HANFORD JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEE
Meeting of September 22, 2026
Hanford Joint Union High School District Office
300 W. 6th St., Hanford, California

5:30PM Closed Session • 6:00PM Open Session

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Martella opened the meeting at 5:30 PM with Trustees present: Chavarin, Gillum, Martella, and Robinson. Trustee Barbeiro was absent.

A. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

No comments from the public.

II. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 5:30PM by President Martella Trustees present: Chavarin, Gillum, Martella and Robinson. Trustee Barbeiro was absent.

Discussion took place regarding:

- ≈ Public Employee Appointment (Certificated) (GC 54957)
- ≈ Public Employee Appointment (Classified) (GC 54957)
- ≈ Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Certificated) (GC 54947)
- ≈ Conference with Labor Negotiators (Certificated)(Classified) GC 54957 and GC 54957.6) Agency Designated Representatives: Ward Whaley (District Chief Negotiator)
- ≈ Consideration of Student Expulsions (EC 35146; 48912; 48918)

III. RECONVENE TO OPEN MEETING, FLAG SALUTE AND WELCOME – 6:00PM

President Martella reconvened the open meeting at 6:10 PM. Trustees present: Chavarin, Gillum, Martella, Robinson. Trustee Barbeiro was absent.

Administrators/staff present: Rosa, Creech, Peters, Whaley, Dowd, Ede, Fagundes, Culver, Parson, Rogers, Bell, Keran, Braswell, Stidman and Salazar.

President Martella led the flag salute.

IV. REPORTS / BUSINESS

A. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION

President Martella reported that no action was taken during closed session.

B. COMMENTS FROM THE STAFF

No comments from the staff.

C. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments from the public.

D. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

E. STUDENT BOARD REPORTS

1. Hanford High School Board Representative Bella Guevara presented the student report.
2. Hanford West High School Board Representative Melany Lepez presented the student report.
3. Sierra Pacific High School Board Representative Khloe Perez presented the student report.

F. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Student Expulsions: 26-02; 26-03
2. Warrants – Payment of Warrant Requests: 09/11/2026; 09/18/2026
3, Minutes of Regular Board Meeting: 09/08/2026

Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin seconded by Trustee Gillum to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Martella, Robinson
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Barbeiro

G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Student Field Trips

Superintendent Rosa presented the following student field trips, description and fiscal impact as approved by the Superintendent.

1. SPHS Education Academy – Santa Barbara, CA
2. HJUHSD FFA – Indianapolis, IN
3. HWHS Cross Country – San Luis Obispo, CA
4. HHS Musical Theater – Los Angeles, CA
5. SPHS Band, Choir & Musical Theater – San Diego, CA
6. HHS Band – Buena Park, CA

This item was presented for information only.

H. FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Financial Report

Director of Business Fagundes presented the Financial Report. This report is for the period of July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026.

This report contains all funds of the district and shows the budget as well as the actuals for the year.

FISCAL IMPACT: The budgeted estimated ending balance for the General Fund is $20,772,628.01.

This item was presented for information only.

I. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES/SPECIAL PROGRAMS

1. Presentation: Are Our Students Moving Forward?

Assistant Superintendent Peters presented Are Our Students Moving Forward. A matched cohort view of ELA and mathematics growth on the CAASPP test from grade 8 to grade 11.

This item was presented for information only.

PUBLIC HEARING

2. Resolution #26-17: HJUHSD 2026/2027 Instructional Materials Sufficiency

President Martella opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 PM to take comments from the public on Resolution #26-17: HJUHSD 2026/2027 Instructional Materials Sufficiency .

Hearing no comments, President Martella closed the public hearing at 6:30 PM

3. Resolution #26-17: HJUHSD 2026/2027 Instructional Materials Sufficiency

Resolution #26-17: HJUHSD 2026/2027 Instructional Materials Sufficiency returned for approval as submitted.

Motion was made by Trustee Robinson seconded by Trustee Gillum to approve Resolution #26-17: HJUHSD 2026/2027 Instructional Materials Sufficiency as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Martella, Robinson
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Barbeiro

4. HJUHSD 2026/2027 CTE Advisory Committee Roster

Assistant Superintendent Peters presented HJUHSD 2026/2027 CTE Advisory Committee Roster for information and action.

The HJUHSD CTE Advisory Committee for the 2026/27 school year will provide stakeholder engagement for the District's CTE programs. The advisory committee is made up of industry professionals, CTE teachers and other community partners.

Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin seconded by Trustee Gillum to approve HJUHSD 2026/2027 CTE Advisory Committee Roster as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Martella, Robinson
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Barbeiro

J. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES / HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Personnel Assignments

Assistant Superintendent Whaley presented the following revised Personnel assignments for information and action.

Certificated Resignation:
Joe McMahon, Social Science Teacher, HWHS, effective 09/22/2026

Certificated Employment:
Julio Arevalo, 2026/2027 Social Science Teacher, HWHS, effective 09/23/2026

Classified Resignation:
Michael Salyer, Campus Safety I, EFJ, effective 09/25/2026
Ramon Ruvalcaba, Bus Driver/Utility Person, MOT, effective 10/07/2026

Classified Extra-Curricular/Temporary Resignation:
Yesenia Sanchez, Head Varsity Cheer Coach, HHS, effective 09/11/2026

Classified Extra-Curricular/Temporary Employment:
Alejandro Ballardo, 2026/2027 Tutor, HHS
Darian Cunha, Head Varsity Cheer Coach, HHS
Justin Fukano, 2026/2027 Activity Director, SPHS
Robert Isquierdo, 2026/2027 Activity Director, SPHS
Austin Moules, 2026/2027 Activity Director, SPHS
Gracie Palafox, Ticket Taker, District Wide
Christa Smith, 2026/2027 Activity Director, SPHS
Aylina Aguilara, 2026/2027 Tutor, HHS
Rosa Lara, 2026/2027 Ticket Taker, District Wide

Motion was made by Trustee Gillum seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the Personnel Assignments as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Martella, Robinson
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Barbeiro

PUBLIC HEARING

2. HSEA Negotiations Proposal for 2026/2027

President Martella opened the Public Hearing at 6:32 PM to take comments from the public on the HSEA Negotiations Proposal for 2026/2027.

Hearing no comments, President Martella closed the public hearing at 6:32 PM

PUBLIC HEARING

3. HJUHSD 2026-2027 Proposal for Certificated Negotiations (GC 3547)

President Martella opened the Public Hearing at 6:32 PM to take comments from the public on the HJUHSD 2026-2027 Proposal for Certificated Negotiations (GC 3547).

Hearing no comments, President Martella closed the public hearing at 6:32 PM

4. Revised HJUHSD Workplace Violence Plan

The Revised HJUHSD Workplace Violence Plan returned for approval as submitted.

Motion was made by Trustee Gillum seconded by Trustee Chavarin to approve the Revised HJUHSD Workplace Violence Plan as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Martella, Robinson
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Barbeiro

K. MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Director of MOT Stidman gave the MOT report.

Mr. Stidman reported that MOT is currently focused on standard routine business, with the main highlight being an adjusted schedule for rye seeding. To ensure baseball and softball fields are fully prepped closer to the actual start of their season, work began earlier than last year. Prep on a couple of these fields has already been completed, with no other major developments to report.

V. <u>BOARD CALENDAR</u>

Superintendent Rosa presented the Board calendar noting the regular meeting dates and start of school information through October 19, 2026.

VI. BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSIONS

A. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

President Martella shared that she had attended some football and remarked that it had been a great game, noting that Mr. Parson would know which game she meant. She then shared that on September 17, she was selected through the California School Boards Association to validate a Golden Bell Award program. She spent the day in Coalinga Huron School District and described the experience as "really amazing." She highlighted the district's motto, "Two communities, one goal," and expressed hope that it would win the award, which is presented at the association's annual education conference in December.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

President Martella adjourned the meeting at 6:35 PM.

As presented by:

Dr. Victor Rosa, Superintendent
Secretary of the Board

Alicia, Martella, President of the Board

Janet Barbeiro, Clerk of the Board