

## MEETING MINUTES

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Open Session Agenda Items	Green - In Favor Red - In Opposition Yellow - Matters Not On The Agenda	Prior to Adoption of 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]**

The Regular Session Meeting of the Board of Education will be called to order no earlier than 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, and the Regular Session Meeting will be reconvened no earlier than 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**

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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 to Order in Open Session - no earlier than 5:00 PM**

Board President José Magaña called the meeting to order in open session at 5:00 p.m. He reminded the public about the livestream of the meeting and, per Board Bylaw 9323, the designated area for recording and photography during the meeting.

### **B. Adoption of Closed Session Agenda**

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán confirmed that there were no changes to the closed session agenda.

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

**Motion made by:** Teresa Castellanos

**Motion seconded by:** Brian Wheatley

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

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Not Present: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The closed session agenda was adopted by a vote of 4-0 with Trustee Nicole Gribstad not present.

The adoption of the closed session agenda is located at 0:31-0:50 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

### **C. Public Comments Regarding Closed Session Agenda Items**

Board President José Magaña opened public comments regarding closed session agenda items at 5:01 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Travis Curran  
Topic: Item E.4 Conference with Real Property Negotiators

Trustee Nicole Gribstad entered the room at 5:02 p.m.

Public comments regarding closed session agenda items closed at 5:03 p.m.

Public comments regarding closed session agenda items are located at 0:52-3:47 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

#### **D. Adjourn to Closed Session**

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:03 p.m.

#### **E. Closed Session Agenda**

1. Personnel [Pursuant To Government Code Section 54957 (b) (1)]
2. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]
3. Conference with Labor Negotiator [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 (a)]
4. Conference with Real Property Negotiators [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8]

#### **F. Reconvene in Open Session - no earlier than 6:00 PM**

Board President José Magaña reconvened the meeting in open session at 6:01 p.m. He announced that equipment for simultaneous Spanish interpretation was available on the tables by the entrance. He reminded the public about the livestream of the meeting.

#### **G. Pledge of Allegiance**

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **H. Adoption of Open Session Agenda**

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán confirmed that there were no changes to the open session agenda.

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

**Motion made by:** Brian Wheatley

**Motion seconded by:** Teresa Castellanos

**Voting results:** Unanimously approved

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

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

Adoption of the open session agenda is located at 5:18-5:42 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

## I. Special Order of Business

### 1. Schools of Tomorrow Implementation Committee March 10, 2026 Minutes (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the minutes from the March 10, 2026, Schools of Tomorrow Implementation Committee meeting.

Board President José Magaña provided information about the recommendation and entertained a motion to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2026, Schools of Tomorrow Implementation Committee meeting.

**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 recommendation was approved by a vote of 5-0.

Discussion and Board action are located at 5:44-6:31 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

### 2. Resolution 2026-03-26-01 on Consolidating Existing Elementary Schools, Re-drawing Attendance Boundaries, and Relocating Special Programs (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve and adopt Resolution 2026-03-26-01 on consolidating existing elementary schools, re-drawing attendance boundaries, and relocating special programs.

Public comments regarding item I.2 opened at 6:04 p.m. Speakers were allowed two (2) minutes each to address the Board.

The following individuals submitted a red request to speak card in opposition to Item I.2. Resolution 2026-03-26-01 on Consolidating Existing Elementary Schools, Re-drawing Attendance Boundaries, and Relocating Special Programs:

Nigel Jahn-Hansen

Kylee Kiesow

Jodi Rossi

Jennifer DePuy

Jeffie Khalsa

Geoff Garen

Nicholas McMaster

Maeve Naughton

Chris Bacon

Tatiana Pineda

Ariya Amin

Jennifer Doak

The following individuals submitted a green request to speak card in support of Item I.2. Resolution 2026-03-26-01 on Consolidating Existing Elementary Schools, Re-drawing Attendance Boundaries, and Relocating Special Programs:

Karen Sauer

Renata Sanchez, SJTA President

As the SJTA bargaining group representative, Renata Sanchez was allowed five (5) minutes to address the Board.

Sammy Coppola, AFSCME President

As the AFSCME bargaining group representative, Sammy Coppola was allowed five (5) minutes to address the Board.

The following individuals submitted a red request to speak card in opposition to Item I.2. Resolution 2026-03-26-01 on Consolidating Existing Elementary Schools, Re-drawing Attendance Boundaries, and Relocating Special Programs:

Chris Webb

Sandra Barajas

Laurie Berger

Paula Quezada Silver

Liz Yi

Mary Grunthner

Kara Tuohy

Ethan Dutra

Luzz Hernandez

Stephanie Croley

Dina Solnit

Mark Johnston

Becky Garza Bayer

David Friedlander

Candi Aguilar

Title VI Advocate, Robert

Patricia Palomares-Mason

Patrick Servedio

Leah Cuellar

Nina Gill

Sylvia Mahan

Christiane Sherwood

Brenda Gonzalez

Evelyn Cervantes

Emma Thomas

Danielle Bouchard

Elizabeth Aguayo

Manuella Viramontes

Pooja Shah

Elizabeth Agramont-Justiniano

Tomara Hall (did not submit a request to speak card)

Dawn Ruth

Lilly Icard

Michael Melillo

Patty Christa

Veronica Lewis

Jay

Public comments regarding item I.2 closed at 7:59 p.m.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán made opening remarks acknowledging the emotional weight of the situation and provided information about the process and the recommendation before the Board.

Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy presented an overview of the resolution, including the STIC

recommendation, attendance boundaries, relocation of special programs, California Environmental Quality Act, commitments, timeline and transition plan. Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax presented information about the plan for transition activities and events.

Trustee Nicole Gribstad left the room at 8:09 p.m. and returned to the room at 8:11 p.m.

Following the presentation, Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy provided an opportunity for the Board to comment and ask questions.

To allow the Board to hold discussion, Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Resolution 2026-03-26-01.

The motion was made by Trustee Brian Wheatley. Trustee Carla Collins seconded the motion.

Board President José Magaña provided an opportunity for each of the Board members to make remarks and ask questions of staff. Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy, Superintendent Nancy Albarrán and Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax answered Board member questions.

Trustee Carla Collins left the room at 8:58 p.m. and returned to the room at 9:00 p.m.

Board President José Magaña made remarks and opened the floor for any other comments or questions from the Board members. Following final Board member comments, Board President José Magaña announced that the Board would take a roll call vote. He called the question on the current motion to approve Resolution 2026-03-26-01 and called the roll call vote.

Vote:

Brian Wheatley - No

Nicole Gribstad - No

Carla Collins - Yes

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

José Magaña - Yes

The recommendation was approved by a vote of 3-2.

Public comments regarding item I.2 are located at 6:45-2:02:36, the Superintendent's remarks and the staff presentation are located at 2:02:47-2:23:50 and Board discussion and action are located at 2:23:52-3:26:20 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.

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At 9:25 p.m. Board President José Magaña called for a five (5) minute recess, allowing time for those who wished to leave the meeting to exit the room.

## **J. Public Comments**

Board President José Magaña reconvened the meeting at 9:30 pm with all Board members present and opened public comments. Speakers were allowed two (2) minutes each to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: Vindication of Civil Grand Jury report

Speaker: Dawn

Topic: Resident requirement for

Speaker: David Friedlander

Topic: Hammer

Speaker: Patricia Palomares-Mason  
Topic: A community

Speaker: Leah Cuéllar  
Topic: Future of the Board

Speaker: Travis Curran  
Topic: SJUSD Families United

Speaker: Jeffie Khalsa  
Topic: Next steps for our community

Speaker: Kaela Chang  
Topic: TK enrollment

Public comments closed at 9:51 p.m.

Public comments are located at 3:28:22-3:49:55 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.  
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#### **K. Action, Information, and Discussion Items**

There were no action, information or discussion items.

#### **L. Announcements and Reports**

##### **1. Board of Education and Student Board Member**

Public comments regarding item L.1 opened at 9:52 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb  
Topic: Item L.1 Announcement and Reports by the Board of Education and Student Board Member.

Public comments closed at 9:54 p.m.

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley had no report.

Trustee Carla Collins passed on her report.

Trustee Nicole Gribstad walked to the front of the dais and encouraged members of the audience to take out their phones and record her walking around while she made remarks about the current lack of video recording other than slides and her reason for running for trustee. She encouraged the community to continue to speak up and hold officials accountable and emphasized a shared commitment to prioritizing and supporting students.

Trustee Teresa Castellanos had no report.

Board President José Magaña had no report.

There was no Student Board member report because neither Student Board Member Sophie Santos nor Alternate Student Board Member Diana Loveland Lemasa were able to attend the meeting.

Announcements and reports by the Board of Education and Student Board Member are located at 3:50:06-3:54:41 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.  
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## 2. Superintendent and Executive Staff

Public comments regarding item L.2 opened at 9:57 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: Item L.2 Announcement and Reports by the Superintendent and Executive Staff

Public comments closed at 9:59 p.m.

Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy had no report.

Assistant Superintendent J. Dominic Bejarano had no report.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax gave an update on a concern about access to Advanced Placement tests raised at the last Board meeting by the Student Board member. She reminded the Board members that the district has been providing Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate tests free of charge allowing students to earn college credit by passing the exams. She provided data on the percentage of students that graduated from San José Unified last year with college credit.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán had no report.

Announcements and reports by the Superintendent and Executive Staff are located at 3:54:43-3:58:33 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

## M. Minutes

### 1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held March 12, 2026

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held March 12, 2026.

**Motion made by:** Carla Collins

**Motion seconded by:** Teresa Castellanos

**Voting results:** Unanimously approved

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held March 12, 2026, were approved as submitted by a vote of 5-0.

Approval of the minutes is located at 3:58:35-3:58:52 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

## N. 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.

Items N.6 and N.8 were pulled from the consent calendar.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve consent calendar items N.1 through N.13 except for items N.6 and N.8.

**Motion made by:** Teresa Castellanos

**Motion seconded by:** Carla Collins

**Voting results:** Unanimously approved

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The consent calendar was approved except for items N.6 and N.8 by a vote of 5-0.

Approval of the consent calendar is located at 3:58:54-3:59:47 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

### **1. Acceptance of Gifts (ACTION)**

Recommendation: That the Board of Education accept, with thanks, the gifts to the District as specified.

### **2. Management Personnel Actions (ACTION) - None**

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

### **3. Certificated Personnel Actions (ACTION)**

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

### **4. Classified Personnel Actions (ACTION)**

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

### **5. Short-term Limited Services Agreements (ACTION)**

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

### **6. Monthly Reports for the month of February 2026 (ACTION)**

Recommendation: That the Board of Education, based upon review of the monthly reports for February 2026, accept the following reports:

Approved Purchase Order Report  
Accounts Payable Warrant Report  
Payroll Warrant Report  
Cash Flow

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve.

Discussion was related to having more time to review the items in the monthly reports.

**Motion made by:** Carla Collins

**Motion seconded by:** Teresa Castellanos

**Voting results:**

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Abstain: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

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

Discussion and Board action are located at 3:59:51-4:00:39 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

**7. Santa Clara County Treasury Investment Portfolio Status Report for December 2025 (ACTION)**

Recommendation: That the Board of Education receive and file the December 2025 Detailed Investment Portfolio Listing as submitted by Margaret Olaiya, Director of Finance, County of Santa Clara.

**8. Amendment to Board Bylaw and Deletion of Administrative Regulation 9150: Student Board Members (2nd Reading) (ACTION)**

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to the Board Bylaw and the deletion of Administrative Regulation 9150: Student Board Members and vote to approve the revised bylaw and the deletion of the regulation.

Public comments regarding item N.8 opened at 10:02 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: Item N.8 Amendment to Board Bylaw and Deletion of Administrative Regulation 9150: Student Board Members

Public comments closed at 10:04 p.m.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve item N.8.

Discussion was related to including details about the role of the student board member in the bylaw and not deleting the regulation. Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax confirmed that a description of the role and responsibilities of the student board member is included in the bylaw. She provided additional information pertaining to training for the student board members in learning their role.

**Motion made by:** Teresa Castellanos

**Motion seconded by:** Carla Collins

**Voting results:**

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

No: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The recommendation was approved by a vote of 4-1.

Public comment, discussion and Board action are located at 4:00:41-4:04:31 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

**9. Approval of School-Sponsored Field Trips (ACTION)**

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the school-sponsored field trips for elementary and secondary students as specified.

**10. San José Unified Home to School Transportation Service Plan (ACTION)**

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the San José Unified Home-To-School Transportation Service Plan that outlines transportation services for eligible students in grades TK-12 on or before April 1, 2026.

**11. Bid 4025C Tri Valley Excavating – 2026 Paving Maintenance Project (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 \$1,215,901.00, which includes a base bid amount of \$1,165,901.00 and an allowance amount of \$50,000.00, to provide construction services for the 2026 Paving Maintenance Project at Hacienda Science Environmental Magnet, Pioneer High School and Lincoln High School (Project Z0545).

**12. Agreement for Architectural Services with Maurice M. Macaré, Architect, 2026 Structural Maintenance and Repairs (ACTION)**

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve an Agreement with Maurice M. Macaré, Architect in the amount of \$36,500 to provide architectural services as required for the 2026 WGHS V Wing Structural Maintenance and Repairs at Willow Glen High School (Project Z0542).

**13. 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.

**O. Closed Session Report**

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán gave the closed session report. In closed session, the Board did not discuss personnel items. The Board discussed the following existing litigation case, Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara Case Number 26CV487931 with no reportable action. The Board held a conference with labor negotiators with no reportable action. The Board held a conference with real property negotiators regarding the property located at 1402 Monterey Road, San Jose, California and the property located at 188 West St. James Street, San Jose, California with no reportable action.

The closed session report is located at 4:04:37-4:05:11 on the 03.26.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

**P. Adjourn**

Board President José Magaña announced the date of the next meeting and entertained a motion to adjourn.

**Motion made by:** Teresa Castellanos

**Motion seconded by:** Carla Collins

**Voting results:** Unanimously approved

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

**1. Next Board Meeting - April 23, 2026**