



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.1n

Meeting Date: June 26, 2025

Subject: Approve Minutes for the May 15, 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 May 15, 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 May 15, 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, May 15, 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

2024/25-19

Allotted Time

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Member Present:

President Singh

Member Benjamin

Member Jeane

Member Rhodes

Member Ybarra

Member Navarro

Member Kayatta

Members Absent:

Student Board Member Chueh-Griffith

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

Marisa Collins

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 (One Potential Case)*
 - b) *Existing litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code section 54956.9 (OAH Case No. 2025010660 & OAH Case No. 2025010729)*
- 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 *Government Code 54957- Public Employee Appointment*
 - (a) *Approve- Principal, Phoebe Hearst*
 - (b) *Approve- Principal, John Bidwell*
- 3.5 *Education Code 35146- The Board will hear staff recommendation on the following student expulsions from 24-25: Expulsion #24 2024/2025 (David Van Natten)*
- 3.6 *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 6:31 p.m.

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

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

There were 3 announcements that came out of closed session.

- *The Board adopted resolutions 2024-25-A9(a) and A9 (b) pursuant to Education Code section 44929.21 to non-reelect 2 probationary certificated employees and authorized the District's Superintendent or her designee to notify those employees of their non-reelection by a vote of 7-0.*
- *By a vote of 7-0, the Board approved the appointment of Brooke Fahey as Principal, Phoebe Hearst.*
- *By a vote of 7-0, the Board approved the appointment of Dorothy Rahman-Martinez as Principal, John Bidwell.*

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.

Maggie Kemper

Linh Ho

Koryn Calvert

Faith Hui

Sergio Rafael

Lewdaynis Glenn

Marisa Forman

Bryn Davie

Scott Preston

Rachelle Reed

Slionna McDaniels

Ruby "Roze" Lewis

Rayne Smith

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 Other Agreements, Bid Awards, Declared Surplus Materials and Equipment, Change Notices, and Notices of Completion (Janea Marking)

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

8.1c Approval of Unauthorized Vendor Payments (Janea Marking)

8.1d Approve Warrants, Checks, and Electronic Transfers issued for the Period of March 1-31, 2025 (Janea Marking)

8.1e Approve Donations to the District for the Period of March 1-31, 2025 (Janea Marking)

8.1f Approve PO Report March 15, 2025 – April 14, 2025 (Janea Marking)

- 8.1g Approve 2024-25 Legal Contracts Increase Request (Janea Marking)*
- 8.1h Approve Personnel Transactions (Cancy McArn)*
- 8.1i Approval of Art and Music in Schools Funding (AMS) 24-25 Budget (Proposition 28) (Yvonne Wright)*
- 8.1j Approve Staff Recommendation for Expulsions # 24 of the 2024-25 school year (David Van Natten)*
- 8.1k Approve AM Winn field trip to Ashland, OR from June 3-6, 2025 (Mary Hardin Young & Tuan Duong)*
- 8.1l Approve Miwok Middle field trip to Boston, MA May 25-30, 2025 (Mary Hardin Young & Jerad Hyden)*
- 8.1m Approve SETA Head Start Budget Modification for Head Start Basic FY 2024-25 (Yvonne Wright)*
- 8.1n Approve SETA Head Start Budget Modification for Early Head Start Basic FY 2024-25 (Yvonne Wright)*
- 8.1o Approve SETA Head Start Budget Modification for Head Start 2023-24 No-Cost Extension (Yvonne Wright)*
- 8.1p Approve SETA Head Start Budget Modification for Early Head Start 2023-24 No-Cost Extension (Yvonne Wright)*
- 8.1q Approve Board of Education Meeting Calendar 2025-26 School Year (Superintendent Lisa Allen)*
- 8.1r Approve Job Descriptions (Cancy McArn & Dan Schallock)*
- 8.1s Approve Labor Partner Agreements (Cancy McArn)*
- 8.1t Approve Labor Partner Agreements (Cancy McArn)*
- 8.1u Approve Annual Employee Demographics Report (Cancy McArn)*

This is an action item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

No Board comment

Agenda item 8.1j was pulled from the agenda will be brought back at a future meeting.

Member Rhodes made a motion to approve the consent agenda with a second from Member Navarro excluding agenda item 8.1j. The Board voted 7-0.

9.0 COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Employee Organization Reports:

- *SCTA- Nikki Milevsky shared details about a statewide event SCTA is holding this Saturday, May 17, at Cesar Chavez Plaza at 11 AM. This event aims to fight back against the cuts to federal funding that help provide invaluable services to their students. Ms. Milevsky shared that they are still working to reach an agreement on their new collective bargaining agreement before the end of the school year. She stated that they believe the District's team is committed to achieving that goal. After many months of discussions, they believe they are very close to reaching an agreement on the initial stage of implementing MTSS. Ms. Milevsky emphasized that if SCUSD is going to become a district that truly puts students first and prioritizes ensuring those students receive the direct classroom instruction and support they need, those values must be reflected in the budget and their collective bargaining agreement. Ms. Milevsky then yielded the remainder of her time to speech-language pathologists within the District. Kelly Charest, Monica Harvey, and Dianne Schaub highlighted that May is National Speech-Language and Hearing Month, as well as California Better Speech-Language and Hearing Month.*
 - *SEIU-No update*
 - *TCS-No update*
 - *Teamsters-No update*
 - *UPE-No update*
- 9.2 *Student Member Report (Justine Chueh-Griffith)- Member Chueh-Griffith thanked the students who came out to share what they believe are issues in our District. She also shared that there is a lot of burnout among young people and with activism. Member Chueh-Griffith stated that at the end of the day, they want education to be accessible at its highest and best quality for all students. She hopes that everyone can stand together this Saturday and fight for that cause.*
- 9.3 *President's Report (Jasjit Singh)- President Singh highlighted the rally this Saturday at 11 AM. He spoke at a community PTO meeting yesterday about what the cuts could mean, potentially affecting 10% of their federal budget. President Singh shared that these cuts trickle down to every student. He emphasized that they need to come together and rally for a common cause. President Singh recognized the public comments made by students this evening. He also highlighted the seven "Know Your Rights" sessions. President Singh encouraged the community to come out this Saturday to Cesar Chavez Plaza at 11 AM.*
- 9.4 *Information Sharing by Board Members- Member Kayatta hopes to see everyone this Saturday at Cesar Chavez Plaza. He invited the community to come out on Tuesday at 5 PM to the Sacramento City Council Chambers to advocate on behalf of the Ride Free RT Program. Member Kayatta highlighted the District's culture*

and shared a call to action for the Board to recommit to their governance work as one of their top priorities.

Member Navarro echoed other board members, sharing that they really need to be strong and show up this Saturday at Cesar Chavez Plaza. He highlighted the recent math film screening at Rosemont High School and shared that a support group is in the making, promising to share more details once he receives them.

Member Rhodes shared that 38 families from Rosa Parks K-8 have been signed up for the Cal Kids Program.

President Singh shared that one of the commitments made by the Board involves their committees. He added that messaging will be sent out in the next couple of weeks asking the community for help in filling vacancies on these committees.

10.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

10.1 Recognition of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month (Board President Jasjit Singh)

President Singh shared that these months exist because these individuals aren't celebrated throughout the year. He explained that they highlight these months to catch up on years of work that other communities have already done. President Singh highlighted the AANHPI community and believes they need to continue finding grace for each other. He shared that they live in Sacramento, which has one of the largest Asian community populations in both California and the United States. President Singh also gave a shout-out to the Asian Pacific American Bar Association for collaborating with the District on the Know Your Rights events. This is an information item.

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
No public comment*

10.2 Black African American Advisory Board Annual Update (Terrence Gladney)

Mr. Gladney presented Black history, being Black in SCUSD, why B/AAAB exists, SCUSD news reports, the call for accountability and restorative justice policy proposal, B/AAAB's role and purpose, SCUSD connections, Superintendent Allen's remarks at a B/AAAB general meeting, SCUSD staff communication, the adoption of recommendations, assessing the implementation status through the lens of a student, Board resolutions, identification of potential barriers to recommendation implementation, and immediate next steps. This is an information item.

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
Member Benjamin shared that it is time to move this work forward. He believes that*

the data they might be looking for is what led to the 12 recommendations, and he doubts if that data has changed. Member Benjamin met with Mr. Gladney to discuss ways to create processes that can advance the 12 recommendations. They've spoken about possibly adopting a DACI framework, where they recognize a Driver, an Approver, Contributors, and those who need the Information. In meeting with Daniel and Ashley, they were able to review the two processes that approved this course and agreed they could possibly meld them. Member Benjamin wants to increase conversations focused on finding collaborative ways to move them forward. He doesn't want to get caught up in the data, as that data already led to the 12 recommendations. Member Benjamin shared that now is their time to utilize the leverage gained from the 12 recommendations to start presenting possible solutions and resolutions to these issues.

Member Ybarra understands everything Mr. Gladney is saying. She asked Mr. Gladney how they can be more connected to student voice, emphasizing her desire to be intentional.

President Singh thanked Mr. Gladney for the presentation. He shared that the examples of other resolutions Mr. Gladney referenced, and some of the "low-hanging fruit" Mr. Gladney discussed, do not have the same depth of call to action that they are requesting here. When President Singh reviews the resolutions, he considers what actionable items within them will lead to the specific outcomes they are seeking.

President Singh wants to start finding those achievable opportunities, whether through a resolution or not. He aims to ensure its within their goals to uplift their students.

10.3 Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Program Plan Update (Manpreet Kaur)

Manpreet Kaur presented what the ELO-P is, who is prioritized through ELO-P, what funding sources support expanded learning programming for K-8 students, what is required through ELO-P, essential components, how ELO-P has improved support to SCUSD students and families, how ELO-P programs are evaluated, the connection between ELO-P and SCUSD guiding principles, funding, budget, and next steps. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Kayatta wanted to know how they decide which providers to bring into their system and how they assign providers to specific schools. He wants to ensure they have a process for adequately screening providers to meet all needs.

Member Ybarra highlighted slide 12 and shared that the feedback staff are receiving mirrors what she has heard, indicating that staff are taking it seriously. She then recounted a situation where she observed a teacher's frustration while trying to line up students during pick-up. Member Ybarra acknowledged the classroom management concern but also urged the adults in the room to remember that these children had been following rules all day. She shared that these spaces are meant to enrich the children, and that cannot happen if there's an over-focus on managing

behavior and movement. Member Ybarra hopes staff take this into consideration.

10.4 Update on Delta Shores Development (Chris Ralston)

Chris Ralston reviewed the Delta Shores map and enrollment data, and the known timeline. This is an information item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Kayatta shared that it's really important to reminder that we have not identified funding to build new schools here.

*10.5 Approve Resolution No. 3493 to Surplus 2401 Florin
(Nathaniel Browning)*

Nathaniel Browning shared an overview of the property, cost of operation, and educational purpose. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

William McDaniels

Kelly Keys

Board Comment:

No Board comment

Member Benjamin made a motion with a second from Member Rhodes. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential "yes" vote.

*10.6 Approve Resolution No. 3494 to Surplus CP Huntington
Elementary (Nathaniel Browning)*

Nathaniel Browning shared an overview of the property, cost of operation, and educational purpose. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Kayatta wanted to know if the Board were to surplus it, would they be required to take action by any deadline?

Member Kayatta made a motion with a second by Member Ybarra. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential "yes" vote.

*10.7 Approve Resolution No. 3495 to Surplus Fruit Ridge
Elementary (Nathaniel Browning)*

Nathaniel Browning shared an overview of the property, cost of operation, and educational purpose. This is an action item.

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
Member Ybarra highlighted slide 4, noting that 61 households currently attend Father Keith B. Kenny, and 86 households attend Oak Ridge. She wanted to clarify how many students, not counted in household form, are being served between these two schools. Member Ybarra's concern still revolves around how those families are able to get to school.
Member Benjamin had an opportunity to attend the 7-11 committee meetings. Having worked with the Fruitridge Community Collaborative, he struggles with the "school purpose" phrase. Although it won't be open as a traditional school, Member Benjamin shared that it serves SCUSD students in that area, standing as a safe space. During COVID, that was where kids and the community went to get needed services. Member Benjamin shared that they need to be careful when repurposing these assets, as he does not want to feel like he is prioritizing profit over people. He believes that the District and Board need to examine the qualitative data, emphasizing that what the community gains from that space is invaluable.
President Singh shared that the Board holds tremendous power over properties that belong to and continue to serve their District.*

President Singh made a motion with a second from Member Jeane. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential "yes" vote.

10.8 Approve Resolution No. 3496 to Surplus Maple Elementary (Nathaniel Browning)

Nathaniel Browning shared an overview of the property, cost of operation, and educational purpose. This is an action item.

*Public Comment:
Kevin Smith-Fagan
Philip Norton
Rachel Rios
Richard Brandsma
Mohaimen Abualthirshi
Zauna Bates
Deborah Hernandez
Carolina Guerra
Diana Reyes
Carmen
Daniel Reyes
Caity Maple
Irenemarianne Sanchez
Megan Benitez
Steve Candle*

Juan Yniguez

Board Comment:

Member Jeane asked Nathaniel Browning to clarify the meaning of when surplus is declared and what they are doing with the property.

Member Navarro is in favor of the property being controlled by a nonprofit, and he noted that the current nonprofit there has been wonderful. However, he has concerns with some of the resolution's language. Member Navarro also asked if leasing the property to the city would incur costs for the District.

Member Kayatta plans to vote "yes" on this item and 100% wants to get this property into La Familia's hands.

Member Benjamin clarified the 7-11 committee's interest in declaring the property surplus, stating that they would like to see it go to La Familia.

Member Ybarra shared that La Familia is a cornerstone in that part of Sacramento and has served families for multiple years. She then shared a snippet of all the amazing work and impact La Familia has had serving students and families in the District.

President Singh appreciates all the people who have come out and expressed their support for La Familia.

Member Navarro made a motion to move with a second from Member Jeane. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential "yes" vote.

*10.9 Approve Process for Hiring Real Estate Consultant
(Chris Ralston)*

Chris Ralston reviewed options for surplus properties, staff plan and timeline, and RFP process for consultant. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

Rachel Rios

Arturo Aleman

Kelly Keys

William McDaniels

Board Comment:

Member Jeane asked Mr. Ralston if they are currently working on next steps and establishing a budget for real estate services. She shared that they have to find the balance in how they are investing their resources appropriately to ensure students are getting the education they need. Member Jeane emphasized that it's not just about dollars or protecting programs, but about finding the balance of it all. She feels she needs more information to determine their best next steps.

Member Kayatta stated that for Fruitridge, they are losing a lot of money, and while good work is being done, it is not sustainable. In terms of Florin and CP Huntington, Member Kayatta really wants to know what their options are for those two sites. For Maple, Member Kayatta would like it to go to La Familia no matter what. He is interested in looking into workforce housing that is consistent with the neighborhoods where they have sites.

Member Rhodes stated that Mr. Ralston is asking for the flexibility to move forward,

taking their considerations, and performing actionable items to bring them something clear that addresses their points. Member Rhodes also shared that workforce housing is very important to him.

President Singh stated that what Mr. Ralston shared represents the types of options he wants coming back to the Board. President Singh would like to see a way to bring both services and housing. He wanted to know what kind of timeline they are looking at if they bring someone in with the understanding that they want them to look at all four sites very differently. President Singh also asked Mr. Ralston to clarify how the community would play a role moving forward when the discussion returns at a future meeting.

Member Rhodes made a motion with a second from Member Kayatta. The Board voted 7-0 with a student preferential “yes” vote.

9:26 p.m. **11.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS**

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

✓ *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*

9:28 p.m. **12.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Lisa Allen, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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