

MEETING MINUTES

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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

Sophie Santos, Student Board Member [San José High School]

Diana Loveland Lemasa, Alternate Student Board Member [Gunderson High School]

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Attendance

Voting Members

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

A. Call the Meeting to Order - no earlier than 5:30 PM

Board President José Magaña called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Adoption of Special Session Agenda

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán announced one amendment to the special session agenda. Amend Item E. Recognitions per Board Policy 1150: School Commendations and Awards. The list of Commendations and School Awards has been updated to add Allen at Steinbeck Elementary under California PBIS Recognitions and remove the recognition of the Lincoln High Football Team, which is being postponed to a future meeting because they are in Southern California preparing for their CIF State Championship division game taking place tomorrow.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve the special session agenda with the proposed changes.

Motion made by: Teresa Castellanos

Motion seconded by: Nicole Gribstad

Voting:

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

The special session agenda was adopted as amended by a vote of 5-0.

Adoption of the special session agenda is located at 0:21-1:26 on the 12.11.2025 Special Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

D. Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items

There were no public comments regarding agenda items.

E. Recognitions per Board Policy 1150: Commendations and Awards

It is the policy of the Governing Board to publicly recognize the outstanding accomplishments of those students and staff members whose designated achievements may be considered exemplary. Recognition is based on alignment with the San José Unified Strategic Plan and furthering the mission and vision of the district. Students or staff members receive Board recognition for the following categories: organization in partnership with the district, co-curricular activity, school-sponsored athletics that wins the Central Coast Section (CCS) or higher level of competition.

Board President José Magaña acknowledged the School Commendations and Awards aligned with Board Policy 1150.

A presentation highlighting the honorees and teams was shown on the video displays in the boardroom. Board President José Magaña asked the honorees and teams to stand up to be recognized as he called out their names. Superintendent Nancy Albarrán asked all the coaches to stand to be recognized.

The Board members, Student Board Member Sophie Santos, and Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax acknowledged the achievements of the honorees and extended congratulations to them.

Board President José Magaña announced the conclusion of the special session and requested that the honorees step out into the hallway outside the boardroom for photos.

Recognitions per Board Policy 1150: School Commendations and Awards are located at 1:35-16:19 on the 12.11.2025 Special Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

 Commendations and School Awards as updated

F. Adjourn Special Session

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to adjourn the special session meeting.

Motion made by: Teresa Castellanos

Motion seconded by: Nicole Gribstad

Voting:

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

Jose Magana - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

The special session meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m. The Board members stepped out of the room for photos with the honorees.

Supporting Documents

The following PDFs were attached to the minutes:

E. Recognitions per Board Policy 1150: Commendations and Awards

 Commendations and School Awards as updated



Commendations and School Awards

1. Willow Glen High Boys Cross Country Team (Victor Santamaria, Team Captain)
2. San José High Varsity Football Team
3. Thomas Hutchison, Lincoln High Student
4. Pioneer High Boys' Water Polo
5. Leland High Boys' Water Polo

California PBIS Recognitions

6. Allen at Steinbeck Elementary
7. Booksin Elementary
8. Ernesto Galarza Elementary
9. Hacienda Science/Environmental
10. Los Alamitos Elementary
11. Pioneer High
12. Schallenberger Elementary
13. Selma Olinder Elementary
14. Simonds Elementary
15. Terrell Elementary