



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.1j

Meeting Date: August 7, 2025

Subject: Approve Minutes for the June 5, 2025 Regular Board of Education Meeting

- ☐ Information Item Only
- ☒ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☐ Action
- ☐ Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Approve Minutes for the June 5, 2025, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

Background/Rationale: None

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Minutes of the June 5, 2025, Regular Board of Education Meeting

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A</p> <p>Submitted by: Lisa Allen, Superintendent</p> <p>Approved by: Lisa Allen, Superintendent</p>
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Board of Education Members

Jasjit Singh, President (Trustee Area 2)
Tara Jeane, Vice President (Trustee Area 1)
Chinua Rhodes, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 5)
Jose Navarro (Trustee Area 3)
April Ybarra (Trustee Area 4)
Taylor Kayatta (Trustee Area 6)
Michael Benjamin (Trustee Area 7)
Justine Chueh-Griffith, Student Member

Thursday, June 5, 2025

4:30 p.m. Closed Session

6:00 p.m. Open Session

Serna Center

Community Conference Rooms
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

MINUTES

2024/25-21

Allotted Time

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 4:37 p.m.

Members Present:

President Singh
Member Rhodes
Member Kayatta
Member Ybarra

Members Absent:

Member Jeane
Member Benjamin
Member Navarro
Student Member Chueh-Griffith

2.0 ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

No public comment

3.0 CLOSED SESSION

While the Brown Act creates broad public access rights to the meetings of the Board of Education, it also recognizes the legitimate need to conduct some of its meetings outside of the public eye. Closed session meetings are specifically defined and limited in scope. They primarily involve personnel issues, pending litigation, labor negotiations, and real property matters.

- 3.1 *Government Code 54956.9 - Conference with Legal Counsel:*
 - a) *Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) of Government Code section 54956.9 (Two Potential Cases)*
 - b) *Existing litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code section 54956.9 (OAH Case No. 2025010660 & OAH Case No. 2025010729) & (County of Sacramento Case File No. 25-FA00012228)*
- 3.2 *Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining SCTA SEIU, TCS, Teamsters, UPE, Non-Represented/Confidential Management (Cancy McArn)*
- 3.3 *Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint*
- 3.4 *Education Code 35146- The Board will hear staff recommendation on the following student expulsions from 24-25: Expulsion #24 2024/2025 and Staff Recommendation for Expulsion Readmissions #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, and #13 of the 2024-25 school year (David Van Natten)*
- 3.5 *Government Code section 54957—Public Employee Performance Evaluation Title: Superintendent*

4.0 CALL BACK TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called back to order at 6:43 p.m.

- 4.1 *The Pledge of Allegiance*
- 4.2 *Broadcast Statement*
- 4.3 *Stellar Student introduced by Board Member April Ybarra*

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

There were 6 announcements that came out of closed session.

-The Board approved a settlement agreement related to OAH Case No. 2025010729 and OAH Case No. 2025010660 each by a vote of 6-0 with Member Jeane absent.

-The Board approved a settlement agreement related to County of Sacramento Case File No. 25-FA00012228 and schedule of environmental compliance by a vote of 6-0 with Member Jeane absent.

-The Board took action in closed session to reject the Government Claim submitted by American Contractors Indemnity Company on May 5, 2025, on its merits, related to stop payment notice claims on the Transportation Electric Bus Infrastructure Project by a vote of 6-0 with Member Jeane absent.

-The Board approved by a vote of 6-0 with Member Jeane absent to move forward with the immediate unpaid suspension term of a certificated employee.

-The Board approved by a vote of 6-0 with Member Jeane absent a satisfactory evaluation of the Superintendent for the 2024-25 school year. Any contract extension or salary increases will be approved by the Board in open session at a future regular meeting.

6.0 AGENDA ADOPTION

The Board adopted the agenda unanimously.

7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Board on non-agenda items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Public comment may be (1) emailed to publiccomment@scusd.edu; (2) submitted in writing through the district's website at <https://www.scusd.edu/submit-public-comment>; or (3) provided in-person at the meeting. The submission deadline for written public comments shall be no later than noon on the day of the meeting. If you intend to address the Board in-person, please fill out a yellow card available at the entrance. Speakers may be called in the order that requests are received, or grouped by subject area. We ask that comments are limited to two (2) minutes with no more than 15 minutes per single topic so that as many people as possible may be heard. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to district staff or calendar the issue for future discussion.

Charles Bolten

Valene Byrd

Shana Just

Dave O'Toole

8.0 CONSENT AGENDA

Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board member may request an item be pulled from the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

8.1 Items Subject or Not Subject to Closed Session:

*8.1a Approve/Ratification of Grants, Entitlements, and Other Income Agreements
(Janea Marking)*

*8.1b Approve/Ratification of Other Agreements, Bid Awards, Declared Surplus
Materials and Equipment, Change Notices, and Notices of Completion (Janea
Marking)*

8.1c Approve Contracts Report >\$15,000 (Janea Marking)

8.1d Approval of Unauthorized Vendor Payments (Janea Marking)

8.1e Approve Personnel Transactions (Cancy McArn)

*8.1f Approve SETA Resolution Authorizing Execution of Delegate Agency Agreement
(Yvonne Wright)*

*8.1g Approve Facilities Use Agreement with St. HOPE Public Schools for use of the
Property at 5201 Strawberry Lane (Amanda Goldman, Ed.D.)*

*8.1h Approve Facilities Use Agreement with St. HOPE Public Schools for use of the
Property at 2315 34th Street (Amanda Goldman, Ed.D.)*

*8.1i Approve Facilities Use Agreement with Capitol Collegiate Academy for use of
the Property at 2118 Meadowview Road (Amanda Goldman, Ed.D.)*

*8.1j Approve Operational Memorandum of Understanding with St. HOPE Public
Schools (Amanda Goldman, Ed.D.)*

- 8.1k Approve Operational Memorandum of Understanding with Growth Public Schools (Amanda Goldman, Ed.D.)*
- 8.1l Approve Operational Memorandum of Understanding with Sol Aureus College Preparatory (Amanda Goldman, Ed.D.)*
- 8.1m Approve Minutes for the March 20, 2025, Regular Board of Education Meeting (Lisa Allen)*
- 8.1n Approve Delegating Duty to Accept Bids and Award Construction Contracts (Chris Ralston)*
- 8.1o Approve Resolution No. 3497: Resolution of Intention to Convey Public Utility Easements to Sacramento Municipal Utility District at Pacific Elementary School (Ben Wangberg)*
- 8.1p Approve 2025-26 Legal Contracts (Janea Marking)*
- 8.1q Approve Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plan (Manpreet Kaur)*
- 8.1r Approve Staff Recommendation for Expulsion #24 2024-25 school year (David Van Natten)*
- 8.1s Approve Staff Recommendation for Expulsion Readmissions #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, and #13 of the 2024-25 school year (David Van Natten)*
- 8.1t Approve Job Descriptions (Cancy McArn & Dan Schallock)*
- 8.1u Approve Salary Schedule (Cancy McArn & Dan Schallock)*

This is an action item.

Public Comment:
No public comment

Board Comment:
Member Kayatta requested to pull agenda items 8.1h and 8.1j. Member Ybarra and Member Benjamin requested to pull agenda item 8.1j as well.

Member Kayatta made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the exclusion of agenda items 8.1h and 8.1j with a second from Member Ybarra. The Board voted 7-0 with Member Jeane absent and a student preferential “yes” vote.

Member Kayatta asked for 8.1h to be pulled, because this agreement would extend the current use that the Sac Charter High School already has for the site, and the middle school as well, for the term of their contract, which they just renewed. Member Kayatta proposes that the Board extend it for two years rather than the full five years to allow them to study whether they’re most effectively using that space.

With the recommendation provided by Amanda Goldman, Member Kayatta made a Motion to approve it for three years with a second from Member Benjamin. The Board vote 7-0 with Member Jeane absent, and a student preferential “yes” vote.

Member Navarro shared that looking at the MOU for 8.1j, it looks like the language is pretty standard. Member Navarro’s concern is that the Board won’t have a way to address things that might happen. Member Navarro would like to include language that would address the situation around the investigation. Member Navarro commented on maybe there is a way to review the investigation, or for the Board to assign an investigation. Member Navarro believes that this item should be tabled until they have a chance to include language for future instances where the Board may need to step in.

Member Ybarra believes that the Board really needs to be intentional about how they oversee. Member Ybarra shared that given the publicity around St. Hope in the recent years, she thinks that it’s important to not have these items placed on the consent agenda.

Member Benjamin thinks that oversight is key. Member Benjamin shared that the Board is dialed into safety first for our students. Member Benjamin shared that they can never be careful with certain things and certain allegations. They have to be investigated to the fullest extent. Member Benjamin shared that the Board always needs the ability to take a further look, and have some discussion on that that are pertaining to this.

Member Kayatta shared that he would like to second Member Navarro’s motion to table this item for now, and work with staff to see if there is any way that they can strengthen the MOU to address the concerns that were shared.

President Singh shared that when the allegations came out, we know that the district talked about addressing this directly with St. Hope. President Singh would like more information that clarifies the timeline of the renewal.

Member Navarro made a motion to table this item until the next board meeting with a second from Member Kayatta. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Jeane absent and a student preferential “yes” vote.

9.0 COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Employee Organization Reports:

- *SCTA- David Fisher shared that SCTA has met quite a bit with the district, and specifically around bargaining, which they have been doing since February. They have bargaining scheduled for tomorrow and Monday. At the last bargaining session, they reached an agreement on the implementation of MTSS. Since the last meeting, SCTA had an opportunity to visit and tour the Central Kitchen. Mr. Fisher highlighted the Fight for Schools event that took place at Cesar Chavez Plaza. Mr. Fisher shared that SCTA has represented St. Hope since 2017. However, that is eight years later, and they still don’t have a collective bargaining agreement. As recently reported in the Sacramento Bee, staff raised serious concerns about allegations of inappropriate administrative interactions with students. They brought these concerns directly to the SCUSD district staff,*

along with their concerns about the lack of credentialed teachers, massive staff turnover, and lack of curriculum and books at St. Hope. Mr. Fisher shared that the response from Sac City staff was disappointing to say the least. Only after students, staff, and appeared before this board and received direction from the board, did the district staff finally engage in a more comprehensive oversight that should have already been provided. In approving the renewal of the St. Hope charter, the board made it conditional on the St. Hope administration, agreeing to a number of changes that were to be memorialized in an MOU. St. Hope alleged failure to provide full details of the allegations, and the district staff alleged failure to provide an appropriate analysis, and full disclosure of the facts to the board. Mr. Fisher highlighted the St. Hope item that was pulled from the consent agenda, and shared that the item should have never been placed on the consent agenda in the first place. Mr. Fisher shared that this is what they believe to be a major shortcoming of the district's so-called oversight of its independent charter schools. From their perspective, the district staff seems to see their role as an advocate for the schools, rather than providing administrative oversight, and to hold them accountable. They believe that the St. Hope MOU requires additional discussion.

- *SEIU- No update*
- *TCS- No update*
- *Teamsters- No update*
- *UPE- No update*

9.2 District Advisory Committees:

- *Student Advisory Council- Dr. Mark Carnero shared that SAC is a year-round program that introduces students to concepts of policy advocacy, applied social research, democratic governing, and grassroots organizing. SAC strives to promote student voice in the district, and take action against social problems faced by students. Dr. Carnero will be introducing the students tonight, and highlighted the important role that his colleague, Vanessa Reyes, plays as a mentor to these students. Dr. Carnero shared that tonight, the students will present several important issues to the board, and he hopes that they take the time to consider their research, its implications on the larger SCUSD student population, and how they might be able to support these students.*
- *Community Advisory Committee- No update*
- *District English Learner Advisory Committee- No update*
- *Local Control Accountability Plan/Parent Advisory Committee- Janette Cruz shared this is her first year on the committee, and it's been a year of transition. Concerns that committee members have expressed, fall into three key themes, which include ways of working, visibility of funding and resource allocation and approaches, and board engagement.*
- *Black/African American Advisory Board- Terrence Gladney shared that today in Black history, June 5, 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Sweatt v. Painter, declaring that the University of Texas Law School's exclusion of Heman Sweatt*

based on race was unconstitutional. Mr. Gladney shared that when we look at our current system, we have all of these micro institutions that exist across our district that are supposed to provide equal access and equity for all of our scholars, but we know that is not the case. Mr. Gladney shared that last month, when he provided their annual update, there was a row full of scholars behind him on his left, and he heard a lot of acknowledgement, but did not hear a lot of actionable commitment from the board.

- *Community Schools Advisory Committee- Saralyn Bienvenue shared the incredible work that the Community School Specialists are doing and the things that they have accomplished this year.*
- *American Indian Education Program Parent Committee- No update*

- 9.3 *Student Member Report (Justine Chueh-Griffith)- Member Chueh-Griffith congratulated all the seniors that are graduating this year. Member Chueh-Griffith shared a little background around SAC's end-of-year presentation. Member Chueh-Griffith highlighted and recognized all the work that the SAC students have done this year. Member Chueh-Griffith shared that some of their potential has been stifled this year. Member Chueh-Griffith shared that it's incredibly frustrating that SAC is being forced to condense their work. Member Chueh-Griffith shared that it feels disrespectful since they are students doing this work. Member Chueh-Griffith shared what "children and students first" means. Member Chueh-Griffith is disappointed that the adults in this district aren't doing more to actively reach out to them. Member Chueh-Griffith hopes that the board and district as a whole, can find a way to better communicate and listen to students.*
- 9.4 *Superintendent's Report (Lisa Allen)- Superintendent Allen shared that she was overjoyed to celebrate the final days of Pacific Elementary and Fern Bacon Middle School in their current form. Superintendent Allen shared that this is the fourth and fifth brand new schools that have been built in the past two years. Superintendent Allen congratulated Principal Laura Butler of Abraham Lincoln Elementary School for being named the Association of California School Administrators Region 3 Exemplary Woman in Education. Superintendent Allen congratulated three of our school sites on receiving thriving school awards from the Social Emotional Learning Alliance for California. Washington Elementary received the Platinum Thriving School Award in Systemic SEL Implementation. Oak Ridge Elementary received the Gold Thriving School Award in Classroom Practices. Success Academy received the Silver Thriving School Award in Schoolwide Practices.*
- 9.5 *President's Report (Jasjit Singh)- President Singh thanked the district and voters for Measure H. President Singh shared that this week marks 41 years since the Sikh Genocide of 1984. These past few weeks, President Singh shared we have been dealing with the realities of ICE raids, and ICE enforcement at courtrooms. Even after holding seven Know Your Rights trainings across our district, red card distributions to all our school sites, reaffirming our immigration rights policies, a part of President Singh feels like the target that we feel at the federal government is constantly shifting. President Singh shared that he is not sure where we are heading with the Feds and where we're headed with our funding. President Singh shared that attending the Fight for Education was inspiring, and a reminder that those*

threat cuts are real. President Singh shared that we are not fighting a fair fight, and it's sometimes difficult to be in these battles. President Singh recognized the comments made by Member Chueh-Griffith, and wants to start putting those voices that the students bring every single day at the forefront of our work without needing to rely on said resolutions. President Singh looks forward to seeing the resolution that eventually does get presented. President Singh thinks that it's unfortunate that there was a communication that happened. President Singh looks forward to the SAC presentation, and he looks forward to working with everyone. President Singh shared that communication should be going out soon around committees that continue to have vacancies.

- 9.6 *Information Sharing by Board Members- Member Ybarra highlighted some of the Recent things that she has attended, which includes the groundbreaking at Fern Bacon, the Multicultural Night at Will C. Wood, and SCTA's Equity Picnic. Member Ybarra gave a shoutout to Tiffany Welden and the team at Oak Ridge for all of their years of work.*

Member Kayatta highlighted Superintendent Allen's evaluation, and wanted to share publicly, that his relationship with Superintendent Allen has been one of the most satisfying professional relationships he has had in his life. Member Kayatta highlighted the concept of our GATE education in school district, and what it means, and how it fits with our values, and how we are educating our kids. Member Kayatta shared that programs that allow students to thrive are only as good as access is for kids who can most benefit from them have to get into it. Member Kayatta believes we need to reconsider how the GATE program is working. Is the program being implemented well? Are there ways to improve it? Member Kayatta shared that NorCal School of the Arts has expanded into the after-school space starting this year, and Pony Express was their pilot school. Pony Express recently had their end of the year performance, The Lion King, and he is proud of his son, who played Scar in the production. Member Kayatta recognized the recent death in the Pocket-Greenhaven community, which was a young mother of 4 kids with some of the kids attending our district's schools. Member Kayatta shared that the community is really struggling to process this, and shared for the community to hold your family tight, because you never know what the next day brings. Member Benjamin congratulated the 2025 graduating class at American Legion High School. Member Benjamin shared that it's important to celebrate these wins.

10.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

10.1 Pride Month Celebration (Board President Jasjit Singh)

President Singh highlighted Pride Month, and shared that June is a time to honor, reflect, and celebrate the incredible history and contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

No Board comment

10.2 Annual Student Advisory Council Presentation (SAC)

Students provided an SAC overview, a summary of collaborations, their 2024-2025 initiatives, and moving forward. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

Gracie Miller Segura

Miranda Grimberg

Board Comment:

President Singh shared that the Board has a Policy Committee, and they are working to update our policy in line with the California School Board Association. President Singh shared that they appreciate the information that has been provided. President Singh provided clarification around SAC's concerns regarding resolutions. President Singh shared that the Board would love to see the resolution that SAC had been working on, and would love to work with SAC to implement some of the great ideas that they presented.

Member Rhodes thanked SAC for their passionate words. Member Rhodes shared that as adults in spaces, it's always great to have a sobering reminder of those who they work for, which includes constituents and students. Member Rhodes would like to do youth listening sessions in his trustee area, and would like to work with SAC on this. Member Rhodes would also like to know how to get young people activated in his area. Member Rhodes shared that sometimes the sobering conversations are important to re-center what they are wanting to do, and why they are actually here.

Member Kayatta wants to make sure that they are talking about the resolution issue, which is the first time that he has heard about it. Member Kayatta thanked the students for their work. Member Kayatta shared that it's really important that we know this, because they are not living the day-to-day that the SAC students are. Member Kayatta shared that he wants to respect SAC's space, and when he attended, he didn't want his presence to change the conversation. Member Kayatta shared that it is important that they show that they value the work, but he also wants to make sure that it's their voice. Member Kayatta asked SAC how can they collaborate to bring forth a meaningful resolution?

Member Navarro wanted to clarify the recommendations on the garden network hub, and asked if they had a web page in mind for that.

Member Ybarra shared that all of these recommendations are beautifully put together. Member Ybarra wanted to know if SAC was provided spaces in LCAP space, or the CSAC space? Member Ybarra shared that there is some crossover and overlap in the work being done amongst committees. At any point in the year, Member Ybarra wanted to know if their voice was sought in those spaces.

Member Navarro said that he is always available, and told SAC that they can always reach out to him.

President Singh shared that SAC needs to be reacquainted with the type of staff that they need to be in connection with. President Singh shared that they get information as best as they can from staff, and as surprised as they may feel from this presentation, the surprise comes because they are also limited in the information that they receive. President Singh shared that the real issue for him is that they make sure they find a path forward, and how to find the path forward.

10.3 BPSB Action Plan Quarterly Update (Dr. Gregory Peters)

This item was pulled from the agenda.

10.4 Enrollment Process (GioVonna Washington-Woodfy)

GioVonna Washington-Woodfy presented the enrollment process timeline, the open enrollment process, the SchoolMint application, Transitional Kindergarten (TK) information and space capacity, and enrollment ceter processes and staffing. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

Terrence Gladney

Board Comment:

President Singh shared that the request for information came from him. President Singh shared that the feedback he receives, is how confusing SchoolMint is.

Member Kayatta thanked staff for all the work that they do. Member Kayatta shared that a lot of this is so important in our district, and so important to parents, because we have leaned so heavily into open enrollment, where a lot of people feel like, if you don't get the right school, your kid is not going to get the right education. Member Kayatta thinks that is really the upstream solution to a lot of the problems. Member Kayatta shared that if you are trying to go to one school versus another, your neighborhood school should be your choice. Member Kayatta believes that we need to start by uplifting our neighborhood schools and really focusing our investment there. In trying to help people, Member Kayatta shared that people want to follow the process, but they don't know when they need to be doing what, and what are their options if this doesn't work out, and what are their backup plans? Member Kayatta would like to get their policy updated to capture in the actual policy what their actual practice is before the next open enrollment. Member Kayatta thinks that giving people more information, so they can make an informed decision would be really helpful. Member Kayatta thinks that they should have a survey for families who have gone through the process or are going through the process. What do they need? What works for you? What doesn't work for you? Then, when they go to talk to SchoolMint about what is confusing to people, they can show what our community is calling for and this is what we need in a software for enrollment. Member Kayatta believes that there needs to be more information on the website. Member Kayatta believes this would be part of the policy, but updating the waitlist, so that you can't just be on one waitlist.

Member Navarro highlighted slide 4, and shared that for the message icon, if there are messages waiting, it should be highlighted, which he believes is something the vendor can do easily.

Member Navarro is concerned about the challenges for the parents that do not speak English, or not very good with technology. Member Navarro would like to see numbers around how many people come to the enrollment center for help.

Member Ybarra shared that just as a society, we have moved to looking at using electronic form of doing things to frontload most of the work, but for families who don't access or use technology frequently, this can become extremely overwhelming. Member Ybarra thinks that there should be responses provided to the community and families with frequently asked questions.

10.5 Website Update (Brian Heap)

Brian Heap and Andrea Starace presented the timeline for the website, key website features and improvements, school website updates, content standards and accessibility improvements, website consolidation features, and next steps.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Navarro appreciates that staff are working to improve the website. Member Navarro would like to volunteer to test.

Member Kayatta shared that on the current website, the search doesn't seem to find things.

Member Kayatta would like to know if the search has improved. Member Kayatta wanted to know if there is an easier process to get school flyers on the website.

Member Chueh-Griffith wanted to know what the process was for checking website bugs and errors.

Member Benjamin wanted to know if we are looking to utilize any of our young creatives in our district on this work.

Member Ybarra wanted to give a shoutout to how responsive the communications team is.

President Singh asked if there is a way to link the list of schools under their board member pages, and if there is a way to link the board member to the schools, so people know how to contact the board member for those specific schools.

10.6 Reading Difficulties Screener Adoption (Erin Findley)

Erin Findley introduced Ashley Alexander, who presented the details around an important new statemandated assessment, which is the reading difficulties risk screener. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

Terrence Gladney

Board Comment:

Member Ybarra highlighted slide 12, the third bullet point stating "notified families a screening window and opt out option" stood out. Member Ybarra wanted to clarify what this looks like.

Member Navarro asked to clarify the screeners.

President Singh made a motion to approve with a second from Member Ybarra. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Jeane absent and a student preferential "yes" vote.

11.0 PUBLIC HEARING

11.1 Public Hearing: 2025-26 Local Control and Accountability Plan (Dr. Edward Eldridge)

Dr. Edward Eldridge presented the purpose of the LCAP, an overview of the big "3" LCAP goals and equity multiplier schools, highlights of Year 1 results of the current LCAP cycle, LCAP changes, focus on most underserved students, an overview of educational partner and PAC engagement, and next steps. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Ybarra is interested in seeing the percentage of students that we are pushing into Accelerated Academy, and what their graduation and dropout rates are. Looking at Goal 3, Welcoming and Safety Outcomes, has heard some consistency from schools sites and the community around what safety looks like and feels like for them. Member Ybarra also hears from committees, like the CSAC Committee, B/AAAB, and wants to acknowledge where those overlaps are and how we are bringing those collective ideas to integrate as we are looking at the safety outcomes. Moving forward, Member Ybarra wants the Board to really look at how to utilize the LCAP. Member Ybarra thinks that it is really important to take the information that we are hearing from folks who are attending these meetings regularly to create that advice, and bring the advisory to them.

Member Benjamin wanted to know what the School Climate Survey is, and how it's administered.

11.2 Public Hearing for Dependent Charter 2025-26 Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAP) (Amanda Goldman, Ed.D.)

Dr. Amanda Goldman presented the most current drafts of the locally-funded dependent charter school 2025 Local Control Accountability Plans for public hearing. The California Department of Education requires that all local education agencies complete and approve a Local Control Accountability Plan. As independent LEAs, Bowling Green Elementary, George Washington Carver School of Arts and Sciences, New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter, Sacramento New Technology Early College High School, and The MET must complete their own LCAP separate from the district. The SCUSD Board is the governing body for these LEAs, and must approve these LCAPs. The LCAPs before the Board, were developed during the 2023-24 school year, and was adopted by the Board last June. They have been updated to reflect the progress made over the first year of a three-year cycle. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

No Board comment

11.3 Public Hearing: Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget for All Funds (Janea Marking)

Cindy Tao presented the budget reporting cycle, Governor's May review overview, 2024-25 estimated actuals and 2025-26 proposed budget, budget development assumptions, revenues and expenditures, multi-year projections and other funds, enrollment trends, and contributions. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

No Board comment

11.4 Oak Ridge Elementary Construction Prop 2 Public Hearing to Authorize Project for State Matching Funds (Chris Ralston)

Chris Ralston presented the public hearing opportunity for construction approval for the Oak Ridge Elementary School. The public hearing is required as a part of the new Proposition 2 requirements that this will be funded by the state. Due to the timing of how and when we submit these applications, we are now under Prop 2, even though we started two years ago. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

No Board comment

The Board voted 6-0 with Member Jeane absent and a student preferential “yes” vote.

*11.5 Cesar Chavez Elementary Construction Prop 2 Public Hearing
to Authorize Project for State Matching Funds (Chris Ralston)*

Chris Ralston presented the public hearing opportunity for construction approval for the Cesar Chavez Elementary School. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

No Board comment

The Board voted 6-0 with Member Jeane absent and a student preferential “yes” vote.

12.0 BOARD WORKSHOP/STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

12.1 Budget Right-Sizing Update (Janea Marking)

Janea Marking presented on our progress, Year 2, budget guiding principles, and planning for Year 3. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Kayatta wanted to know when the Board will have the opportunity to adopt the guiding principles.

Member Ybarra wished Janea Marking a “Happy Birthday”.

The Board voted unanimously to extend the meeting past 10:30 p.m.

*12.2 Approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators
for the 2024-2025 School Year (Cancy McArn)*

Kristina Peña presented an overview of the declaration of need for fully qualified educators for the 2025-2026 school year, limited assignment permit estimate, single subject limited assignment permit estimate, examples of high need single subject areas, and recruitment and retention efforts. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

No Board comment

The Board voted 6-0 with Member Jeane absent and a student preferential “yes” vote.

12.3 Board Review and Approval of Immediate Suspension and Dismissal of Certificated Employee (EEID # 30199) (open session upon employee request) (Cancy McArn)

Cancy McArn presented the review and approval of immediate suspension and dismissal of a certificated employee. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

Patrick Reilly

Board Comment:

No Board comment

The Board approved by a vote of 6-0 with Member Jeane absent to approve the charges and move forward with the termination of a certificated employee.

13.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS

- ✓ *June 26, 2025, 5:00 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting*
- ✓ *August 7, 2025, 5:00 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting*

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

This meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Lisa Allen, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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