

## 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**

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### **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 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.

### **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:** Teresa Castellanos

#### ***Voting results:***

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Not Present: Carla Collins

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The special session agenda was adopted by a vote of 4-0 with Trustee Carla Collins not present.

### **D. Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items**

Board President José Magaña opened public comments at 4:31 p.m. He announced that each school group would be allowed four (4) minutes to address the Board.

Trustee Carla Collins entered the room at 4:39 p.m.

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

Speakers:

Carson Elementary:

Robbie Boronda

Olinder Elementary:

Arelly Belmonte

Hammer Montessori:  
Beth Dakin

Simonds Elementary:  
Shraavya Sirpa  
Anton Talalayev

Bachrodt Elementary:  
Dawn Ruth  
Brenton Haven

Lowell Elementary:  
Brenda Gonzalez  
Maria Ardon (speaker card not submitted)

Galarza Elementary:  
Holly Atkinson

Willow Glen Elementary:  
David Friedlander

Williams Elementary:  
Priya Ghandikota

Terrell Elementary:  
Nigel Jahn-Hansen

Empire Gardens:  
Manuela (speaker card not submitted)

Grant Elementary:  
Jesrora Zapanta  
Eduardo Valladares

Booksin Elementary:  
Philip Desimone  
Christine Ballard  
Lisa Weiland

Reed Elementary:  
Andrea Schwaderer  
Karthick K. (student Iniya spoke)  
Matina Tryforos

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

Community Members:  
Mary Grunthner  
Edward Erickson  
Veronica Grijalva Lewis  
Katy Bosworth

Board President José Magaña closed public comments at 5:38 p.m. He reminded the community members that the Board would meet on Thursday to consider the recommendation to extend the Schools of Tomorrow Implementation Committee timeline.

Public comments are located at 1:01-1:07:16 on the 03.10.2026 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.

**Motion made by:** Teresa Castellanos

**Motion seconded by:** Brian Wheatley

***Voting results:*** Unanimously approved

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m. by a vote of 5-0.