credit Card Payments:			\$15,613.28

Warrant Register For Warrants

Dated 09/25/2026

Warrant Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
12820149	6957	SARA ALEXANDER – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$200.00
12820150	8470	ANGELIQUE AMADOR – Reimburse-Other Services	\$25.00
12820151	6431	AMAZON.COM – Materials/Supplies	\$9,640.48
12820152	6253	AT&T – Telephone Communications	\$118.20
12820153	3947	ATKINSON ANDELSON LOYA RUUD & ROMO – Other Services	\$4,373.27
12820154	4119	KRISTINA BALDWIN – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$170.59
12820155	1676	BAND SHOPPE – Materials/Supplies	\$854.59
12820156	8890	NATALIE BARRERA – Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
12820157	7399	BIMBO BAKERIES USA – Food Services-Food	\$2,159.00
12820158	149	BLICK ART MATERIALS – Materials/Supplies	\$4,409.96
12820159	8486	SARAH BROWN WESSLING – Other Services	\$23,200.00
12820160	3654	JOSEFA BUSTOS-PELAYO – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$44.11
12820161	8595	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' – Unemployment Insurance	\$200,000.00
12820162	1667	CDW GOVERNMENT INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$98.18
12820163	8521	CLAY CAFÉ – Other Services	\$1,720.00
12820164	8692	EMCOR SERVICE MESA ENERGY – Services/Repair	\$805.00
12820165	8892	NAYELI ESTEVES – Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
12820166	8791	FOREFRONT POWER LLC – Other Services	\$48,453.00
12820167	1393	GAS COMPANY – Utilities	\$222.63
12820168	8680	GOLD RUSH DISTRIBUTION – Food Services-Food	\$524.48
12820169	591	GOLD STAR FOODS – Food Services-Food	\$52,381.39
12820170	8891	DANIKA GRANT – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$15.70
12820171	5216	HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT - Insurance	\$96.50
12820172	8661	JAZZY'S SWEET TREATS – Other Services	\$4,800.00
12820173	2062	JOHN'S INCREDIBLE PIZZA – Roosevelt Field Trip	\$289.65
12820174	764	RICHARD JOHNSTON – Reimburse-Other Services	\$135.00
12820175	796	KINGS COUNTY OFFICE OF ED – Other Services	\$6,689.44
12820176	806	KINGS COUNTY TROPHY – Materials/Supplies	\$32.48
12820177	8895	JEANETTE LOPEZ – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$43.78
12820178	7821	LOW COST EARBUDS – Warehouse Inventory	\$3,166.06
12820179	994	MOBILE MODULAR MGMT. CORP. – Services/Repair	\$1,440.00
12820180	1004	MORRISON'S SILKSCREEN – Materials/Supplies	\$2,476.22
12820181	8845	MUTUAL OF OMAHA – Health/Welfare Benefits	\$1,436.63
12820182	5605	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RELIEF – Insurance	\$3,935.00
12820183	1058	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$1,042.44
12820184	8717	PARTS TOWN LLC – Food Services-Materials/Supplies	\$264.75
12820185	3689	PIONEER VALLEY ED. PRESS – Materials/Supplies	\$411.52
12820186	1168	PRODUCERS DAIRY PRODUCTS – Food Services-Food	\$15,592.79
12820187	7580	PRUDENTIAL OVERALL SUPPLY – Food Services-Other Services	\$129.31
12820188	1227	RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC. – Other Services	\$3,909.00
12820189	1257	JOSIE B. RODRIGUEZ – Refund Payroll	\$3.00
12820190	8894	CHARLENE C. RUIZ – Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
12820191	1303	SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS – Food Services-Food	\$324.93
12820192	1327	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$1,407.14
12820193	7337	JAMEE SERRATO – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$95.16
12820194	7113	AMANDA SKADAN – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$200.00
12820195	1374	SMART & FINAL STORES (HFD DO) – Materials/Supplies	\$677.43
12820196	1801	SMART & FINAL STORES (HFD KIT) – Food Services-Food	\$57.52

Warrant Register For Warrants

Dated 09/25/2026

Warrant Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
12820197	3800	SONITROL OF FRESNO – Other Services	\$8,880.06
12820198	2031	SOUTHWEST SCH & OFFICE SUPPLY – Warehouse Inventory	\$962.39
12820199	6785	SPY SCREEN & IMAGE PRINTING – Materials/Supplies	\$2,425.00
12820200	1444	SYSCO FOODSERVICES OF MODESTO – Food Services-Food, Matls/Supp	\$33,632.37
12820201	6744	OSCAR TAFOLLA – Reimburse-Other Services	\$99.96
12820202	8734	TREVIPAY – Materials/Supplies	\$110.31
12820203	6681	VOIP SUPPLY LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$2,469.81
12820204	8643	HAYLEI WIDDIS – Reissue Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
12820205	4360	ZOO-PHONICS INC – Materials/Supplies	\$1,666.93
Total Amount of All Warrants:			\$448,474.16

Credit Card Register For Payments

Dated 09/25/2026

Document Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
14044776	297	BRADY INDUSTRIES – Materials/Supplies	\$101.65
14044777	176	BSN SPORTS LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$2,340.80
14044778	5922	COUSINS CONCERT ATTIRE – Materials/Supplies	\$289.00
14044779	5184	DRISKELL'S APPLIANCE – Materials/Supplies	\$648.42
14044780	8004	INTERNATIONAL E-Z UP INC – Materials/Supplies	\$4,226.10
14044781	4276	LAZEL INC. – Other Services	\$11,246.25
14044782	7679	LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS – Books, Other Services	\$1,003.26
14044783	1071	ORIENTAL TRADING CO. INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$658.87
14044784	2524	ROCHESTER 100 INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$657.63
14044785	4550	SCHOOL OUTFITTERS – Materials/Supplies	\$158.80
Total Amount of All Credit Card Payments:			\$21,330.78

Warrant Register For Warrants

Dated 10/02/2026

Warrant Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
12820918	8883	3P LEARNING INC. – Other Services	\$560.00
12820919	8889	806 TECHNOLOGIES INC. – Other Services	\$14,200.00
12820920	8817	AM-TECH INSPECTION SERVICES – Washington Soffit Project	\$1,000.00
12820921	6431	AMAZON.COM – Materials/Supplies	\$11,979.55
12820922	8286	SOPHIA ANGUIANO – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$199.01
12820923	7062	YADIRA ARCIGA CASTREJON – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$115.91
12820924	6253	AT&T – Telephone Communications	\$61.13
12820925	91	AUTOMATED OFFICE SYSTEMS – Services/Repair	\$8,673.23
12820926	7942	BARNES & NOBLE – CLASSWORK – Books	\$301.31
12820927	113	BARNES AND NOBLE-5886056 – Books	\$328.65
12820928	3710	KELLY BEKEDAM – Reimburse-Other Services	\$72.00
12820929	7208	BRITNEY CAETANA – Reissue Payroll	\$363.67
12820930	304	NICK CHAMPI ENTERPRISES INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$265.20
12820931	344	CMEA TREASURER CENTRAL SECTION – Jefferson Band Entry	\$450.00
12820932	344	CMEA TREASURER CENTRAL SECTION – WW Band Entry	\$450.00
12820933	344	CMEA TREASURER CENTRAL SECTION – JFK Band Entry	\$450.00
12820934	4178	COOK'S COMMUNICATION – Materials/Supplies, Services/Repair	\$1,546.24
12820935	8610	DC INSPECTIONS INC. – Monroe Modernization Project	\$7,570.00
12820936	416	DEMCO INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$302.94
12820937	4815	DIGITECH INTEGRATIONS INC – Other Services	\$2,160.00
12820938	8571	AMY DOMINGUEZ – Reimburse-Other Services	\$102.65
12820939	1750	EMPIRE SUPPLY COMPANY INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$2,801.00
12820940	503	ENVIROCLEAN SANITATION SUPPLY – Materials/Supplies	\$378.88
12820941	8875	EPS OPERATIONS LLC – Materials/Supplies, Books	\$2,246.24
12820942	4092	FITNESS FINDERS INC – Other Services	\$199.95
12820943	7317	FORENSIC ANALYTICAL SERVICES INC. – Washington Mechanical Wells	\$2,343.00
12820944	1393	GAS COMPANY – Utilities	\$610.57
12820945	594	GONSALVES-FASSO FLOWERS – Materials/Supplies	\$1,636.42
12820946	5644	GOTTSCHALK MUSIC CENTER – Books	\$939.29
12820947	5813	HANFORD FOX THEATER – Materials/Supplies	\$1,400.00
12820948	630	CITY OF HANFORD – Other Services	\$525.00
12820949	632	CITY OF HANFORD – Utilities	\$37,681.06
12820950	8898	DAYANA HERNANDEZ – Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
12820951	8899	ROBERT HERNANDEZ – Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
12820952	8855	HOWARD TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS – Materials/Supplies	\$41,676.25
12820953	8220	IMAGE 2000 FRESNO – Materials/Supplies, Services/Repair	\$5,109.99
12820954	6573	IXL LEARNING – Other Services	\$4,387.50
12820955	764	RICHARD JOHNSTON – Reimburse-Materials/Supplies	\$115.25
12820956	1783	KELLER MOTORS – Materials/Supplies	\$331.40
12820957	806	KINGS COUNTY TROPHY – Materials/Supplies	\$814.04
12820958	8070	KINGS RIVER PRODUCE – Roosevelt Field Trip	\$238.00
12820959	6997	KIT CARSON UNION ELEMENTARY – Other Services	\$2,000.00
12820960	2903	JAIME MARTINEZ – Reimburse-Travel/Conference, Mileage	\$54.87
12820961	8900	MILITZA MENDOZA – Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
12820962	977	ORAL MICHAM INC – Monroe Modernization Project	\$194,066.19
12820963	8015	MISSION BANK – Monroe Modernization Project	\$10,214.01
12820964	8483	NVB EQUIPMENT INC – Materials/Supplies	\$272.88
12820965	1058	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC – Warehouse Inventory	\$1,380.18

Warrant Register For Warrants Dated 10/02/2026

Warrant Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
12820966	6012	BRANDI PEREZ – Reimburse-Mileage	\$35.42
12820967	1125	PETUNIA'S PLACE – Books	\$47.59
12820968	3689	PIONEER VALLEY ED. PRESS – Materials/Supplies, Books	\$5,911.36
12820969	8901	ANDREW PUGA – Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
12820970	1188	QUILL LLC – Materials/Supplies, Warehouse Inventory	\$3,179.96
12820971	1227	RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC. – Other Services	\$7,805.00
12820972	7485	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CARE INC. – Other Services	\$3,000.00
12820973	1293	SAN JOAQUIN CHEMICALS INC. – Materials/Supplies	\$3,021.99
12820974	1303	SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS – Food Services-Food	\$131.47
12820975	1327	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC – Warehouse Inventory	\$107.36
12820976	8903	KIERRA SILVEIRA – Payroll Reissue	\$125.97
12820977	1801	SMART & FINAL STORES (HFD KIT) – Food Services-Food	\$53.53
12820978	1392	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO. – Utilities	\$64,454.48
12820979	4541	STONEYS CONCRETE LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$781.75
12820980	1558	VERIZON WIRELESS – Telephone Communications	\$1,424.17
12820981	5655	VOSSLER FARMS – Monroe Study Trip	\$800.00
12820982	5655	VOSSLER FARMS – MLK Study Trip	\$600.00
12820983	8902	AUTUMN WOODS – Reimburse-Other Services	\$39.00
Total Amount of All Warrants:			\$454,248.51

Credit Card Register For Payments
Dated 10/02/2026

Document Number	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount
14044822	176	BSN SPORTS LLC – Materials/Supplies	\$9,747.64
14044823	5747	CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE (C – Membership Dues	\$600.00
14044824	831	LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS – Materials/Supplies	\$7,074.01
14044825	1147	POSITIVE PROMOTIONS – Materials/Supplies	\$389.95
14044826	5397	SCHOLASTIC EDUCATION – Books	\$1,153.97
14044827	7170	WEVIDEO INC. – Other Services	\$412.34
Total Amount of All Credit Card Payments:			\$19,377.91

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Study Session and Regular Board Meeting
September 23, 2026

The Study Session and Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees was held on September 23, 2026, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, California.

Study Session The Board of Trustees held a Study Session at 4:30 p.m. to view the Mandated Reporter: Child Abuse and Neglect training video.

Board members present: Robert Garcia, Lupe Hernandez, and Timothy Revious.

Administrators present: Joy Gabler and Jaime Martinez.

Following the Study Session, the Regular Board Meeting convened.

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

HESD Managers Present Joy C. Gabler, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Kelly Bekedam, David Endo, Javier Espindola, Amy Fochetti, Matthew Gamble, Robert Heugly, Jennifer Levinson, Chris Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Miranda Mendoza, Daniel Pierotte, Jennifer Pitkin, Jill Rubalcava, Cruz Sanchez-Leal, and Jay Strickland.

Closed Session None
Comments

Closed Session The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:31 p.m. for the purpose of discussing:

- Student Discipline (Education Code 48918)

Open Session The Board returned to open session at 5:56 p.m.

Case No. 26-02 Clerk Hernandez moved to revoke readmission for Case #26-02 based upon the student's failure to abide by school and district rules upon return to regular school. Parents may apply for readmission on or after November 9, 2026. Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

- Garcia – Yes
- Garner – Yes
- Hernandez – Yes
- Revious – Yes
- Strickland – Absent

PRESENTATION, REPORTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments Abraham Valencia, Emergency Services Manager for the Kings County Office of Emergency Services, was in attendance. He reported that the Governor had declared a state of emergency on Monday in anticipation of El Niño. Although the

heavy rain is not a concern for the District, he wanted to reintroduce himself and remind the District that his office is available to provide assistance. He noted that, in the event of property damage, his office could assist the District with applying for FEMA funding. Additionally, as a parent of a Jefferson student, he recognized Mr. Espindola, who was in attendance, and commended him for all he does.

Board and Staff Comments Superintendent Joy Gabler introduced Albert Ordonez, the new Certificated Personnel Manager, who will begin on October 13. Albert comes from Fowler Unified School District, where he served as the Human Resources Manager. Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Jaime Martinez added that they are excited to have Albert join the District.

Vice President Revious commented that the new logos recently installed in the Board Room look great.

Dates to Remember President Garner reviewed the following dates: Regular Board Meeting – October 14.

Public Hearing: Instructional Materials At 6:03 p.m., President Garner opened the Public Hearing for the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program.

Jill Rubalcaba, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, stated that the District is required to hold a Public Hearing each year to determine whether each student has sufficient instructional materials. She stated that the District has sufficient instructional materials for all students. She added that the District had a Williams Visit earlier this year and there were no findings.

President Garner called for questions from the public. There being none, the Public Hearing was closed at 6:04 p.m.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Garcia made a motion to consider Consent Items "a" through "c" collectively. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

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

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Consent Items "a" through "c". Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

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

Approved items are as follows:

- a) Warrant listings dated September 2, 2026, September 4, 2026, and September 11, 2026
- b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 9, 2026
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended

INFORMATION ITEMS

Financial Report a) David Endo, Chief Business Official, presented for information the monthly financial reports for the period of 07/01/2026-08/31/2026. He stated included in the packet is a summary of the District's funds. They have been updated to reflect the current balances.

CA School District b) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented information regarding the California School Districts Social Media Litigation. She stated that William Shinoff of Frantz Law Group had reached out to the Hanford Elementary School District to provide information regarding current social media litigation and to determine the District's interest in joining the litigation.

Superintendent Gabler stated that previous cases had resulted in settlements that provided one-time payments to the districts involved. According to Mr. Shinoff, two school district trials are scheduled for February 2027: Tucson Unified School District and Charleston County School District.

Superintendent Gabler stated that, if HESD chooses to join the litigation, Mr. Shinoff recommends making a decision within the next 30 days. She explained that, if the District joins, it would be represented by the Frantz Law Group, which works on a contingency fee basis. She stated that there would be no cost to the District to join the litigation and that, if there is no recovery, the District would not be responsible for attorney fees or costs, although staff time would be required to provide requested information.

Vice President Revious asked whether joining the litigation would be worthwhile. Superintendent Gabler stated that it could potentially be worthwhile based on the possible settlement amount. David Endo stated that he believed the time required of staff would be less than the potential financial benefit.

President Garner asked whether other school districts in the area had joined the litigation. Superintendent Gabler stated that, the last time she had inquired with other districts, none had received communication regarding the litigation.

President Garner asked whether joining this litigation would prevent the District from participating in other social media litigation. Superintendent Gabler stated that she would look into the matter.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mid-Kings River GSA Ballots Joy Gabler, Superintendent, stated that the Mid-Kings River GSA is proposing a land-based assessment maximum of \$26.84 per acre. The Hanford Elementary

School District has six parcels of land that would be subject to the assessment, for a total proposed assessment of \$719.76.

- 24.1 acres – Centennial Drive Property
- 0.14 acres – White Street & Ivy Street Property
- 0.67 acres – Babe Ruth Drive
- 0.01 acres – Richmond School – Corner of Florinda Street & Whitney Drive
- 1.33 acres – District Office – 714 N. White Street
- 0.569 acres – Beulah Street Property

The Mid-Kings River GSA sent the Hanford Elementary School District ballots to cast a vote for or against the proposed land-based assessment on the parcels owned by the District.

- a) President Garner called for a vote on the Mid-Kings River GSA Ballots – Proposed Land-Based Assessment. The motion resulted in a 2-2-0 tie and did not carry.

Garcia – Opposed
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Opposed
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Absent

- Resolution No. 10-27** b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve adoption of Resolution No. 10-27: The Sufficiency of Instructional Materials. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Absent

- Dr. Gale Gorke** c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the consultant contract with Dr. Gale Gorke to provide a professional development training for READY staff. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Absent

- Kings Regional Traditional Folk Art, Inc.** d) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a consultant contract with Kings Regional Traditional Folk Art, Inc to provide student at Jefferson Academy grades 1 to 8. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Absent

BP 3471

- e) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 3471 – Parcel Taxes. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Absent

BP 4221.4

- f) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the revised Board Policy 4221.4 – Yard Supervisor. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
Garcia – Yes
Garner – Yes
Hernandez – Yes
Revious – Yes
Strickland – Absent

PERSONNEL

Trustee Garcia made a motion to consider Personnel Items “a” through “d” together. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

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

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Personnel Items “a” through “d”. Trustee Revious seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:

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

***Item “a” –
Employment***

The following items were approved:

Classified Management

- Alberto Ordonez, Certificated Personnel Manager – 8.0 hrs., Human Resources, effective 10/13/26

Classified

- Cristina Avila, Special Education Aide – 5.0 hrs., Lincoln, effective 08/28/26

Temporary Employees/Substitute

- Tiffany Abbott, Athletic Coach, effective 09/08/26
- Allyssa Allison, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/08/26
- Daniel Gamboa Duran, Substitute Custodian I, effective 09/04/26
- Emily Juarez, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/01/26
- Alize Moreno, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/02/26
- Ciara Rosales, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 08/31/26
- Alex Santiago, Athletic Coach, effective 09/08/26

Lateral Change/More Hours/Days

- Roxana Vasquez, from Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., King, to Paraprofessional (TK/K) – 7.0 hrs., King, effective 09/14/26

Administrative Transfer

- Rebecca Quiñones, from Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Wilson, to Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Richmond, effective 09/14/26

Employment and Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coaches pursuant to Title 5 CCR 5594

- Tiffany Abbott, 4-6th Girls Softball, Lincoln, effective 09/08/26-10/30/26
- Mariah Benitez, 4-6th Girls Softball, Hamilton, effective 09/08/26-10/30/26
- Luis Botello, 7th Boys Football, Kennedy, effective 08/24/26-10/30/26
- Isabelle Madera, 4-6th Girls Softball, Washington, effective 09/08/26-10/30/26
- Myles Picazo, 7th Boys Football, Kennedy, effective 08/24/26-10/30/26
- Alex Santiago, 4-6th Girls Softball, Monroe, effective 09/08/26-10/30/26
- Aaron Sparks, 4-6th Boys Football, King, effective 09/08/26-10/30/26
- O'Ryin Turner, 4-6th Boys Football, Lincoln, effective 09/08/26-10/30/26

Short Term Classified

- Bianca Arias, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 2.0 hrs., Jefferson, effective 09/08/26-10/02/26
- Alexandria Lewis, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Washington, effective 09/08/26-10/02/26
- Alondra Verduzco, Short-Term Yard Supervisor – 1.75 hrs., King, effective 08/31/26-09/25/26

***Item "b" –
Resignations***

Classified

- Maya Mendez, Substitute READY Program Tutor and Special Education Aide, effective 08/19/26
- Dayanna Roman, Substitute READY Program Tutor, Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 08/28/26

Retirement

- Trinidad Puga Perez, Teacher, Jefferson, effective 09/10/26

***Item "c" –
Fresno Pacific
University***

Consider approval of an Agreement between Fresno Pacific University and Hanford Elementary School District

- Authorize to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Hanford Elementary School District and Fresno Pacific University for the placement of student teachers and interns effective September 23, 2026.

***Item "d" –
Volunteers***

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Melody Jimenez Rodriguez	Hamilton
Sabrina Young	Hamilton
Katherine Miranda Morales	Lincoln
Hannah Barajas (HESD EE)	Washington
Eric Jones (HESD EE)	Washington
Alyssa Rodriguez (HESD EE)	Washington/JFK
Darrick Rossotti	Washington

FINANCIAL

- Eide Bailly LLP** a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the engagement with Eide Bailly LLP to conduct the independent financial and performance audit of the District's Measure U building fund for 2025-2026. Trustee Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0:
- Garcia – Yes
 - Garner – Yes
 - Hernandez – Yes
 - Revious – Yes
 - Strickland – Absent

Adjournment There being no further business, President Garner adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

Jeff Garner, President

Lupe Hernandez, Clerk

No	A/D	Sch Req'd	Home Sch	Date
I-354	A	Richmond	Armona	10/05/2026
I-355	D	King	Armona	10/05/2026
I-356	A	Simas	KRH	10/05/2026
I-357	A	Simas	KRH	10/05/2026
I-358	A	King	Armona	10/05/2026
I-359	A	Simas	Armona	10/05/2026
I-360	A	Simas	Armona	10/05/2026
I-361	A	Simas	Armona	10/05/2026

HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Joy C. Gabler

DATE: October 5, 2026

FOR: ☒ Board Meeting
☐ Superintendent's Cabinet

FOR: ☒ Information
☐ Action

Date you wish to have your item considered: October 14, 2026

ITEM: Quarterly report (07/01/26 - 09/30/26) regarding Williams Uniform Complaints. The types of complaints covered in the Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures are:

1. Instructional Materials - Sufficient textbooks and instructional materials
2. Facilities – conditions that pose an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff
3. Teacher vacancy or misassignment

PURPOSE: To comply with the requirements Education Code 35186, the Superintendent shall report summarized data on the nature and resolution of all Williams Uniform Complaints to the Board and the County Superintendent of Schools on a quarterly basis.

For the first quarter of 2026-2027 school year there were no Williams Uniform Complaints filed.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

Quarterly Report on *Williams* Uniform Complaints

[Education Code § 35186(d)]

District: Hanford Elementary School District

Person completing this form: Jessica Valencia Title: Administrative Assistant

Quarterly Report Submission Month/Quarter:
(check one)

- ☒ October 1st Quarter (7/1-9/30)
☐ January 2nd Quarter (10/1-12/31)
☐ April 3rd Quarter (1/1-3/31)
☐ July 4th Quarter (4/1-6/30)

Quarterly Report Submission Year: 2026-2027

Date for information to be reported publicly at governing board meeting: October 14, 2026

Please check the box that applies:



No complaints were filed with any school in the district during the quarter indicated above.



Complaints were filed with schools in the district during the quarter indicated above. The following chart summarizes the nature and resolution of these complaints.

General Subject Area	Total # of Complaints	# Resolved	# Unresolved
Textbooks and Instructional Materials	0	0	0
Teacher Vacancy or Misassignment	0	0	0
Facilities Conditions	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0

Joy C. Gabler

Print Name of District Superintendent

Signature of District Superintendent

Date

Please submit to: Dr. Genevieve Almanzar, Director
 Kings County Office of Education
 Williams Compliance
 (559) 589-2503
info.foundationalservices@kingscoe.org

HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Joy Gabler

FROM: Jason Strickland

DATE: 10/5/2026

FOR: ☒ Board Meeting
☐ Superintendent's Cabinet

FOR: ☒ Information
☐ Action

Date you wish to have your item considered: 10/14/2026

ITEM: BP/AR 3515 – Campus Safety**PURPOSE:**

Policy Updated to reflect The Department of Homeland Security's, "Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management in Practice," guide.

Regulation updated to emphasize that a campus security plan be developed for each school site. Additionally, regulation updated to reference (1) **LAW (AB 2715, 2024)** which authorizes the Governing Board to hold a closed session meeting with law enforcement or security personnel on matters posing a threat to security, including a threat to critical infrastructure controls or critical infrastructure information relating to cybersecurity, (2) **LAW (AB 1858, 2024)** which requires districts to comply with specified requirements if a district's comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP) includes procedures to prepare for active shooters or other armed assailants by conducting a drill, and (3) the requirement for CSSPs to include procedures to assess and respond to reports of any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activity that is being conducted or threatened to be conducted at a district school, an activity sponsored by the school, or on a school bus serving the school. In addition, regulation updated to reflect **LAW (AB 2565, 2024)** which requires districts that undertake an addition, alteration, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or retrofit of a school building, to install interior locks on each door of any room with an occupancy of 5 or more persons in that school building.

FISCAL IMPACT: None**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Receive updates



Policy 3515: Campus Security

Status: ADOPTED

Original Adopted Date: 10/19/2011 | Last Reviewed Date: 10/19/2011

The Board of Trustees is committed to providing a school environment that promotes the safety of students, ~~employees~~ staff, and visitors to school grounds. The Board also recognizes the importance of protecting district property, facilities, and equipment from vandalism and theft.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop campus security procedures, which ~~are consistent with the goals and objectives of~~ may be included in the district's comprehensive safety plan and /or site-level safety plans. Such procedures shall be regularly reviewed to reflect changed circumstances and to assess their effectiveness in achieving safe school objectives.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure, and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content.

Reporting and Responding to Threats

Any certificated or classified employee, or other school official, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, as defined, shall immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 49393. (Education Code 49390, 49393)

Threat or perceived threat means any writing or action of a student that creates a reasonable suspicion that the student is preparing to commit a homicidal act related to school or a school activity. This may include possession, use, or depictions of firearms, ammunition, shootings, or targets in association with infliction of physical harm, destruction, or death in a social media post, journal, class note, or other media associated with the student. It may also include a warning by a parent, student, or other individual. (Education Code 49390)

Additionally, anyone who receives or learns of a health or safety threat related to school or a school activity is encouraged to report the threat to a school or district administrator.

The Superintendent or designee may form a multidisciplinary team in order to identify, inquire, assess, and manage potentially threatening student behavior.

Surveillance Systems

~~The Board believes that reasonable use of surveillance cameras will help the district achieve its goals for campus security. In consultation with the~~ district's school site council, safety planning committee and other relevant stakeholders, and staff, the Superintendent or designee shall identify appropriate locations for the placement of surveillance cameras. Cameras shall not be placed in areas where students, staff, or community members have a reasonable expectation of privacy. Any audio capability on the district's surveillance equipment shall be disabled so that sounds are not recorded.

Prior to the operation of the surveillance system, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that signs are posted at conspicuous and targeted locations ~~at affected~~ around school buildings and grounds. ~~These~~ Such signs shall ~~inform students, staff, and visitors~~ state that the facility uses video surveillance ~~may~~

~~occur~~ equipment for security purposes and shall state whether the district's system is that the equipment may or may not be actively monitored ~~by school personnel~~ at any time. The Superintendent or designee shall also provide prior written notice to students and parents/guardians about the district's surveillance system, including the locations where surveillance may occur, ~~explaining~~ and that the recordings may be used in disciplinary proceedings, ~~and that matters captured by the camera may be~~ and/or referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate.

To the extent that any images from the district's surveillance system create a student or personnel record, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the images are accessed, retained, and disclosed in accordance with law, Board policy, administrative regulation, and any applicable collective bargaining ~~agreements~~ agreement(s).



Regulation 3515: Campus Security

Status:
ADOPTED

Original Adopted Date: 07/23/1997 | Last Revised Date: 05/16/2001 | Last Reviewed Date:
05/16/2001

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that develop a campus security procedures are developed plan for each school site which are consistent with the goals contributes to a positive school climate, fosters social and objectives of the district's comprehensive safety plan emotional learning and site-level safety plans.

These procedures shall include student well-being, and includes strategies and methods to:

1. Secure the campus perimeter and school facilities in order to prevent criminal activity-

These strategies include a risk management analysis of each campus' security system, lighting system, and fencing. Procedures to ensure unobstructed views and eliminate blind spots caused by doorways and landscaping shall also be considered. Additionally, parking lot design may be studied, including methods to discourage through traffic.

2. Secure buildings and interior spaces from outsiders and discourage trespassing-

2- These ~~procedures~~ strategies may include installing locks, requiring visitor registration, ~~requiring~~ providing staff and student identification tags, and patrolling places used for congregating and loitering.

3. Secure the district's network infrastructure and web applications from cyberattacks

These strategies may include performing an independent security assessment of the district's network infrastructure and selected web applications.

4. Discourage vandalism and graffiti-

3- These ~~methods~~ strategies may include plans to immediately cover graffiti as well as and implement campus beautification ~~projects~~.

4-5. Control access to keys and other school inventory-

6. Detect and intervene with school crime. ~~These procedures may include analysis of~~

5- These strategies may include creating a school watch program, increasing adult presence and supervision, establishing an anonymous crime reporting system, monitoring suspicious and/or threatening digital media content, analyzing school crime incidents, and ~~collaboration and communication~~ collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, including providing for law enforcement presence.

7. Additionally, all staff shall be made aware of their responsibilities regarding the immediate reporting of potential homicidal acts to law enforcement, and receive training in the assessment and reporting of such threats All staff shall receive training in building and grounds security procedures and emergency response.

~~These procedures shall be regularly reviewed and updated in order to reflect changed circumstances and to assess progress in achieving safe school objectives.~~

Keys

All state-funded new construction and modernization projects shall include locks that allow doors to classrooms and any room with an occupancy of five or more persons to be locked from the inside. Additionally, when the district undertakes an addition, alteration, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or retrofit of a school building, the district shall install interior locks on each door of any room with an occupancy of five or more persons. Such doors shall be capable of being unlocked from the outside with a key or other approved means. Student restrooms and doors that lock from the outside at all times are not required to have locks that can be locked from the inside. (Education Code 17075.50, 17583, 17586; 24 CCR 1010.2, 1010.2.8, 1010.2.8.2)

Keys

~~1. The principal or designee shall be responsible for all~~ keys used in a school ~~shall be the responsibility of the principal, department head or designee.~~

~~2. Keys shall be issued only to those~~ authorized employees who regularly need a key in order to carry out ~~normal activities of their position~~ job responsibilities.

The principal or designee shall create a key control system with a record of each key assigned and room(s) or building(s) which the key opens.

Keys shall never be loaned to students, parents/guardians, or volunteers, nor shall the master key ever be loaned.

~~3. Any person issued a key shall be responsible for its safekeeping. The duplication of school keys is prohibited.~~ If a key is lost, the person responsible shall immediately report the loss to the principal or designee ~~immediately~~ and shall pay for a replacement key.

~~4. Keys shall be used only by authorized employees and shall never be loaned to students.~~

~~5. Duplication of school keys by outside agencies is prohibited.~~

~~6. No master key shall be loaned to anyone.~~

~~7. An up-to-date list of key holders shall be maintained by the District.~~

~~8. A list identifying what door(s) each key opens shall be maintained by the District.~~

~~9. Duplication of keys(including re-keying an entire school in the event a master key is lost) shall be the school's site's cost except when new staff is added.~~

~~10. When an employee transfers or resigns from a department, all keys in his/her possession shall be turned in to the principal, department head or designee.~~

~~The above regulations shall be monitored by the Director of Facilities to assure that district building security measures are properly implemented.~~

HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Joy Gabler

FROM: Jason Strickland

DATE: 10/5/2026

FOR: ☒ Board Meeting
☐ Superintendent's Cabinet

FOR: ☒ Information
☐ Action

Date you wish to have your item considered: 10/14/2026

ITEM: BP/AR 5145.13 Response to Immigration Enforcement

PURPOSE: Policy updated to reflect REVISED GUIDANCE from the California Attorney General related to responding to immigration enforcement in K-12 schools, including the prohibition against seeking or requiring information or documents, to the exclusion of other permissible information or documents, regarding the citizenship or immigration status of a student or the student's family members. Additionally, policy updated to incorporate language from the accompanying administrative regulation related to the prohibition against using resources and data collected by the district to compile a list, registry, or database of individuals based on national origin, immigration status, religion, or other category of individual characteristics protected against unlawful discrimination.

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FISCAL IMPACT: None**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Receive updates

Policy 5145.13: Response To Immigration Enforcement

Status: ADOPTED

Original Adopted Date: 05/01/2018 | Last Reviewed Date: 05/01/2018

The Board of Trustees is committed to the success of all students and believes that every school site should be a safe and welcoming place for all students and their families irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.

District staff shall not solicit or collect information or documents, and shall not seek or require information or documents to the exclusion of other permissible information or documents, regarding the citizenship or immigration status of students a student or their the student's family members ~~or provide assistance with immigration enforcement at district schools, except as may be required by state and federal law.~~ (Education Code 234.7)

~~No~~ In accordance with law, Board Policy 0410 – Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities, and Board Policy 5145.3 – Nondiscrimination /Harrassment, no student shall be denied equal rights and opportunities nor be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in the district's programs and activities on the basis of his/her immigration status, the student's or family's immigration status or for the refusal to provide information related to the student's or family's immigration status. (Education Code 200, 220, 234.1)

Resources and data collected by the district shall not be used, directly or by others, to compile a list, registry or database of individuals based on national origin, immigration status, religion, or other category of individual characteristics protected against unlawful discrimination. (Government Code 8310.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians regarding their children's right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs and their rights related to immigration enforcement. (Education Code 234.7)

~~Consistent with requirements of the California Office of the Attorney General, the~~ The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for addressing any immigration-related requests by a law enforcement officer for access to district records, school sites, or students ~~for the purpose of immigration enforcement.~~

The Superintendent or designee may provide training to staff regarding immigration issues, including information on responding to a request from a law enforcement officer to visit a school site or to have access to a student.

The Superintendent or designee shall report to the Board in a timely manner any requests for information or access to a school site by ~~an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency~~ officer for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws. Such notification shall be provided in a manner that ensures the confidentiality and privacy of any potentially identifying information. (Education Code 234.7)



Policy 5145.13: Response To Immigration Enforcement Original Adopted Date:

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~~The Board of Trustees is committed to the success of all students and believes that every school site should be a safe and welcoming place for all students and their families irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.~~

~~District staff shall not solicit~~ **Responding to Requests for Immigration-Related Information or Documents**

Upon receiving any verbal or collect written request for information or documents regarding the citizenship related to a student's or family's immigration status of students or their family members or provide assistance with immigration enforcement at citizenship status, district schools, except as may be required by state and federal law. (Education Code 234.7) staff shall:

~~No student shall be denied equal rights and opportunities nor be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in the district's programs and activities on the basis of his/her immigration status. (Education Code 200, 220, 234.1)~~

1. The Record or otherwise document the request and notify the Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians regarding their children's right about the request
2. Provide the student's parent/guardian or, if the student is at least 18 years old, the student, with notice, a description of the request, and any documentation provided to a free public education regardless of immigration status the district describing the request, unless prohibited by a court order, judicial subpoena/warrant, or religious beliefs and their rights in cases involving investigation of child abuse, neglect, or dependency

Information or documents related to immigration enforcement. a student's immigration or citizenship status shall not be disclosed to a law enforcement officer without consent by the parent/guardian or, if the student is at least 18 years old, by the student, a court order, or judicial subpoena/warrant. To obtain written consent, the release of student information shall include the following information:

~~(Education Code 234.7)~~

1. Consistent with requirements The signature and signature date of the parent/guardian, or student if the student is at least 18 years old
2. A description of the records to be disclosed
3. The reason for the release of information
4. The parties or class ~~of the California Office~~ parties receiving the information
5. A copy ~~of the Attorney General~~ records to be released, if requested by the parent/guardian or student

In accordance with law and Board Policy 5125 - Student Records, the Superintendent or designee shall ~~develop procedures for addressing any requests by a law enforcement officer for access to district~~

~~records, school sites, or students~~ annually notify parents/guardians that the district will not release student information to third parties ~~for the purpose of~~ immigration enforcement purposes, unless the parent/guardian consents or as required to do so by a court order or judicial subpoena/warrant.

Responding to Requests for Access to Students or School Grounds

District staff shall receive parent/guardian consent or, if the student is at least 18 years old, the student's consent, before the student is interviewed or searched by any law enforcement officer for immigration enforcement purposes, unless the officer presents a court order or a judicial warrant.

~~The~~ A student's parent/guardian shall be immediately notified when a law enforcement officer requests or is able to interview, search, detain, or otherwise interact with the student for immigration enforcement purposes, unless prohibited by a court order or a judicial warrant, or in cases involving investigations of child abuse, neglect, or dependency. (Education Code 48906)

A law enforcement officer who requests to enter district property which is not open to all visitors shall register in accordance with Board Policy 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders, except in cases where the officer states that exigent circumstances exist or as stated in a court order or judicial warrant. (Penal Code 627.2, 627.3)

As early as possible, district staff shall notify the Superintendent or designee of any immigration enforcement-related request by a law enforcement officer for access to a student or to district property, including service of lawful warrants, subpoenas, petitions, complaints, or other similar documents.

Responding to Law Enforcement Officers on District Property

District staff shall report to the Board in a timely manner ~~presence of~~ any requests law enforcement officer on district property for information or immigration enforcement purposes to on-site district police and other appropriate administrators.

Unless a law enforcement officer declares that exigent circumstances exist and demands immediate access to a school site by the campus, district staff shall take the following actions when such an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of enforcing the ~~is actually or~~ is actually or imminently present on district property for immigration laws. Such enforcement purposes:

1. Advise the officer that before school personnel can respond to the officer's request, they must first receive notification ~~shall be provided in a manner that ensures the confidentiality and~~ direction from the Superintendent, principal, or designee, except under exigent circumstances that necessitate immediate action
2. Request to see and privacy of any potentially identifying information. ~~(record or otherwise document the officer's credentials, including the officer's name and badge number, and the phone number of the officer's supervisor, and note or make a copy of all such information~~
3. Ask the officer for, and then record or otherwise document, the officer's reason for being on district property
4. Request that the officer produce any documentation that authorizes the officer's school access, make copies of all such documentation, and retain at least one copy for district records
5. Contact and consult with the district's legal counsel or Superintendent or designee
6. Follow the direction from the district's legal counsel or Superintendent or designee

If the officer declares that exigent circumstances exist and demands immediate access to the campus, district staff shall comply with the officer's orders and immediately contact the Superintendent or designee and then the district's legal counsel.

Regardless of whether the officer declares that exigent circumstances exist, district staff shall not attempt to physically impede the officer, even if the officer appears to be acting outside the law or in excess of the officer's stated or documented authorization. If an officer enters the premises without consent, district staff shall document the officer's actions while on campus but only to the extent that it does not impede the officer's actions.

After the officer leaves district property, district staff shall promptly make written notes of all interactions with the officer, including:

1. A list or copy of the officer's credentials and contact information, if known
2. The identity of all other district staff known to have communicated with the officer
3. A description of the officer's request and activities
4. The type of documentation, such as a warrant or subpoena, that authorized the officer's request or actions, what was requested by the documentation, and whether the documentation was signed by a judge
5. District staff's response to the officer's request
6. Any further action taken by the officer
7. Copies of any documents presented by the officer

District staff shall promptly provide a copy of these notes and any associated documents district staff has collected from the officer to the district's legal counsel or other district official designated by the Superintendent.

The district's legal counsel or the Superintendent or designee shall submit a timely report to the Governing Board regarding the officer's requests and actions and the district's response. (Education Code 234.7)

The Superintendent or designee shall also email the Bureau of Children's Justice in the California Department of Justice (BCJ@doj.ca.gov) regarding any attempt by a law enforcement officer to access a school site or a student for immigration enforcement purposes.

Responding to the Detention or Deportation of Student's Parent/Guardian

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage parents/guardians to update their emergency contact information as needed at any time. The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians that the district will only use information provided on the emergency cards in response to specific emergency situations and not for any other purpose.

The Superintendent or designee may also encourage all students and families to learn their emergency phone numbers and be aware of the location of important documentation, including birth certificates, passports, social security cards, physicians' contact information, medication lists, lists of allergies, and other such information that would allow the students and families to be prepared in the event that a student's parent/guardian is detained or deported.

In the event that a student's parent/guardian is detained or deported, the Superintendent or designee shall release the student to the person(s) designated in the student's emergency contact information or to any individual who presents a caregiver's authorization affidavit on behalf of the student. The Superintendent or designee shall only contact child protective services if district personnel are unable to arrange for the timely care of the student by the person(s) designated in the emergency contact information maintained by the school or identified on a caregiver's authorization affidavit.

In an instance where a student's parent/guardian was detained or deported, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the student, as well as the individuals designated in the student's emergency contact information and any individual who presented a caregiver's authorization affidavit on behalf of the student, that the student continues to meet the residency requirements for attendance in the district if the student and the student's parent/guardian who was detained or deported satisfy the conditions as specified in Education Code ~~234.7~~48204.4.

The Superintendent or designee may refer a student or the student's family members to other resources for assistance, including, but not limited to, an U.S. Immigrant and Customs Enforcement detainee locator, legal assistance, or the consulate or embassy of the parent/guardian's country of origin.

HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Joy C. Gabler

DATE: 09/29/26

FOR: ☒ Board Meeting
☐ Superintendent's Cabinet

FOR: ☐ Information
☒ Action

Date you wish to have your item considered: 10/14/26

ITEM: Consider HESD joining the Mass Action Social Media Litigation

PURPOSE: William Shinoff of Frantz Law Group reached out to Hanford Elementary School District to provide information on current mass action social media litigation and to determine the district's interest in joining the litigation. Previous cases litigated ended in settlements that equated to one-time payouts to the districts involved.

According to Mr. Shinoff, two school district trials are scheduled for February 2027. Tucson Unified School District and Charleston County School District.

If HESD chooses to join the mass litigation, it would be with the Frantz Law Group. The firm works on a contingency fee basis, meaning there is no cost to the district in joining this litigation, and if there is no recovery, the district does not pay any fees or costs. According to Mr. Shinoff, there would be approximately 4 hours of staff time needed to gather information to respond to Discovery questions.

FISCAL IMPACT: Potential receipt of a monetary settlement**RECOMMENDATIONS:**



Social Media Litigation

Client Contact Information

Public Entity Name: _____

Public Entity Address: _____

Preferred Contact Information:

Primary Contact Name: _____

Role: _____

Preferred email address: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____

Role: _____

Preferred email address: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

ATTORNEY-CLIENT CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACT

Social Media Litigation

This ATTORNEY-CLIENT CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACT ("Agreement") is entered into by and between _____ ("Client" or "District") and Frantz Law Group, APLC ("Attorneys" or "We") and encompasses the following provisions:

1. **CONDITIONS.** This Agreement will not take effect, and Attorneys will have no obligation to provide legal services, until Client returns a signed copy of this Agreement.
2. **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES**
 - A. **CLIENT REPRESENTATIVES.** Client designates _____, or his/her designee, as the authorized representatives to direct Attorneys and to be the primary individuals to communicate with Attorneys regarding the subject matter of Attorneys' representation of Client under this Agreement. The designation is intended to establish a clear line of authority and to minimize potential uncertainty but not to preclude communication between Attorneys and other representatives of Client.
 - B. **ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVES.** James Frantz, William Shinoff, Jade Koller and Regina Bagdasarian of Frantz Law Group, APLC will be primarily responsible for the work, either performing it himself/herself or delegating it to others as may be appropriate. This is not intended to limit Attorneys' option of delegating work to others as Attorneys deem appropriate.
3. **SCOPE AND DUTIES.** Client hires Attorneys to provide legal services in connection with pursuing claims for damages arising from District's students' use of social media. The litigation will involve, among other steps, the preparation and filing of the District's action, i.e., the lawsuit ("Action"). Attorneys shall provide those legal services reasonably required to represent Client and shall take reasonable steps to keep Client informed of progress and to respond to Client's inquiries. Client shall be truthful with Attorneys, cooperate with Attorneys, and keep Attorneys informed of developments.
4. **LEGAL SERVICES SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED.** Unless otherwise agreed in writing by Client and Attorneys, Attorneys will not provide legal services with respect to (a) defending any legal proceeding or claim against the Client commenced by any person unless such proceeding or claim is filed against the Client in the Action, (b) proceedings before any federal or state administrative or governmental agency, department, or board, or (c) any other matter not expressly covered by this Agreement. With Client's permission, however, Attorneys may elect to appear at administrative proceedings to protect Client's rights. If Client wishes to retain Attorneys to provide any legal services not provided under this Agreement for additional compensation, a separate written agreement between Attorneys and Client will be required.

5. FEES. Client will pay attorneys' fees of:

Twenty five percent (25%) of any monetary settlement or recovery that Attorneys obtain for Client. Client is not responsible for paying Attorneys any money other than what has been recovered from Defendants.

Fees shall be calculated on the basis of any settlement or recovery prior to the deduction of any expense or cost, that is, the "Gross Recovery." Contingency fee rates are not set by law but have been negotiated. If no recovery is made, no fees will be charged.

The term "Gross Recovery" shall include, without limitation, the then present value of any monetary payments agreed or ordered to be made by the adverse parties or their insurance carriers, whether by settlement, arbitration award, court judgment (after all appeals exhausted), or otherwise. Any statutory Attorneys' fee paid by Defendants shall be included in calculating the Gross Recovery.

- A. "Gross Recovery," if by settlement, also includes (1) the then-present value of any monetary payments to be made to the District; and (2) any Attorneys' fees and costs recovered by the District as part of any cause of action that provides a basis for such an award. "Recovery" may come from any source, including, but not limited to, the parties adverse to the District and/or their insurance carriers and/or any third party, whether or not a party to formal litigation. The contingent fee is calculated by multiplying the recovery by the fee percentage. This calculation is performed on the gross recovery amount before the deduction of expenses as discussed above.

Gross Recovery, except in the case of a settlement, does not contemplate nor include any amount or value for injunctive relief or for the value of an abatement remedy which may be obtained in a final arbitration award or court judgment. It is possible that payment to the Client by the adverse parties or their insurance carrier(s) or any third-party may be deferred, as in the case of an annuity, a structured settlement, or periodic payments. The contingent fee is calculated, as described above, by multiplying the Gross Recovery by the fee percentage. The reimbursement of costs will be paid out of the initial payments, and the Attorneys' fees will be paid on a pro-rata basis as settlements are paid.

- B. Reasonable Fee if Contingent Fee is Unenforceable or if Attorney is Discharged Before Any Recovery. In the event that the contingent fee portion of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable for any reason, Attorneys are prevented from representing Client on a contingent fee basis, or Client discharges Attorneys before a recovery is obtained, Client agrees to pay the reasonable value of the services rendered. If the parties are unable to agree on the reasonable value of services rendered, Attorneys and Client agree that the fee will be determined via the procedures set forth in paragraph 9 below. In any event, the fee determined by arbitration shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the Gross Recovery as defined in paragraph 5.

C. No General Fund Payments. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, in no event will the Client be required to pay legal fees out of any fund other than the monies recovered from defendants in this litigation. Under no circumstances shall District general funds be obligated to satisfy the contingent Attorneys' fees.

6. COSTS AND EXPENSES. In addition to paying legal fees, Client shall reimburse Attorneys for all "costs/expenses", which includes but is not limited to the following: process servers' fee, common benefit fees, fees fixed by law or assessed by courts or other agencies, court reporters' fees, long distance telephone calls, messenger and other delivery fees, parking, investigation expenses, consultants' fees, expert witness fees, and other similar items, incurred by Attorneys. Other costs and expenses include case management computer services, document management services, case administration/accounting fees and costs, and other similar items. ATTORNEYS may find it necessary to obtain the services of legal, clerical, and/or other personnel who are not ATTORNEYS regular employees but outside independent contractors (e.g. JND, Archer, KCC). The costs/expenses incurred that Attorneys advance will be owed in addition to Attorneys' fees, and Client will reimburse those costs/expenses after Attorneys' fees have been deducted from any award/recovery. **If there is no award/recovery, Client will not be required to reimburse Attorneys for costs and fees. In the event a recovery is insufficient to reimburse Attorneys for all costs/expenses after the Attorney's fee has been deducted, Client will not be required to reimburse Attorneys for the shortfall.**

SHARED EXPENSES: Client understands that Attorneys may incur certain costs/expenses that jointly benefit multiple clients, including, for example, expenses for travel, experts, and copying. Client agrees that Attorneys shall divide such expenses equally, or pro rata, among such clients, and deduct Client's portion of those expenses from Client's share of any recovery. The division of expenses shall apply regardless of when Client retained Attorney such that costs/expenses incurred prior to Client joining the lawsuit will still be divided and a portion allocated to Client.

FEDERAL MDL AND STATE COORDINATION COMMON BENEFIT FEES AND COMMON BENEFIT COSTS:

Various Attorneys, including Frantz Law Group, frequently serve on plaintiffs' steering or executive committees in Multi-District Litigations (MDLs) and/or in California state court coordinated proceedings (JCCP's) or other state court proceedings, and perform work which benefits the various law firms as well as clients of other law firms involved in the same or related litigation. As a result, the court(s) where the cases are pending may order that Attorneys are to receive compensation for Attorneys' time and effort which has benefitted all claimants. This compensation is known as "Common Benefit Fees," and they are paid by the law firms directly and not from the clients' recovery. If Attorneys are awarded such fees, they will be credited against the contingency fee to be

paid by each Client on an equal basis.

In contrast to Common Benefit Fees, “Common Benefit Costs” are litigation costs to which all Clients contribute a limited portion of their recovery to reimburse expenses incurred to prosecute the lawsuits collectively.

7. LIEN. In the event any third-party attempts to lien any anticipated award/recovery or proceeds already recovered, Client hereby grants, and agrees, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, that Attorneys hold, a first priority and superior lien in the amount of the Attorneys’ fees (or reasonable value of services) and costs that Attorneys are entitled to, and that such lien applies to any and all proceeds recovered or to be recovered. More generally, Attorneys shall have a lien against any anticipated recovery and/or actual recovery for Attorneys’ fees (or reasonable value of services) and costs

8. DISCHARGE AND WITHDRAWAL.

- A. Client may discharge Attorneys at any time. After receiving notice of discharge, Attorneys shall stop services on the date and to the extent specified by the notice of discharge, and deliver to Client or Client’s designee all evidence, files, and attorney work product for the Action. This includes any computerized indices, programs and document retrieval systems created or used for the Action.

- B. Attorneys may withdraw with Client’s consent or for good cause. Good cause includes Client’s breach of this Agreement, Client’s refusal to cooperate with Attorneys, or any other fact or circumstance that would render Attorneys continuing representation unlawful or unethical. Attorneys may also discharge Client if Client at any time is dishonest with Attorneys or fails to provide relevant information to Attorneys.

9. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES: ATTORNEY and CLIENT agree that should any dispute arise between them, it must be mediated first, before any claims are filed. Specifically, any and all disputes, controversies or claims arising out of, or related to this Agreement and/or Attorneys’ representation of Client, including, but not limited to, claims of malpractice (collectively referred to herein as “Dispute” or “Disputes”), shall be submitted to mediation at the offices of Judicate West, San Diego, or Signature Resolution, in Los Angeles, California before a retired judge or other mediator affiliated with the selected organization, agreed to between the parties, and, if the parties cannot agree, before a retired judge selected by the organization who is hosting the mediation. No petition for arbitration can be filed until after this agreed-upon mediation has occurred, and any petition for arbitration (or litigation) filed prior to conclusion of this mediation shall be subject to dismissal, pursuant to this Agreement. Client and Attorneys will each pay one-half of the actual cost of the mediation, but each party will be

responsible for his or her own attorneys' fees and preparation costs. The parties agree that any Dispute, whether submitted to mediation or not, will not be litigated in court. Rather, any Dispute, which is specifically defined above to include claims of malpractice, fee disputes, among others, will be submitted to mandatory binding arbitration before Judicate West or Signature Resolution. By signing this Agreement, Client and Attorneys agree to arbitration and waive the right to a court or jury trial and the right to appeal. Any Disputes shall be heard in San Diego or Los Angeles, applying California law. Client is not waiving rights to arbitration for fee disputes before the San Diego County Bar Association.

10. **AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY.** Attorneys may, with prior Client approval, associate co-counsel if the Attorneys believe it advisable for the proper handling of Client's claim, and Client expressly authorizes Attorneys to divide any Attorneys' fees that may eventually be earned with associated co-counsel.
11. **DISCLAIMER OF GUARANTEE.** Nothing in this Contract and nothing in Attorneys' statements to Client will be construed as a promise or guarantee about the outcome of Client's matter. Attorneys make no such promises or guarantees. Attorneys' comments about the outcome of Client's matter are expressions of Attorneys' professional opinion.

MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS: Client understands that Attorneys do or will likely represent many other individuals/entities/school districts with claims that are similar or the same as Client's. Attorneys' representation of multiple Clients at the same time may create certain actual or potential conflicts of interest in that the interests and objectives of one or more Clients may become inconsistent with the interests and objectives of other Clients. Attorneys are governed by specific rules of legal ethics regarding conflicts of interest that might arise from Attorneys simultaneous representation of multiple clients against the same or similar Defendants. Attorneys are required to advise Clients of any actual or potential conflicts of interest and obtain their informed written consent to Attorneys' representation of multiple Clients at the same time. It is difficult to foresee all possible circumstances in which Clients' interests might conflict. Nonetheless, by way of example only, one or more Clients might wish to settle the case under certain terms while others disagree, and such disagreement makes it difficult or impossible to settle the case. By signing this Agreement, Client acknowledges that it has been advised of the potential conflicts of interest which may be or are associated with Attorneys' representation of Client and other and that The District Clients, and that, nevertheless Client consents to such simultaneous representation. Attorneys strongly advise Client to seek independent legal advice before signing this Agreement.

WAIVER OF DISQUALIFICATION: Under certain circumstances, including among others, when there is an irreconcilable conflict of interest among various Clients, Attorneys must, or it is prudent to, terminate the representation of one or more Clients. Should this occur for any reason, Client agrees that it will not seek to disqualify Attorneys from continuing to represent other Clients and/or from seeking new Clients about the same subject matter of the Action. Attorneys strongly advise Client to seek independent legal advice before signing this Agreement.

12. **AGGREGATE SETTLEMENTS:** Often times in cases where Attorneys represent multiple clients in similar litigation, the opposing parties or Defendants attempt to settle or otherwise resolve the cases in a group or groups, by making a single settlement offer to settle a number of cases or all cases simultaneously. There exists a potential conflict of interest whenever a lawyer represents multiple clients in a settlement of this type because it necessitates choices concerning the allocation of limited settlement amounts among the multiple clients. However, if all clients consent, a group settlement can be accomplished and a single offer can be fairly distributed among the clients by assigning settlement amounts based upon the relative strengths and weaknesses of each case, the severity and extent of injuries/losses, and individual case evaluations. In the event of a group or aggregate settlement proposal, Attorneys may implement a settlement program, overseen by a referee or special master, who may be appointed by a court, designed to ensure consistency and fairness for all claimants, and which will assign various settlement values and amounts to each client's case depending upon the facts and circumstances of each individual case. Client authorizes Attorneys to enter into and engage in group settlement discussions which may include Client's individual claim. Nonetheless, Client retains the right to approve, and Attorneys are required to obtain Client's approval of, any settlement of Client's case.

13. **EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM.** This Agreement will take effect upon execution by Client and Attorneys.

14. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile or pdf versions of this Agreement shall have the same force and effect as signature of the original.

The above is approved and agreed upon by all parties.

Dated: _____

Frantz Law Group, APLC

Dated: _____

District Representative

Social Media Litigation:

Frantz Law Group has commenced litigation on behalf of public entities, such as school districts, counties and cities against Meta, TikTok, Snap, and YouTube as well as other social media companies. This lawsuit alleges that these companies have caused a mental health crisis among children and teenagers that is marked by higher proportions of anxiety, depression and thoughts of self-harm.

Many children and teenagers spend an inordinate amount of time scrolling through Meta, Instagram, TikTok and other social media platforms, where they are subjected to often harmful and exploitative content that encourages disordered eating, unhealthy social comparison and cyberbullying. As a result of this harmful content, children are experiencing anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues.

How will filing a lawsuit against social media companies benefit your public entity?

Suing social media companies provides public entities the opportunity to recover financial reimbursement for the expenses the public entities have incurred because of the youth mental health crisis. Experts hired by the Frantz Law Group have found that cities and counties have spent substantial resources towards policing on school campuses issues related to social media.

Even if your public entity has not yet expended substantial resources to deal with this problem, investigating claims and potentially filing a lawsuit can assist to obtain the “future damages” to mitigate the social media-caused mental health crisis present in your community.

Beyond the opportunity for financial recovery, public entity participation in this litigation is critical. Social media companies have targeted children with addictive and harmful products that feature no warnings or instructions for safe usage. Public entities have been especially impacted and are in a unique position to take a stand against this misconduct.

Public entities joining together in this litigation will play a pivotal role in holding social media companies accountable and sending the message to these companies that profits should not be prioritized at the expense of children’s health and safety. Social media companies need to be held accountable for the harm they are causing and should provide public entities with financial resources to mitigate this mental health crisis on the front lines.

We believe that a future recovery will include funding for not only police services but also mental health services for the community.

Frequently Asked Questions

What legal claims do public entities have against social media companies?

Cases against social media companies involving public entities are based on a cause of action, this is, legal theory known as “public nuisance”. Public nuisance allows both government and private entities to hold companies liable for unique damages incurred as a result of the companies’ conduct. This cause of action has been successfully utilized by government and private entities to redress several similar public health epidemics, most notably the JUUL e-cigarette epidemic, current opioid crisis, and the original tobacco litigation in the 1990’s. Social media companies have caused a youth mental health crisis that has significantly impacted schools. Utilizing the public nuisance liability theory allows public entities to hold social media companies accountable for their conduct and the damage caused.

How much of our staff’s time will this take up?

This is difficult to predict with certainty, but we anticipate minimal inconvenience and interruption. We understand that your staff is extremely busy, so we will do everything we can to make this process as efficient as possible.

What are the costs/risks for public entities participating in this litigation?

Frantz Law Group will work on a contingency fee basis, meaning you are not required to pay any legal fees or expenses unless there is a financial compensation. All expenses associated with pursuing this claim will be advanced by the legal team. If there is a recovery Frantz Law Group will be reimbursed for expenses and fees out of the amount of recovery. If the case is not successful, the public entity will not owe Frantz Law Group for any legal fees or expenses whatsoever



Frantz Law Group, APLC

Social Media Litigation

Social Media Litigation: Everything You Need to Know

Public entities are faced with a significant challenge that needs to be addressed immediately. This challenge arises from the mental health crisis of youth and students that has been caused by social media companies and their alleged deceptive products and platforms.

As to the scope of the mental health crisis caused by social media, the CDC National Youth Risk Behavior Survey found that the rate of teen depression rose by more than 60% between 2011 and 2018. Further, the United States Surgeon General has declared a national advisory on the youth mental health crisis, blaming social media, in part, for the growing number of youths experiencing depression, anxiety, and other mental health challenges. You can read the full report at <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-youth-mental-health-advisory.pdf>

Frantz Law Group has extensive legal experience representing public entities such as school districts, states, counties and cities with respect to false and misleading marketing.

To assist public entities in addressing this mental health crisis caused by social media companies, Frantz Law Group has commenced litigation (on behalf of public entities) against Meta, TikTok, Snap, YouTube, and others. This lawsuit alleges, in part, that various social media companies have caused a mental health crisis among children and teenagers that is marked by higher proportions of anxiety, depression, and thoughts of self-harm, all of which severely affect their ability to succeed in school.

Social Media Litigation: Everything You Need to Know

Many children, students, and adults spend an inordinate amount of time scrolling through social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, Snapchat and TikTok, where they are often subjected to harmful and exploitative content that encourages disorderly behavior, unhealthy social comparison, and cyberbullying.

In order to mitigate the problem caused from the social media manipulative algorithms that created youth addiction, school districts are needing to hire additional behavioral health personnel, train teachers to assist students with emotional instability, increase disciplinary services, and divert time and resources from educational instruction. This litigation seeks to provide the funding and resources needed to mitigate the damage that school districts are currently experiencing.

Separately, states, counties, and cities require additional funding to pay for behavioral health services on behalf of those individuals injured from the adverse social media exposure.

In addition, Frantz Law Group successfully represents nearly 1,000 school districts in 38 states with respect to the anti-vaping JUUL litigation. Despite the proposed partial settlement with JUUL Labs, Inc., Frantz Law Group continues litigation against Altria and other defendants responsible for causing the vaping epidemic. *Feeley, Jef., and Nayak, Malathi. "JUUL Agrees to Pay \$1.2 Billion in Youth-Vaping Settlement." Bloomberg News, 9 Dec. 2022 | Reuters*

How will filing a lawsuit against social media companies benefit your public entity?

Suing social media companies provides public entities the opportunity to recover financial reimbursement for the expenses the public entities have incurred because of the youth mental health crisis. Some entities have spent thousands of dollars, countless hours, and other important resources to implement or adjust their methods of supervising students, disciplining student behavior, and assisting addicted students who are constantly accessing social media platforms on school property. Even if your public entity has not yet expended substantial resources to deal with this problem, investigating claims and potentially filing a lawsuit can assist to obtain the “future damages” to mitigate the social media-caused mental health crisis present in your public entity.

Beyond the opportunity for financial recovery, public entity participation in this litigation is critical. Social media companies have targeted children with addictive and harmful products that feature no warnings or instructions for safe usage. Public entities have been especially impacted and are in a unique position to take a stand against this misconduct. Public entities joining together in this litigation will play a pivotal role in holding social media companies accountable and sending the message to these companies that profits should not be prioritized at the expense of children’s health and safety. Social media companies need to be held accountable for the harm they are causing and should provide schools with financial resources to mitigate this mental health crisis on the front lines.



Frantz Law Group has trial-tested their extensive experience securing landmark verdicts and settlements*

- **\$13.5 billion** -against Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) in 2020 on behalf of thousands of victims harmed in the 2017 and 2018 Northern California wildfires (Frantz Law Group represents 4,500 clients of approximately 40,000 victims). Mr. Frantz played an integral role in obtaining this landmark settlement. **
- **\$1.8 billion**-against Southern California Gas Company in 2021 (Frantz Law Group represents 8,202 clients of approximately 35,000 victims)**
- **\$1.2 billion**-pending settlement against JUUL Labs, Inc. in December 2022 (Frantz Law Group represents nearly 1,000 clients of 1,400 school districts)**
- **\$800 million**-against MGM Resorts International on behalf of victims of the 2017 Las Vegas Shooting at Mandalay Bay (Frantz Law Group represented 201 clients of approximately 586 victims). Mr. Frantz played a very important part in achieving this historic settlement. **
- **\$580 million**-catastrophic injury/wrongful death in various types of personal injury claims and tractor trailer crashes

**Results in other matters do not constitute a guarantee, warranty, or prediction of the outcome of your legal matter. Results are dependent on the facts of each case, and the results may vary based on different facts.*

***This is the amount recovered by all victims as part of a collective settlement. Under the settlement terms, each plaintiff's recovery is determined based on various factors. These amounts are not the totals recovered by Frantz Law Group clients.*

James P. Frantz, Esq. approves the content of this advertisement.

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James P. Frantz's 43 years of legal experience includes litigating catastrophic injury claims, tractor-trailer collisions, amusement park accidents, products liability, motorcycle and automobile collisions, aviation accidents, fire and explosion related injuries, wrongful death claims, mass transit accidents, construction accidents, industrial accidents, complex business disputes, class actions, and mass torts. Mr. Frantz currently serves on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee for the Porter Ranch Gas Leak litigation (one of the largest mass tort lawsuits in U.S. history), as well as the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in the wildfire litigation against Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) and Southern California Edison (SCE).

The Daily Transcript honored Mr. Frantz as one of the Top 10 Attorneys. Mr. Frantz has been nominated for Top Attorneys in the insurance and personal injury category for the years 2010–2023. Mr. Frantz has also been honored as a Super Lawyer and Tier One Best Lawyers of America for 15 consecutive years.

Mr. Frantz is a cum laude graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara and a graduate of Thomas Jefferson School of Law. He represented the San Diego County Bar Association as a Delegate to the State Bar of California and has served as a Special Master for the State Bar of California for the past 30 years. He has also been an Arbitrator for 30 years. He is a Master of the William B. Enright Chapter of the American Inns of Court. He is a Fellow and Associate of the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates and is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

- **\$55.4 million jury verdict***-awarded to the families of four Marines who were killed as a result of the negligence of San Diego Gas & Electric Utility (no pre-trial offer was made by defendants).
- **\$223 million jury verdict***-awarded in a professional negligence case (top pretrial offer was \$100,000).
- **\$18.5 million verdict***- Mr. Frantz's expertise was sought by Congress where he testified as a product liability expert with respect to the litigation, he prosecuted against a drug manufacturer in which he won (with co-counsel) an \$18.5 million verdict. Within months of Mr. Frantz's congressional testimony, the product was banned by the federal government due to significant safety concerns.

**Reduced and appealed; resolved for a confidential amount*

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William Shinoff is a trial lawyer at Frantz Law Group and specializes in litigating complex litigation and mass tort cases on behalf of public entities across the country. Mr. Shinoff attributes his love and passion for the courtroom to his family roots in the legal profession. Prior to joining Frantz Law Group, Mr. Shinoff represented school districts and public entities throughout Southern California at one of the premier public entity law firms in Southern California. During his nine years representing public entities, Mr. Shinoff litigated matters in both state and federal courts throughout California. Currently, Mr. Shinoff is the lead attorney for Frantz Law Group representing nearly 1,000 public entities across the country against JUUL Labs, Inc. and Altria in youth vaping litigation.

Mr. Shinoff's unique defense background enables him to deal with large corporate entities and big insurance companies and navigate through the smoke and mirrors of insurance company bureaucracy. Mr. Shinoff strives to take a hands-on approach with his clients and makes sure they are completely satisfied and comforted throughout the litigation process.

Mr. Shinoff began his undergraduate studies at the University of Miami, Florida and completed his education at the University of Victoria, British Columbia where he obtained a bachelor's degree. Following university, he graduated cum laude from California Western School of Law where he was an associate editor on the Law Review Journal. He is admitted to practice law in California and Texas.

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Regina Bagdasarian graduated magna cum laude from California Western School of Law where she served as Editor in Chief of California Western Law Review. Recognized for her excellence in legal research and writing, Ms. Bagdasarian served as an editor and researcher for an amicus curiae (friend of the court) brief submitted to the United States Supreme Court regarding the Alien Tort Statute and Torture Victims Protection Act. Ms. Bagdasarian was also a member of the Moot Court Appellate Team where she was recognized for expertise in written and oral advocacy.

In her current practice, Ms. Bagdasarian focuses on complex matters involving nuanced analysis and application of the law. She is committed to zealous advocacy on behalf of the firm's clients.

Prior to attending law school, Ms. Bagdasarian worked extensively in product development, marketing, and international brand management. This unique combination of legal training and business experience provides Ms. Bagdasarian with both the legal acumen and practical experience with which to assess legal issues and implement strategies for success. Ms. Bagdasarian brings a combination of creativity, tenacity, intellectual curiosity, and attention to detail to every client and case.

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Ed Chapin is an accomplished trial lawyer, who during his illustrious legal career, has taken upwards of 100 cases to trial in federal and state courts.

Recent noteworthy trials in which Ed was the lead counsel include a civil lawsuit, where 22 female plaintiffs across the U.S. alleged the website's owners, operators and associated businesses exploited them after answering modeling advertisements on Craigslist. Ed and his team obtained a \$20 million plus award after a 99-day bench trial in California Superior Court.

In 2018, Ed obtained a \$5.4 million jury verdict and award of attorney fees for Beth Burns, the winningest women's basketball coach in San Diego State University's history. Ed's litigation acumen in this public jury trial that focused on SDSU's Title IX violations highlights how even the most powerful institutions can be made to take responsibility for the damage they cause to individual's careers and overall wellbeing.

Previously, Ed was lead counsel for the chemical manufacturer involved in the noteworthy toxic tort litigation featured in the academy award winning movie, the *Erin Brockovich Story*. This case involved over 4,000 plaintiffs who claimed personal injury and wrongful death attributed to exposure to toxins at 3 sites in Southern and Central California.

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Prior to joining Frantz Law Group, George Stiefel III was trusted with advising the top judges in the State of New York. He clerked at New York's highest court, the Court of Appeals, for two years, gaining valuable insight into the thinking process of judges. Prior to that, he clerked at the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division. After clerking, Mr. Stiefel joined the New York State Executive Chamber and was quickly appointed as Freedom of Information Law Counsel, a senior staff position in the Governor's office.

These prior experiences have uniquely armed Mr. Stiefel with substantial knowledge and experience in a broad array of many substantive areas of law and a diverse set of skills. He has successfully parlayed these skills and experience to private civil litigation practice. He takes pride and passion in assisting the firm's clients in obtaining a successful resolution of their claims through trial or settlement. His law and motion skills are unparalleled.

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Jade S. Koller is a trial attorney at Frantz Law Group with extensive civil litigation experience including catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, fiduciary disputes, contract disputes, and mass tort cases. Ms. Koller plays an integral role in representing public entities across the United States in the JUUL multidistrict litigation. Ms. Koller also spent several years defending major insurance companies in personal injury matters, which provides her a full perspective into the litigation process on both sides.

Ms. Koller graduated from the University of Kentucky where she received a B.A. in Political Science, and she received her law degree from Washington University in St. Louis Law School. Ms. Koller is licensed in California, Illinois, Missouri, and Kentucky.

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Kristina Aghazaryan is an attorney at Frantz Law Group. Frantz Law Group specializes in litigating complex catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, and mass tort cases. Ms. Aghazaryan was instrumental in the JUUL vaping litigation in which Frantz Law Group represented nearly 1,000 school districts and public entities.

Kristina has a B.A. from the University of California, Irvine, where she majored in Psychology and Social Behavior. She received her J.D. from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California. During her time in law school Kristina was the President of the Student Bar Association and Chair of Moot Court Honor Society.

Social Media Litigation FAQ's



Frequently Asked Questions

- What legal claims do public entities have against social media companies?

Cases against social media companies involving public entities are based on a cause of action that arises from the legal theory known as “public nuisance”. Public nuisance allows both government and private entities to hold companies liable for unique damages incurred as a result of the companies’ conduct. This cause of action has been successfully utilized by government and private entities to redress several similar public health epidemics, most notably the JUUL e-cigarette epidemic, the current opioid crisis, and the original tobacco litigation in the 1990’s. Social media companies have caused a youth mental health crisis that has significantly impacted schools. Utilizing the public nuisance liability theory allows public entities to hold social media companies accountable for their conduct and the damage caused.

- How much of our staff’s time will this take?

This is difficult to predict with certainty, but we anticipate minimal inconvenience and interruption. We understand that your school administrators are extremely busy, so we will do everything we can to make this process as efficient as possible. Because we anticipate your case may be consolidated in the multidistrict litigation (MDL) for pre-trial coordination, most of the litigation efforts will focus on issues common to all litigants. There will be some case-specific discovery in the MDL, but that would be mostly in the form of written discovery and document production. Given the expected large number of cases filed in the MDL, the number of cases selected for more in-depth discovery and trials is usually relatively small. However, if your case is selected for trial, more in-depth discovery would occur in the form of depositions of key administrators.

- What are the costs/risks for public entities participating in this litigation?

Frantz Law Group will work on a contingency fee basis, meaning you are not required to pay any legal fees or expenses unless there is a financial compensation. All expenses associated with pursuing this claim will be advanced by the legal team. If there is a recovery, Frantz Law Group will be reimbursed for expenses and fees out of the amount of recovery. If the case is not successful, the public entity will not owe Frantz Law Group for any legal fees or expenses whatsoever.

Additional Resources to Review

Senators blast Big Tech companies over kids' safety amid renewed push for legislation

“Senators blast Big Tech and called for the passage of federal legislation to regulate tech platforms in the midst of a mental health crisis among young Americans. Opening a hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Dick Durbin, the panel's chair, accused tech companies including Facebook and Snapchat of “doing everything they can to keep our kids eyes glued to the screens.” The hearing comes amid renewed attention on the impact social networks are having on their youngest users. In his State of the Union address on February 7, 2023, President Joe Biden called for Congress to pass legislation to protect kids' privacy and safety online. Also, in February 2023, a New Jersey community was roiled when a 14-year-old student took her own life after a TikTok video showed she was attacked by several other teenagers.”

<https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2023/02/14/tech/senate-online-kids-safety/index.html>

Frances Haugen Written Testimony

Former Meta product manager testifies before congress and reveals internal Meta research that provides evidence that the company was aware of how harmful their programs are to the mental health of children and young adult users. The company's leadership knows there are ways to make Facebook and Instagram safer but haven't made the necessary changes because they continue to place profits before the safety of children and young adults. Congressional action is needed now! We cannot resolve this crisis without your help.

https://mcusercontent.com/b1d87c667d721eb097b269551/files/ee3533ed-749a-9bfe-833a-d069f7626231/Frances_Haugen_Written_Testimony.pdf



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HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Joy C. Gabler

DATE: 09/29/26

FOR: ☒ Board Meeting
☐ Superintendent's Cabinet

FOR: ☐ Information
☒ Action

Date you wish to have your item considered: 10/14/26

ITEM: Consider rejection of Claim of Damages: JQ, a minor

PURPOSE: The District has received a Claim for Damages for injuries sustained by a student. The District's claims administrator (Keenan & Associates) recommends that the Board reject the Claim. Following rejection of the Claim, the claims administrator will proceed with potential resolution of this Claim on the District's behalf.

FISCAL IMPACT: None at this time.**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Reject Claim of Damages: JQ, a minor

HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Joy C. Gabler

DATE: 09/28/26

FOR: ☒ Board Meeting
☐ Superintendent's Cabinet

FOR: ☐ Information
☒ Action

Date you wish to have your item considered: 10/14/26

ITEM: Consider approval for out-of-state travel

PURPOSE: Hanford Elementary School District is in our first year of implementing our new Student Information System (SIS) - Focus School Software. The 18th Annual Focus Users' Conference is taking place January 12 – 14, 2027, in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

The Conference offers technical courses on implementation and integration features, numerous expert-led sessions, hands-on labs, and opportunities to learn the system at a deeper level. Attendance by our HESD team will expand our knowledge base of Focus while continuing to build strong relationships with the Focus Software team & other districts using Focus.

HESD Team that would attend the 18th Annual Focus Users' Conference:

- Erika Castorena – Child Welfare & Attendance
- Jodi Prodoehl – 5th grade Teacher & TAG Co-Chair
- Robert Heugly – Program Development, Assessment & Accountability
- Dr. Cruz Sanchez – Office of Special Services
- Jill Rubalcava – Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Development

FISCAL IMPACT: Approximately \$12,000.00 for registration, travel & accommodations/meals.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Approve

Join us for three days of learning, collaboration, and discovery designed for Focus users of every experience level. Our team will share the latest updates and lead hands-on sessions to expand your knowledge and skills with Focus Solutions.

We're thrilled to host this year's event in beautiful St. Pete Beach, Florida, and we look forward to seeing you there.

(All times are tentative and subject to change)

Tuesday, January 19, 2027

Begins at 7:30 AM	Registration & Vendor Exhibits
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Provided
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Keynote & Opening Session
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Session 1
10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	User Group Sessions
11:50 AM - 12:50 PM	Lunch Provided
12:50 PM - 1:20 PM	Fast Track Session 3
1:40 PM - 2:55 PM	Session 4
3:20 PM - 3:50 PM	Fast Track Session 5
4:10 PM - 4:40 PM	Fast Track Session 6
5:10 PM	5K Run/1 Mile Fun Walk
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Meet & Greet (Cocktails and Hor d'oeuvres)



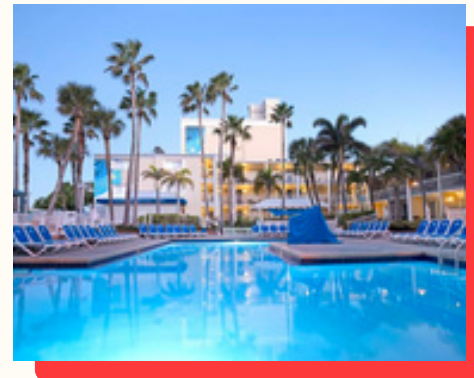
Wednesday, January 20, 2027

Begins 7:30 AM	Registration & Vendor Exhibits
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Provided
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Session 7
10:05 AM - 11:20 AM	Session 8
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch Provided
12:35 AM - 1:05 PM	Fast Track Session 9
1:25 PM - 2:40 PM	Session 10
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Fast Track Session 11
3:50 PM - 5:05 PM	Session 12
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Focus UC Reception



Thursday, January 21, 2027

Begins at 7:30 AM	Registration & Vendor Exhibits
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Provided
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Session 13
10:05 AM - 11:20 AM	Session 14
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Closing Session and Lunch Provided



HANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Human Resources Department
AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO: Joy C. Gabler

FROM: Jaime Martinez

DATE: October 5, 2026

RE: (X) Board Meeting
 () Superintendent's Cabinet
 () Information
 (X) Action

DATE YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR ITEM CONSIDERED: **October 14, 2026**

ITEM: Consider approval of personnel transactions and related matters.

PURPOSE:

a. Employment

Certificated

- Dextre Adame, Probationary Teacher, Jefferson Academy, effective 9/16/26

Classified

- Leslie Alves, Bilingual Clerk Typist II – 5.0 hrs., Monroe, effective 09/21/26
- Ashley Carvajal, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 09/24/26
- Xochitl Champion-Picazo, Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., King, effective 09/24/26
- Jeannette Garcia, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Richmond, effective 08/31/26
- Melody Jimenez Rodriguez, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Jefferson, effective 10/01/26
- Sydney Sanchez, Food Service Worker II – 3.0 hrs., Wilson, effective 09/28/26
- Alfonso Vigil Rivera, Irrigation Specialist – 8.0 hrs., DSF-Grounds, effective 09/28/26

Temporary Employees/Substitute

- Angelique Amador, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/24/26
- Natalie Barrera, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/23/26
- Gianna Garcia, Athletic Coach, effective 09/21/26
- Yulitza Garcia, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/14/26

- Kyle Martinez, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/14/26
- Steven Mendoza, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/14/26
- Destany Perez, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/25/26
- Krystal Reyes, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 09/21/26
- Cassandra Trejo Gonzalez, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), effective 09/24/26

Temporary Out of Class Assignment

- Jennifer Aguirre, from READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, to READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Hamilton, effective 09/18/26-10/30/26
- Kristin Brieno, from READY Site Lead – 5.0 hrs., Hamilton, to Administrative Secretary I – 8.0 hrs., District Office, effective 09/18/26-10/30/26
- Melissa Lincicum, from Administrative Secretary II – 8.0 hrs., District Office, to READY Supervisor – 8.0 hrs., District Office, effective 09/18/26-10/30/26
- Hector Mendoza, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Simas, to Head Custodian – 8.0 hrs., Wilson, effective 08/14/26-09/30/26
- Marcilina Ocampo, from Alternative Education Program Aide – 5.5 hrs., CDS, to Special Circumstances Aide – 5.75 hrs., Washington, effective 09/16/26-10/02/26

Voluntary Transfer

- Shawna Luis-Zsido, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Monroe/King, to Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., District Office, effective 10/05/26
- Maria Villa Fernandez, from Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., District Office, to Custodian II – 8.0 hrs., Wilson, effective 10/05/26

Employment and Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coaches pursuant to Title 5 CCR 5594

- Gianna Garcia, 4-6th Girls Softball, Richmond, effective 09/21/25-09/25/26
- James Joyce, 4-6th Boys Football, Richmond, effective 09/07/26-10/30/26
- Zelante Mims, 4-6th Girls Softball, Roosevelt, effective 09/07/26-10/30/26
- Darreon Wheaton, 4-6th Boys Football, Hamilton, effective 09/07/26-10/30/26

Short Term Classified

- Mariella Rehfeld, Short-Term Administrative Secretary II – 8.0 hrs., CI&PD, effective 09/21/26-10/12/26

Termination due to Failure to Complete Mandatory Training

- Maritza Armenta Abad, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 05/05/26
- Cassidy Bernardino, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 01/23/26
- Baylee Cabral, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 01/23/26
- Margarita Carrillo Aguirre, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 04/15/26
- Edith Celis, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist I, Paraprofessional (TK/K), Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 08/13/26

- Rachel Copeland, Substitute Special Circumstances Aide and Special Education Aide, effective 04/22/26
- Janelle Evans, Substitute Food Service Utility Worker, effective 12/12/25
- Natalie Fagundes, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 05/28/26
- Michael Gallegos, Substitute Food Service Worker I, effective 08/14/25
- Alondra Gonzales, Special Circumstances Aide and Special Education Aide, effective 08/26/26
- Heather Goyer, Substitute Administrative Secretary II, effective 10/24/25
- Myra Guzman, Substitute Special Circumstances Aide, effective 08/13/26
- Hailee Larios, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 10/20/25
- Ericka Maldonado, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), effective 05/07/25
- Janeth Medina, Substitute READY Program Tutor and Yard Supervisor, effective 01/23/26
- Melanie Peña, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 03/12/26
- Alondra Perdomo, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 05/27/26
- Melissa Rodriguez Medel, Substitute Paraprofessional (TK/K), Translator: Oral Interpreter and Translator: Written Translator, effective 08/14/26
- Destiny Smith, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 09/04/25
- Ryan Solorzano, Substitute Custodian I, effective 05/30/25
- Elizabeth Steen, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 10/16/25

b. Resignations

Classified

- Christina Castaneda, Food Service Worker I – 3.0 hrs., Richmond, effective 10/14/26
- Delila Izquierdo, Yard Supervisor – 3.5 hrs., Simas, effective 09/25/26
- Cathy Phovangsouvanh, Food Service Utility Worker – 3.5 hrs., Food Services, effective 09/30/26
- Samantha Rivas, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 10/16/26
- Angelina Rodriguez, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 10/2/26
- Brianna VonBargen, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 10/07/26

Retirement

- Rosarita Alvarez, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., King, effective 09/18/26

c. Volunteers

Name

Joselyn Chavez
 Ignacio Sias
 Melelani Hunter
 Gabriela Mazariegos
 Cynthia Figueroa
 Patricia Galvan
 Ashley Mejia
 Angie Peevy

School

Hamilton
 Jefferson
 Kennedy/Washington
 Kennedy/Washington
 King
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Gabriela Velazquez
Ester Magnia
Rahaf Alyounan
Samantha Burleson
Leonor Sandoval
Madalen Golden (HESD EE)
Emily Gregg
Crystal Rodriguez
Allison Garner
Clara Inocencio Flores
Kasondra Jobe
Sharon Lopez
Andrew Puga
Krystal Puga
Jennifer Esparza-Rodriguez
Mireya Hernandez Herrera
Giovanni Herrera (HESD EE)
Amy Galante
Nikki Rivera

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Lincoln
Monroe
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RECOMMENDATION: Approve.