

MEETING MINUTES

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Closed Session Agenda Items	Green - In Favor Red - In Opposition	Prior to Adoption of Special Closed Session Agenda
Open Session Agenda Items	Green - In Favor Red - In Opposition	Prior to Adoption of Special Open Session Agenda

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Mr. José Magaña, President

Mr. Brian Wheatley, Vice President

Ms. Teresa Castellanos, Member

Ms. Carla Collins, Member

Ms. Nicole Gribstad, 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

Nicole Gribstad, Board Member

Jose Magana, Board President

Brian Wheatley, Board Vice President

A. Call the Meeting to Order - no earlier than 4:30 PM

Board President José Magaña called the special session meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. He announced that equipment for Spanish interpretation was available. He also announced that Trustee Carla Collins was unable to attend the meeting tonight and wished her a speedy recovery.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Alternate Student Board Member Diana Loveland Lemasa led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Adoption of Special Session Agenda

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to adopt the special session agenda.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by: Nicole Gribstad

Voting results:

Not Present: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The special session agenda was adopted by a vote of 3-0 with Trustee Teresa Castellanos not present and Trustee Carla Collins absent.

Adoption of the special session agenda is located at 1:10-1:29 on the 02.24.2026 Special Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

D. Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items

Board President José Magaña opened public comments at 4:30 p.m. He announced that 60 minutes would be allowed for public comments. Speakers were allowed one minute 45 seconds each to address the Board. Trustee Teresa Castellanos entered the room at 4:33 p.m.

The following individuals submitted a red request to speak card in opposition to the Schools of Tomorrow Implementation Committee Draft Options.

David Pickford (Booksin Elementary School)

Garry Johnson (Olinder Elementary School)

Matt Erickson (community member)

Heather Bilich (Lincoln High School)

Chris Kurose (Hammer Montessori)

Holly Atkinson (Galarza Elementary School)
Chantel Plazolo (Gardner Elementary School)
Jeffie Khalsa (Trace Elementary School)
Tomara Hall (community member – Grant Elementary School)
Jessica Embrey (Rachel Carson Elementary School)
Eduardo Valladares (Grant Elementary School)
Nate Zakar (Reed Elementary School)
Matt Currier (Grant Elementary School)
Evelyn Cervantes (Grant Elementary School)
Gabi Garces (Simonds Elementary School)
Olivia Garces (Simonds Elementary School)
Eric Rise (Simonds Elementary School)
Jennifer DePuy (Rachel Carson Elementary School)
Veronica Grijalva Lewis (Rachel Carson Elementary School)
Dawn Ruth (Bachrodt Elementary School)
Julia Jackson (Bachrodt Elementary School)
Brenton Haven (Bachrodt Elementary School)
Patricia Palomares-Mason (Gardner Elementary School)
Rebecca Shilling (Williams Elementary School)
Juthika Basak (Williams Elementary School)
Renee Kops-Jones (Bachrodt Elementary School)
Chiya Saeidi (Williams Elementary School)
Carinne Erickson (Williams Elementary School)
Danny Garza (Anne Darling Elementary School)
Kayla Schilling (Williams Elementary School)
Maeve Naughton (Terrell Elementary School)
Kaela Chang (Reed Elementary School)
Angel Zimmer (Reed Elementary School)
Karen Isgrigg (Reed Elementary School)
Karthick Kasiviswanathan (Reed Elementary School)
Lizeth Hernandez (Lowell Elementary School)

Board President José Magaña closed public comments at 5:41 p.m. and thanked the community members for attending the meeting.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán also thanked the community members for coming to the meeting and provided information about the purpose of holding the public hearings.

Public comments are located at 1:30-1:11:30 and closing remarks by Board President José Magaña and Superintendent Nancy Albarrán are located at 1:11:33-1:16:20 on the 02.24.2026 Special Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjud.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

E. Public Hearing: Schools of Tomorrow Implementation Committee Draft Options (INFORMATIONAL)

F. Adjourn Special Session

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

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by: Teresa Castellanos

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

| Yes: Brian Wheatley

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m. by a vote of 4-0 with Trustee Carla Collins absent.