

MEETING MINUTES

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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 meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. He announced that equipment for Spanish interpretation was available.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley 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 1:00-1:19 on the 03.03.2026 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 4:33 p.m. He announced that each school group would be allowed four (4) minutes and 15 seconds 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.

Bachrodt Elementary School:
Katie Grace
Paul Nyhof
Dawn Ruth

Reed Elementary School:
Michael Melillo
Karthick K.
Chris Gonyea

Los Alamitos Elementary School:
Marissa Peterson
Yuri Doubou
Linda Vasquez
Patrick Gregory
Tan Trinh

Hammer Montessori:
Geoff Garen
Jay Ganj
Lilly Icard

Gardner Elementary School:
Ethan Dutra
Frances Tamayo
Patricia Palomares-Mason

Williams Elementary School:
Marie Nolan
Pradeep Hothur
Camille
Haoqing

Grant Elementary School:
Diane White
Eduardo Valladares
Rachel Wilkes

Terrell Elementary School:
Maeve Naughton

Booksin Elementary School:
Shiva Ponnambalam

Graystone Elementary School:
David Harding

Lowell Elementary School:
David Gomez

Individual community members were allowed two (2) minutes each to address the Board.

Community Members:
Heather Bilich
Taylor Erickson
Jeffie Khalsa
Laura Cain

Board President José Magaña closed public comments at 5:39 p.m. He invited the community members to attend the special session meeting scheduled for March 7, 2026, and encouraged them to continue to provide input.

Public comments and closing remarks by Board President José Magaña are located at 1:20-1:08:46 on the 03.03.2026 Special Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.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 5:41 p.m. by a vote of 4-0 with Trustee Carla Collins absent.