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Ms. Teresa Castellanos, President

Mr. José Magaña, Vice President

Ms. Carla Collins, Member

Ms. Nicole Gribstad, Member

Mr. Brian Wheatley, Member

Ms. Nancy Albarrán, Superintendent

Lara Harb, Student Board Member [Leland High School]

Gabriel Ruiz-Flores, Alternate Student Board Member [San José High School]

The Regular Session Meeting of the Board of Education will be called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The Board President will adjourn the Regular Session Meeting to a Closed Session to consider those items that are specifically exempt under the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act. Closed Sessions are not open to the general public.

The Closed Session will adjourn at 6:00 p.m. The Regular Session Meeting will be reconvened at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The Superintendent will report all actions taken by the Board of Education in Closed Session prior to the conclusion of the Regular Session Meeting [Pursuant to Government Code 54957.1].

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Attendance

Voting Members

Teresa Castellanos, Board President
Carla Collins, Board Member
Jose Magana, Board Vice President
Brian Wheatley, Board Member
Nicole Gribstad, Board Member

A. Call to Order in Open Session - 5:00 PM

Board President Teresa Castellanos called the meeting to order in open session at 5:00 p.m. She announced that Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy would be sitting in for Superintendent Nancy Albarrán as she was out of town on district business.

B. Adoption of Closed Session Agenda

Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy announced one amendment to the closed session agenda. Amend item E.3 conference with legal counsel, anticipated litigation to indicate one (1) potential case rather than two (2) potential cases.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by: Jose Magana

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Jose Magana - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

The closed session agenda was adopted by a vote of 5-0.

Adoption of the closed session agenda is located at 0:24-0:56 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

C. Public Comments Regarding Closed Session Agenda Items

There were no public comments regarding closed session agenda items.

D. Adjourn to Closed Session

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:01 p.m.

E. Closed Session Agenda

1. Student Discipline - Readmission [Pursuant to Education Codes 35146, 48912 and 48916]

2. Personnel [Pursuant To Government Code Section 54957 (b) (1)]

3. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) or (3) or (4)]

4. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]

5. Conference with Labor Negotiator [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 (a)]

6. Conference with Real Property Negotiators [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8]

F. Reconvene in Open Session - 6:00 PM

Board President Teresa Castellanos reconvened the meeting in open session at 6:02 p.m. She announced that equipment for Spanish interpretation was available on the table near the entrance door. She also announced that Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy would be sitting in for Superintendent Nancy Albarrán, who was away on district business. She reminded the public about the livestream of the meeting and the area set aside for video recording and photography during the meeting. In order to balance the discussion and be respectful, she requested that members of the audience show agreement with issues by raising their hands in the air and waving rather than clapping.

Reconvene in open session is located at 2:14–3:45 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

G. Pledge of Allegiance

Alternate Student Board Member Gabriel Ruiz-Flores led the Pledge of Allegiance.

H. Adoption of Open Session Agenda

Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy confirmed that there were no changes to the open session agenda.

Motion made by: Jose Magana

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes
Carla Collins - Yes
Jose Magana - Yes
Brian Wheatley - Yes
Nicole Gribstad - Yes

The open session agenda was adopted by a vote of 5-0.

Adoption of the open session agenda is located at 4:19-4:42 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

I. Special Order of Business

1. Presentation: Parent Engagement Department Update (INFORMATIONAL)

Director of Communications & Engagement Esme Casas Bautista and Manager of Family Engagement Rigo Palacios provided an update and year-end report on the Office of Family Engagement.

Following the presentation, they responded to comments and questions from the Board members.

The presentation and discussion are located at 4:46-27:47 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

J. Public Comments

Board President Teresa Castellanos opened public comments at 6:29 p.m. Speakers were allowed one (1) minute each to address the Board except for the bargaining group representative who was allowed five (5) minutes to speak.

Speaker: Lesley Moretti
Topic: HWBB

Speaker: Casey Wilson
Topic: Benefits

Speaker: Jonathan Martinez
Topic: Health and Welfare Benefits

Speaker: Julia Sayavong
Topic: Health Benefits

Speaker: Abigail McManus
Topic: Benefits

Speaker: Valerie Gonzales
Topic: HWBB

Speaker: Kim Reyes
Topic: Benefits

Speaker: Elena Iñiguez
Topic: Benefits

Speaker: Andrea Velazquez
Topic: Benefits

Speaker: Renata Sanchez, President, SJTA (five (5) minutes)
Topic: HWBB

Speaker: Erika Murphy
Topic: Request to revisit BP 6146.11

Speaker: Melissa Webb
Topic: Resignation

Speaker: Taylor Buzzard
Topic: Measure A

Speaker: Lilian Koenig
Topic: Gardens in school, plants in classrooms

Speaker: Chris Webb
Topic: Measure A

Speaker: Vasundhara Tadimeti
Topic: BP 6146.11

Public comments closed at 6:53 p.m.

Public comments are located at 27:50–47:40 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

K. Announcements and Reports

1. Board of Education and Student Board Member

Public comments regarding item K.1 opened at 6:54 p.m. The speaker was allowed one (1) minute to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb
Topic: K.1. Board member reports, several issues (green speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 6:55 p.m.

Board President Teresa Castellanos reminded the Board members and staff that they would

keep their reports to three (3) minutes each.

Student Board Member Gabriel Ruiz-Flores gave a brief report on the events and activities happening at the high schools, including IB and AP exams, senior awards nights, rallies and senior sunsets and sendoffs. He announced that Castillero Middle School recently held a spring dance. He gave a shout-out to all the students making their decisions about college and their future after high school and announced the high school graduation dates.

Trustee Carla Collins reported on the events she has attended since the last meeting, including River Glen School's fundraising caminata. She extended congratulations to Willow Glen High School on holding their second annual low rider festival. She acknowledged El dia de los niños (the Day of the Child) and the upcoming Mother's Day. She gave a shout-out to River Glen Principal Zoila Esquivel Moreno on being selected as administrator of the year. She wished the best to students who are studying for upcoming AP and IB exams and reminded them of the importance of sleep.

Board Vice President José Magaña acknowledged teacher appreciation week and expressed appreciation for all their work. He announced that Gardner Elementary teacher Mr. Margarit and Hoover Middle School teacher Miss Gil were two of five teachers recently recognized by the City of San José, specifically the San José Public Library, as San José Educators of the Year. He reported on his attendance at the NALEO (National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials) Policy Institute focusing on STEM Education that was held in Los Angeles where he moderated a panel of experts from the California Department of Education, the University of Texas Austin and from West Ed.

Trustee Nicole Gribstad gave an update on the activities in which she has participated since the last meeting, including her recent trip to Washington DC where she joined other trustees and superintendents in advocating for more federal funding for school nutrition and special education. She announced that she would continue to engage with constituents locally. She offered clarification on several issues previously reported and offered suggestions for improving operations and prioritizing safety needs. She proposed that the Board commit to sending two representatives to advocate at the Coast2Coast Conference.

Trustee Brian Wheatley reported on the meetings and events in which he has participated or attended since the last meeting, including the Life Navigators presentation at Bret Harte Middle School, the opening of the Wellness Center at John Muir Middle School, the volunteer celebration at Reed Elementary School, the Employee of the Year awards at Gunderson High School, and Principals' Coffees at Hacienda Elementary, John Muir Middle, and Canoas Elementary School. He also reported on his attendance at the Santa Clara County School Boards Association's Hoffmann Awards Dinner that was held at MetroED, where the Culinary Program students not only prepared the meal but won an award. He announced that he has been using his E-Trike to travel to as many events as possible, with his next goal being to use it to travel to the San José Municipal Rose Garden for the graduation ceremonies coming up at the end of the month.

Board President Teresa Castellanos reported on her attendance at the Cafecitos at Lowell Elementary and Gardner and her participation in the Employee of the Year awards ceremony held at Gunderson High School. She expressed appreciation for the hard work and

commitment of staff, including retirees who have dedicated a lifetime of work, as well as students and families and graduates. She announced that in the past, trustees had only attended the graduation ceremonies for the schools in their trustee area but, in recent years, have planned to attend all the graduation ceremonies. She acknowledged that there have been challenges and issues to be addressed and read the poem that she read two days ago at the Employee of the Year awards ceremony.

Public comments and Announcements and Reports by the Board of Education and Student Board Member are located at 47:41-1:00:48 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

2. Superintendent and Executive Staff

Public comments regarding item K.2 opened at 7:07 p.m. The speaker was allowed one (1) minute to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: K.2. Superintendent and Executive Staff Reports, Measure A, several other issues (red speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:08 p.m.

Assistant Superintendent J. Dominic Bejarano gave a brief report on employee appreciation week including the delivery of bundt cakes to all employees as a small token of gratitude for all the work they do and the Employee of the Year celebration that was held at Gunderson High School. He acknowledged the Human Resources and Student Nutrition staff for their collaborative work and attention to detail in organizing and preparing for the event. He announced that the Retirement Celebration would be held next week to recognize retirees for their dedication and years of service to San José Unified.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax had no report.

Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy thanked everyone who came to make public comments. He made clarifying remarks about the benefits and compensation issue that had been discovered by staff and brought immediately to the attention of union leadership. He stated that the district is committed to making it right and gave an update on the proposed next step in the process and the readiness of the district to continue to discuss the resolution to the issue. He extended thanks to everyone that made the employee recognition event possible and extended congratulations to all the site and district office employees of the year.

Public comments and Announcements and Reports by the Superintendent and Executive Staff are located at 1:00:53-1:04:38 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

L. Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held April 24, 2025

Trustee Nicole Gribstad left the room at 7:11 p.m.

Board President Teresa Castellanos entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held April 24, 2025.

Motion made by: Jose Magana

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Jose Magana - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

Nicole Gribstad - Not Present

The minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held April 24, 2025, were approved by a vote of 4-0 with Trustee Nicole Gribstad not present.

Approval of the minutes is located at 1:04:40-1:04:59 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

M. Approval of Consent Calendar

All Agenda items listed under the Consent Calendar will be enacted in one motion. There will be no discussion of these items prior to consideration of the motion, unless a member of the Board of Education or the Superintendent request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar.

Trustee Nicole Gribstad returned to the room at 7:12 p.m.

Items M.10 and M.18 were pulled from the consent calendar for discussion.

Public comment opened at 7:12 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Erika Murphy

Topic: Consent calendar items M.17, M.20 and M.21 (green speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:14 p.m.

Motion to approve the consent calendar excluding items M.10 and M.18.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Jose Magana - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

The consent calendar, except for items M.10 and M.18, was approved by a vote of 5-0.

Approval of the consent calendar is located at 1:05:03-1:08:15 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

1. Management Personnel Actions (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Management Personnel Actions as specified.

2. Certificated Personnel Actions (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Certificated Personnel Actions as specified.

3. Classified Personnel Actions (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Classified Personnel Actions as specified.

4. Short-term Limited Services Agreements (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Short-term Limited Services Agreements as specified.

5. Adoption of Board Policy 0420.41: Charter School Oversight (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed Board Policy 0420.41: Charter School Oversight and vote to approve the adoption of the policy.

6. Amendment to Board Policy 4033: Lactation Accommodation (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy 4033: Lactation Accommodation and vote to approve the revised policy.

7. Amendment to Board Policy 4040 and Deletion of Administrative Regulation 4040: Employee Use of Technology (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy 4040 and the deletion of Administrative Regulation 4040: Employee Use of Technology and vote to approve the revised policy and the deletion of the regulation.

8. Amendment to Board Policies 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21: Professional Standards (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policies 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21: Professional Standards and vote to approve the revised policies.

9. Amendment to Board Policy 5131: Conduct (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy 5131: Conduct and vote to approve the revised policy.

10. Amendment to Board Policy 5131.9: Academic Honesty (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy 5131.9: Academic Honesty and vote to approve the revised policy.

Trustee Brian Wheatley requested a change in the fourth paragraph of the policy, under the heading Prohibited and Permitted Technology Use, to revise the sentence, "However, a student with a disability shall be permitted to use technology for any purpose identified in the student's individualized education program (IEP) as a tool to support the student's learning" to add "504s" in addition to IEP.

Board Vice President José Magaña made a point of order that the current motion was to approve the amendment to the policy as presented and that someone would need to introduce an amendment or pull the original motion.

Trustee Carla Collins pulled the original motion and moved to accept M.10 as amended, with the addition of "504s" to the text of the policy.

There was further Board discussion regarding keeping the portions of the policy identified for deletion.

The Board voted on the current motion to approve the policy with the addition of "504s" to the text of the policy.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Jose Magana

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Jose Magana - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

Nicole Gribstad - No

The amendment to Board Policy 5131.9: Academic Honesty was approved as amended to add "504s" to the text of the policy by a vote of 4 yes and 1 no.

Board action is located at 1:08:25-1:12:45 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

11. Amendment to Board Policy 5145.6: Parent/Guardian Notifications (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed

amendment to Board Policy 5145.6: Parent/Guardian Notifications and vote to approve the revised policy.

12. Deletion of Board Policy 6000: Concepts and Roles (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed deletion of Board Policy 6000: Concepts and Roles and vote to approve the deletion of the policy.

13. Amendment to Board Policy 6154 and deletion of Administrative Regulation 6154: Homework/Makeup Work (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy 6154 and the deletion of Administrative Regulation 6154: Homework/Makeup Work and vote to approve the revised policy and the deletion of the regulation.

14. Amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6162.6: Use of Copyrighted Materials (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6162.6: Use of Copyrighted material and vote to approve the revised policy and regulation.

15. Amendment to Board Policy 6163.4 and deletion of Administrative Regulation 6163.4: Student Use of Technology (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy 6163.4 and the deletion of Administrative Regulation 6163.4: Student Use of Technology and vote to approve the revised policy and the deletion of the regulation.

16. Amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6174: Education for English Learners (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6174: Education for English Learners and vote to approve the revised policy and regulation.

17. Award Five-Year Agreement with Metro Mobile Communications for District Radio Equipment and Services (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education award a contract for the purchase of digital radio equipment, including maintenance services, to Metro Mobile Communications in an amount not to exceed \$258,187.50 for RFP 2025-1023 District Radio Equipment and Services from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030.

18. Contract with Cook Center for Human Connection (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve an Independent Contractor Agreement with Cook Center For Human Connection in an amount not to exceed \$28,750

to provide its Mental Health Series Platform (MHSP) to San José Unified families during the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve M.18.

There was no discussion.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Jose Magana - Abstain

Brian Wheatley - Yes

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

The recommendation was approved by a vote of 4 yes and 1 abstention.

Board action is located at 1:12:49-1:13:28 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

19. Master Contract with Rate Schedule for Kelsey Kendrick DBA Upfront Interpreting, LLC [NPA] (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve a Master Agreement with rate schedule for Kelsey Kendrick DBA Upfront Interpreting, LLC to provide American Sign Language Interpreting services to students per their Individualized Education Program (IEP) during the 2024-2025 school year.

20. Bid 4070C Moka Construction - 2025 WGHS V Wing 2nd Floor Walkway Project (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education award a bid to Moka Construction Inc., the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid meeting the specifications, in the amount of \$158,800 to provide construction services for the 2025 WGHS V Wing 2nd Floor Walkway Project at Willow Glen High School (Project Z0536).

21. Bid 4063C R & M Paving - 2025 Paving Maintenance Project 1 (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education award a bid to R&M Paving Inc., the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid meeting the specifications, in the amount of \$628,000, which includes Alternate 1 to provide construction services for the 2025 Paving Maintenance Project 1 at Bret Harte Middle and Williams Elementary Schools (Project Z0534).

22. Bid 4064C Silicon Valley Paving - 2025 Paving Maintenance Project 2 (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education award a bid to Silicon Valley Paving Inc., the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid meeting the specifications, in the amount of \$2,370,000, which includes Alternate 1 to provide construction services for the

2025 Paving Maintenance Project 2 at District Operations, Willow Glen MS and Willow Glen HS (Project Z0534).

23. Bid 4065C Tri-Valley Excavating Co., Inc. - 2025 Paving Maintenance Project 3 (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education award a bid to Tri-Valley Excavating Co., Inc., the responsible bidder, submitting the lowest responsive bid meeting the specifications, in the amount of \$385,800 to provide construction services for the 2025 Paving Maintenance Project 3 at San José High School Annex (Project Z0534).

24. First Amendment to Facility Use Agreement with Escuela Xochitl Tonatiuh, Inc. (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the First Amendment to the Facility Use Agreement with Escuela Xochitl Tonatiuh, Inc. who operates Sunrise Middle School, amending the rental rate for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

25. Ratification of Construction and Purchasing Related Contracts and Items (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education ratify District staff's approval of Contracts, Change Orders, and Amendments referenced in the attached list.

N. Action, Information, and Discussion Items

1. Amendment to Administrative Regulation 1312.4: Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Administrative Regulation 1312.4: Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures and vote to approve the revised regulation.

The Board agreed to discuss and vote on items N.1 and N.2 together.

Public comment opened at 7:21 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: Item N.2. Deletion of Board Policies 4244 and 4344 and Administrative Regulation 4244: Complaints (against, red speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:23 p.m.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax presented information about the proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation 1312.4: Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures and the proposed deletion of Board Policies 4244 and 4344 and Administrative Regulation 4244: Complaints. Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax and Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy responded to comments and questions from the Board members. The Board members voted on the motion to approve items N.1 and N.2 together.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by: Jose Magana

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Jose Magana - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

Nicole Gribstad - No

The recommendation to approve items N.1 and N.2 together was approved by a vote of 4 yes and 1 no.

Public comment, discussion and Board action are located at 1:13:48-1:32:23 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.

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2. Deletion of Board Policies 4244 and 4344 and Administrative Regulation 4244: Complaints (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed deletion of Board Policies 4244 and 4344 and Administrative Regulation 4244: Complaints and vote to approve the deletion of the policies and the regulation.

Item N.2 was discussed and approved together with item N.1.

3. Adoption of Board Policy 5131.8: Mobile Communication Devices (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed new Board Policy 5131.8: Mobile Communication Devices and vote to approve the adoption of the policy.

Public comments opened at 7:40 p.m. Speakers were allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Erika Murphy

Topic: Item N.3. Adoption of Board Policy 5131.8: Mobile Communication Devices (support, green speaker card submitted)

Speaker: Taylor Buzzard

Topic: Item N.3. Adoption of Board Policy 5131.8: Mobile Communication Devices (support, green speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:44 p.m.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax presented information about the proposed new Board Policy 5131.8 Mobile Communication Devices. The Board members held a discussion and voted on the motion to approve the adoption of the policy.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by: Carla Collins

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes
Carla Collins - Yes
Jose Magana - Yes
Brian Wheatley - Yes
Nicole Gribstad - No

The recommendation was approved by a vote of 4 yes and 1 no.

Public comment, discussion and Board action are located at 1:32:31-1:57:38 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.
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4. Readmission for Student Expulsion Case 2023-2024-005 (ACTION)

Motion to approve made by Brian Wheatley.
Motion seconded by José Magaña.

Roll call Vote:

Carla Collins - Yes
José Magaña - Yes
Nicole Gribstad - Yes
Brian Wheatley - Yes
Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Board action is located at 1:57:42-1:58:29 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

O. Closed Session Report

Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy gave the closed session report. In closed session, the Board held a readmission hearing for student expulsion case 2023-2024-005. The Board discussed personnel items with no reportable action. The Board held a conference with legal counsel and approved settling one case of anticipated litigation in the amount of \$82,000 by a vote of five to zero. The Board held a conference with legal counsel on existing litigation, OAH Case Number 2025020066, and approved settling one case of existing litigation in the amount of \$15,600 by a vote of five to zero. The Board also held a conference with legal counsel on existing litigation OAH Case Number 2024110700, and approved settling the case in the amount of \$20,000 by a vote of five to zero. The Board held a conference with labor negotiators with no reportable action and the Board also held a conference with real property negotiators for the property located at 1402 Monterey Road with no reportable action.

The closed session report is located at 1:58:32-1:59:34 on the 05.08.2025 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

P. Adjourn

Board President Teresa Castellanos thanked everyone for attending the meeting and announced the date of the next meeting.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by: Jose Magana

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Jose Magana - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

1. Next Board Meeting - May 22, 2025