Hanford Elementary School District

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

October 14, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees was held on October 14, 2026, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, California.

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

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

Closed Session Comments None

Closed Session The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing:

- Student Discipline (Education Code 48918)

Open Session The Board returned to open session at 5:45 p.m.

Case No. 27-02 Trustee Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #27-02 for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on October 12, 2026. Parents may apply for readmission on or after December 18, 2026. If readmission is granted, student may return to regular school in probationary status on a Behavior Conditions Plan through June 4, 2027. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

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

Case No. 27-03 Trustee Garcia moved to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #27-03 for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on October 12, 2026. I further move that the expulsion order be immediately suspended, and student may return to regular school in probationary status on a Behavior Conditions plan through June 4, 2027. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

Garcia – Yes
Garner – Absent
Hernandez – Absent

Revious – Yes
Strickland – Yes

PRESENTATION, REPORTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments

No comments were made.

Board and Staff Comments

Lindsey Calvillo, Principal at Lee Richmond Elementary, highlighted the recent visit from Victor Elementary School District. Jill Rubalcava coordinated the visit to Lee Richmond Elementary and Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary. Lindsey noted that HESD's progress over the past seven years is evident and emphasized that these accomplishments reflect the leadership within the District. Jill added that the visiting team was very appreciative of HESD taking the time to share its work and practices with them.

Dates to Remember

Vice President Revious reviewed the following dates: Professional Development Day – October 16; Regular Board Meeting – October 28.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Garcia made a motion to consider Consent Items "a" through "c" collectively. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

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

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Consent Items "a" through "c". Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

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

Approved items are as follows:

a) Warrant listings dated September 16, 2026, September 18, 2026, September 25, 2026, and October 2, 2026
b) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 23, 2026
c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended

INFORMATION ITEMS

First Quarterly Report

a) Joy Gabler, Superintendent, presented for information the first quarterly report (07/01/26 - 09/30/26) regarding Williams Uniform Complaints. There were no complaints to report.

BP/AR 3515

b) Jay Strickland, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3515 – Campus Safety.

BP/AR 5145.13

c) Jay Strickland, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, presented for information the revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5145.13 – Response to Immigration Enforcement.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Social Media Litigation

a) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve joining the mass action social media litigation with Frantz Law Group. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

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

Claim of Damages

b) Trustee Garcia made a motion to reject Claim of Damages: JQ, a minor. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

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

Out-of-State Travel

c) Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the out-of-state travel to the Annual FOCUS Users' Conference, scheduled for January 12-14, 2027, in St. Pete Beach, Florida. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

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

PERSONNEL

Trustee Garcia made a motion to consider Personnel Items "a" through "c" together. Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

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

Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve Personnel Items "a" through "c". Trustee Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0:

Garcia – Yes

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

Item "a" – Employment

The following items were approved:

Certificated

- Dexire 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

Item "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

Item "c" – Volunteers

Name	School
Joselyn Chavez	Hamilton
Ignacio Sias	Jefferson
Melelani Hunter	Kennedy/Washington
Gabriela Mazariegos	Kennedy/Washington

Name	School
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

Adjournment There being no further business, Vice President Revious adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy C. Gabler,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

Timothy Revious, Vice President

Lupe Hernandez, Clerk