

MEETING MINUTES

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1901 University Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

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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

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.

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: Brian Wheatley

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

Board President José Magaña reminded the public that Trustee Teresa Castellanos was participating in the meeting via teleconference as noticed on the agenda.

Adoption of the closed session agenda is located at 0:09-0:35 on the 04.23.2026 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 5:00 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Jeff Benford

Topic: Item E.5 Conference with Real Property Negotiators (red request to speak card submitted)

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

Public comments regarding closed session agenda items are located at 0:37–2:54 on the 04.23.2026 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. Student Discipline - Student Expulsion Hearings [Pursuant to Education Codes 35146 and 48918]**
- 2. Personnel [Pursuant To Government Code Section 54957 (b) (1)]**
- 3. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]**
- 4. Conference with Labor Negotiator [Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 (a)]**
- 5. 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 6:19 p.m. He announced that equipment for simultaneous Spanish interpretation was available on the tables near the entrance doors. He also announced that Trustee Teresa Castellanos was participating in the meeting via teleconference as noticed on the meeting agenda and that Chief Business Officer Seth Reddy was not in attendance due to paternity leave.

Reconvene in open session is located at 3:08-3:36 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

G. Pledge of Allegiance

Student Board Member Sophie Santos led the Pledge of Allegiance.

H. Adoption of Open Session Agenda

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán announced two changes to the open session agenda. Amend Item K.3. Updated Parent/Student Handbook for the 2026-2027 School Year (1st Reading) – The document has been updated to reflect all changes and pull item N.8. Amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5125: Student Records (2nd Reading).

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

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

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

Adoption of the open session agenda is located at 4:09-5:01 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

I. Special Order of Business

None.

J. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

Board President José Magaña reminded the public about the Board policy regarding items not on the agenda and opened public comments at 6:21 pm. Speakers were allowed two (2) minutes each to address the Board.

Speaker: Victor Mimila
Topic: School bathrooms

Speaker: Colin Snider
Topic: School restrooms

Speaker: Chris Webb
Topic: Dangerous walk to school via option 8

Speaker: Dawn Ruth
Topic: Enrollment boundaries

Speaker: Danielle Bouchard
Topic: School boundaries and supporting under-enrolled schools

Speaker: Eduardo
Topic: Support for Schools of Tomorrow

Speaker: Camila
Topic: Support for Schools of Tomorrow

Speaker: Patricia Palomares-Mason
Topic: Schools of no were [Schools of Tomorrow, Gardner Elementary]

Speaker: Jennifer DePuy
Topic: School closures and next steps

Speaker: Emma Thomas
Topic: School closure issues

Speaker: David Friedlander
Topic: School closures

Speaker: Martha Lilian Barahona
Topic: About closed school and Voluntary Integration Plan

Public comments for items not on the agenda closed at 6:43 p.m.

Public comments for items not on the agenda are located at 5:07-27:25 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

K. Action, Information, and Discussion Items

1. Cancellation of Regular Session Board Meeting (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education cancel the May 7, 2026, Board Meeting due to scheduling conflicts, as requested by the Superintendent in consultation with the Board President.

Board President José Magaña opened public comments at 6:59 p.m. Each speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Emma Thomas

Topic: Against Item K.1 Cancellation of Regular Session Board Meeting (red speaker card submitted)

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: Against Item K.1 Cancellation of Regular Session Board Meeting (red speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:03 p.m.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán provided information regarding the recommendation to cancel the May 7, 2026, Regular Session Board Meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve the recommendation to cancel the Regular Session Board Meeting.

Trustee Carla Collins moved to approve the cancellation of the regular session meeting.

Trustee Brian Wheatley seconded the motion.

The Board members discussed the proposed cancellation of the Regular Session Board Meeting. Superintendent Nancy Albarrán explained that legal counsel had been consulted regarding the cancellation of the meeting and clarified that the Board adopts meeting dates in advance 12 months at a time and that the Board has not had this type of issue in the past. She also explained that timelines for department work requiring Board approval had already been considered and confirmed that if there were members not in attendance, a quorum would be needed and action items would require a 3-0 vote for approval. The Board members discussed rescheduling the meeting to Tuesday, May 12.

Trustee Carla Collins retracted the original motion and moved to reschedule the May 7, 2026, Regular Session Board Meeting to Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

Voting results:

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

No: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The motion to reschedule the May 7, 2026, Regular Session Board Meeting to May 12, 2026, was approved by a vote of 4-1.

Public comments, discussion and Board action are located at 42:34-1:05:26 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

2. Amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6020: Parent Involvement (1st Reading) (INFORMATIONAL)

This item is informational. Board President José Magaña opened public comments regarding Item K.2 at 7:22 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: For Item K.2 Amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6020: Parent Involvement (1st Reading) (green speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:24 p.m.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax explained that the updates to the policy and regulation resulted from the Federal Program Monitoring Review and provided information about the changes to the policy and regulation.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax and Superintendent Nancy Albarrán responded to Board member questions.

Public comments and discussion are located at 1:05:29-1:13:15 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

3. Updated Parent/Student Handbook for the 2026-2027 School Year (1st Reading) (INFORMATIONAL)

This item is informational. Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax provided information about the Updated Parent/Student Handbook. She explained that deletions to the handbook were indicated by strike through and additions or changes were indicated by red text. She also explained that the document had been updated to correct the section on pesticides.

Discussion is located at 1:13:18-1:14:53 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

4. 2026 California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly Run-off Election (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education cast a vote for no more than one (1) candidate to serve as delegate to the CSBA Delegate Assembly.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán provided information about the Delegate Assembly Run-off Election.

Trustee Teresa Castellanos recommended that the Board cast a vote for Jodi Muirhead.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve casting a vote for Jodi Muirhead to serve as a delegate to the CSBA Delegate Assembly.

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

The Board discussed their choice of candidate to serve as delegate to the CSBA Delegate Assembly.

Board President José Magaña called the vote.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

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.

Discussion and Board action are located at 1:14:55-1:16:50 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

5. Measure R CBOC Annual Report (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and accept the first annual report from the Measure R Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) for the year ending December 31, 2025.

Board President José Magaña suspended the orders of the day and moved item K.5 for consideration before item K.1. He opened public comments at 6:44 p.m.

Speaker: Dan Lin

Topic: Item K.5 Measure R CBOC Annual Report (green speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 6:46 p.m.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán announced that Mike Smith, the chairperson of the Measure R Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, was present in the room and acknowledged his leadership and service on the CBOC. In the absence of Chief Business Officer, Seth Reddy, she provided information about the committee and the annual report. She announced that the district's legal counsel, Phil Henderson, was present and available to answer any questions the Board members may have, as well as Internal Auditor Veronica Causor-Lara, Director of Procurement Tracy Morrison, and Director of Fiscal Services Eric Monley.

Internal Auditor Veronica Causor-Lara explained that, since there have been no expenditures during the current fiscal year, a Measure R Performance Audit would not be done until the next fiscal year. Phil Henderson provided information about the current number of committee members. He explained that committee meetings must continue to be held while the district diligently works to fill all the membership categories. Superintendent Nancy Albarrán explained that the Board can appoint members to the committee and that there isn't a legal process for doing it. She shared that Phil Henderson and his firm are working with the staff to develop a process and that the new members should be appointed for the Board's consideration by this fall. Superintendent Nancy Albarrán and Internal Auditor Veronica Causor-Lara responded to follow-up questions from Board members. Internal Auditor Veronica Causor-Lara provided information about efforts to recruit committee members for the specified categories.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve the Measure R CBOC Annual Report.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

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 comments, discussion and Board action are located at 27:39–42:29 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

6. Student Expulsion Case 2025-2026-009 (ACTION)

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Student Expulsion Case 2025-2026-009.

Motion to approve made by Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by Carla Collins

Roll Call Vote:

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

José Magaña - Yes

Motion to suspend the expulsion made by Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by Trustee Carla Collins

Roll Call Vote:

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

José Magaña - Yes

Board action is located at 1:16:53-1:17:49 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

7. Student Expulsion Case 2025-2026-010 (ACTION)

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Student Expulsion Case 2025-2026-010.

Motion to approve made by Carla Collins

Motion seconded by Brian Wheatley

Roll Call Vote:

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

José Magaña - Yes

Board action is located at 1:17:51-1:18:13 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

8. Student Expulsion Case 2025-2026-012 (ACTION)

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Student Expulsion Case 2025-2026-012.

Motion to approve made by Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by Carla Collins

Roll Call Vote:

Nicole Gribstad - Yes

Carla Collins - Yes

Teresa Castellanos - Yes

Brian Wheatley - Yes

José Magaña - Yes

Board action is located at 1:18:15-1:18:36 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.
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L. Announcements and Reports

1. Board of Education and Student Board Member

Board President José Magaña opened public comments regarding item L.1 at 7:34 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: Against Item L.1 Announcement and Reports by the Board of Education and Student Board Member (red speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:36 p.m.

Trustee Nicole Gribstad made remarks about the Board's decision on school consolidation and the implementation process, including the reassignment of students and employees, and the transportation of students. She requested that the Board revisit their decision at the next meeting.

Student Board Member Sophie Santos announced that her cheer team had won first-place at their final cheer competition and expressed bittersweet excitement about her upcoming graduation on May 27th. She gave a brief report on the final ILC meeting where the new student board members were introduced, and various year-end events were planned. She concluded her update with a hopeful wish for a smooth and successful end to the school year.

Trustee Carla Collins passed on her report.

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley referenced the recent spring break, expressing hope that everyone had enjoyed a relaxing time off and announcing that he and his family had gone to Disneyland. He announced that he had met with several students about the curriculum, had attended a meeting with families from Terrell Elementary school, and that he had attended a press conference. He gave a brief report on the meetings and events in which he recently participated, including the MetroED Governing Board Meeting and the Coordinated School Health Collaborative Meeting. He also reported on his volunteer work with Project Cornerstone.

Trustee Nicole Gribstad left the room at 7:42 p.m.

Board President José Magaña announced that the Lincoln Foundation was hosting a taco fundraiser on Tuesday, May 12th, and that Trace Elementary School was having a fundraiser this weekend at the San José Giants game. He shared information on how to get tickets for both fundraiser events. He also shared his plans to attend the Cinco de Mayo Assembly at Bachrodt Elementary School on May 5th.

Trustee Teresa Castellanos gave a brief report on the meetings she recently attended, including the VIP meeting, the DELAC meeting and the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Use of SJPD Officers.

Public comments and announcements and reports by the Board of Education and Student Board Member are located at 1:18:40–1:28:03 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.
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2. Superintendent and Executive Staff

Trustee Nicole Gribstad returned to the room at 7:44 p.m.

Board President José Magaña opened public comments regarding item L.2 at 7:44 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: Against Item L.2 Announcement and Reports by the Superintendent and Executive Staff (red speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:46 p.m.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax had no report.

Assistant Superintendent J. Dominic Bejarano gave an update on the Employee Wellness Challenge reporting that registration started before spring break and has now closed. He highlighted that this wellness challenge has the highest rate of participation of all the previous wellness challenges with about 860 total participants, which includes 817 employees and 86 teams.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán gave a brief but thorough update on the implementation work and transition planning that is taking place for students, families and staff since the Board's decision at the last Board meeting. She reported that staff and families were notified the day after the Board meeting, materials to be sent home with students was distributed to all affected schools, and school specific tracking tools were created to monitor enrollment survey completion. She highlighted the 90% enrollment survey completion rate and direct outreach to 96% of impacted Special Education families. Implementation highlights include the completion of staff bidding processes, the assignment of administrators, and the coordination of operational logistics such as facility readiness and moving supplies. Moving forward, the district is prioritizing school tours and community events to support students and families through the remainder of the transition.

Public comments and announcements and reports by the Board of Education and Student Board Member are located at 1:28:04–1:34:10 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.
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M. Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Session Meetings held February 24, 2026 March 3, 2026, March 10, 2026, and March 21, 2026

Board President José Magaña opened public comments regarding item M.1 at 7:51 p.m. The speaker was allowed two (2) minutes to address the Board.

Speaker: Chris Webb

Topic: For Item M.1 Approval of the Minutes of the Special Session Meetings held February 24, 2026, March 3, 2026, March 10, 2026, and March 21, 2026 (green speaker card submitted)

Public comments closed at 7:53 p.m.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve the Minutes of the Special Session Meetings held February 24, 2026, March 3, 2026, March 10, 2026, and March 21, 2026.

Discussion was related to the way in which the study session held on March 21, 2026, was conducted. No changes were requested to the minutes as presented.

At 8:00 p.m., the telephone connection with Trustee Teresa Castellanos became disconnected, and the connection was reestablished. Trustee Teresa Castellanos called the question.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

Voting results:

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

No: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

The minutes of the Special Session Meetings held February 24, 2026, March 3, 2026, March 10, 2026, and March 21, 2026, were approved as submitted by a vote of 4-1.

Approval of the minutes of the special session meetings is located at 1:34:13-1:45:25 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held March 26, 2026

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held March 26, 2026.

There was no discussion.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

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 minutes of the Regular Session Meeting held March 26, 2026, were approved as submitted by a vote of 5-0.

Approval of the regular session meeting minutes is located at 1:45:28-1:45:51 on the 04.23.2026 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.

Item N.8 was pulled from the agenda during the adoption of the agenda.

Items N.6, N.7, N.9, N.10, N.15, N.16, N.17, N.19 and N.21 were pulled from the consent calendar.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve the consent calendar items N.1, N.2, N.3, N.4, N.5, N.11, N.12, N.13, N.14, N.18, and N.20.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán reminded the Board members to send questions ahead of time to allow staff to be prepared to respond to questions at the meeting.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by: Carla Collins

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Yes: Jose Magana

Yes: Brian Wheatley

Consent calendar items N.1, N.2, N.3, N.4, N.5, N.11, N.12, N.13, N.14, N.18, and N.20 were approved by a vote of 5-0.

Board action is located at 1:45:53-1:48:40 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording.
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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 March 2026 (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education, based upon review of the monthly reports for March 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 Item N.6.

Board member discussion pertained to items N.6 and N.21, which the Board member was taking more time to review. Board President José Magaña called the question.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

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.

Discussion and Board action are located at 1:48:42-1:49:46 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

7. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education certify that San José Unified School District had no Williams Uniform Complaints filed during the period January 1 to March 31, 2026.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Item N.7.

Board member discussion was related to the number of complaints received and the type of complaints included in the report.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax provided information about the type of complaints included in the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints and the process for reporting the complaints to the Santa Clara County Office of Education. She clarified that a report is not submitted for other types of complaints.

At 8:09 p.m., the telephone connection with Trustee Teresa Castellanos became disconnected, and the connection was reestablished.

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley called the question.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

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 1:49:50-1:52:57 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

8. Amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5125: Student Records (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5125: Student Records and vote to approve the revised policy and regulation.

Item N.8 was pulled from the agenda during the adoption of the agenda.

9. Board Policy and Regulation 5125.1: Release of Directory Information (2nd Reading) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and consider the proposed amendment to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5125.1: Release of Directory Information and vote to approve the revised policy and regulation.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Item N.9.

Board member discussion was related to recommendations that had been submitted for changes to the policy and regulation.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

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.

Discussion and Board action are located at 1:52:59-1:53:30 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

10. Independent Contractor Agreement with Galileo Learning, LLC (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve an Independent Contractor Agreement with Galileo Learning, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$900,000 to provide the ELO-P STEAM Summer Program from June 1, 2026, through July 15, 2026.

Board President José Magaña announced that he would be abstaining from the vote.

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley moved approval of Item M.10. Trustee Carla Collins seconded the motion.

There was no discussion.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

Motion seconded by: Carla Collins

Voting results:

Yes: Teresa Castellanos

Yes: Carla Collins

Yes: Nicole Gribstad

Abstain: 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 1:53:32-1:54:17 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

11. Dual Enrollment Partnership Agreement (CCAP) (SJECCD) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Dual Enrollment Partnership Agreement known as the College and Career Access Pathway Partnership (CCAP) Agreement between San José Unified School District and the San José Evergreen Community College District, creating opportunities to offer dual enrollment classes on all SJUSD high school campuses beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031.

12. Independent Contractor Agreement with Ellen Hoke Corp (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve an Independent Contractor Agreement with Ellen Hoke Corp in an amount not to exceed \$38,845 to provide visual impairment services to students from April 24, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

13. Independent Contractor Agreement with Safeguard, Inc. (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve an Independent Contractor Agreement with Safeguard, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$135,000 (\$45,000 annually) to provide student transportation services from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

14. Master Group Use Agreement with YMCA Camp Campbell Outdoor Science School (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Master Group Use Agreement and the attendance of participating elementary schools for Outdoor Science School at YMCA Camp Campbell, Boulder Creek facility in an amount not to exceed \$800,000 during the 2026-2027 school year.

15. Independent Contractor Agreement with Curriculum Associates: Classroom Mathematics California and i-Ready (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Independent Contractor Agreement for Software Licenses, Curriculum Materials and Professional Development with Curriculum Associates, LLC in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$8,194,696.95 for students in grades TK-8 from April 24, 2026, to June 30, 2034.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Item N.15.

Board member discussion pertained to N.15, N.16 and N.17 regarding the amount and term of the contract with Curriculum Associates and concerns raised related to litigation involving student privacy violations. The same concerns about data collection and privacy issues were raised regarding the contracts with Savvas and McGraw.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax explained that the main portion of the eight million dollars was for the purchase of textbooks, and that i-Ready was part of the adoption but is not the main portion. She clarified that the district was not spending eight million dollars on an online system, that she was aware of the lawsuit against Curriculum Associates for i-Ready and confirmed that the district has a data privacy agreement in place. She reminded the Board of the process for recommendations to the Board for the purchase of curriculum. She also reminded the Board that the adoption of the curriculum was approved at the last meeting and that the current recommendation was for the purchase.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

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.

Discussion and Board action are located at 1:54:19-1:59:14 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

16. Independent Contractor Agreement with Savvas Learning Company: enVision+ California (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2) (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Independent Contractor Agreement for Software Licenses, Curriculum Materials and Professional Development with Savvas Learning Company in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$1,969,480.00 for students in grades 9–12 from April 24, 2026, to June 30, 2034.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Item N.16.

Board member discussion was related to declining enrollment and the term of the agreement.

Associate Superintendent Jodi Lax explained that the district last adopted a mathematics curriculum in 2012 and that the state has updated the framework. She clarified that the materials recommended for approval and purchase had been piloted and are based on the updated framework. She explained that the current secondary math curriculum, which is Savvas, is out of print and that if the recommendation were not to be approved, there would be no math curriculum for the high schools.

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán provided information about the frequency and expense of curriculum adoption and purchases. She clarified that it is not a yearly expenditure. She urged the Board to approve the materials that teachers have vetted and need.

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley called the question.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

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.

Discussion and Board action are located at 1:59:17-2:03:08 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

17. Purchase with McGraw Hill for California Inspire Science Print and Digital Access (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and approve the purchase with McGraw Hill for California Inspire Science textbooks and digital student editions in an amount not to exceed \$549,593.61 to provide Grades 6-8 secondary students access to the printed instructional materials and 2-year digital subscriptions during the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve item N.17.

Board member discussion pertaining to N.17 was the same as the discussion of items N.15 and N.16.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

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.

Discussion and Board action are located at 2:03:10-2:03:40 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

18. Independent Contractor Agreement with KNN Public Finance, LLC (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve an Independent Contractor Agreement with KNN Public Finance, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$69,000 to provide financial consulting services during a five-year period starting July 1, 2026, through ending June 30, 2031.

19. Joint Use Agreement with Rising Star SpEd Academy (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Joint Use Agreement with Rising Star SpEd Academy for use of the Premises at the Cory Site located at 2280 Kenwood Avenue, San José, California, for the period of May 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Item N.19.

Board member discussion was related to the terms of the lease of school property. Board President José Magaña responded to the Board member's question about the amount of the lease. He confirmed with Superintendent Nancy Albarrán that the property being leased has been closed for more than 20 years.

Board Vice President Brian Wheatley called the question.

Motion made by: Carla Collins

Motion seconded by: Brian Wheatley

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.

Discussion and Board action are located at 2:03:42-2:06:07 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

20. Delegation of Authority for Operations and Maintenance Services of Solar Electric Generation Facilities (ACTION)

Recommendation: That the Board of Education Delegate Authority to the Superintendent or designee for the award of an Operation and Maintenance Agreement (“O&M Agreement”) for the District’s solar electric generation facilities (“Systems”) across the District’s sites.

21. 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.

Board President José Magaña entertained a motion to approve Item N.21.

Board member discussion pertained to the Board member taking more time to review.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

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.

Discussion and Board action are located at 2:06:13-2:06:42 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

O. Closed Session Report

Superintendent Nancy Albarrán gave the closed session report. In closed session, the Board held expulsion hearings for the following cases with no reportable action: case number 2025-2026-009, case number 2025-2026-010, and case number 2025-2026-012. The Board discussed personnel items and approved the dismissal of an employee by a vote of five to zero. The Board also approved the appointment of Assistant Manager of Transportation, 1.0 FTE by a vote of five to zero. The Board discussed existing litigation, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, Case Number 26CV487931 with no reportable action. The Board discussed the following existing litigation: OAH Case Number 2026010857 in the amount of \$7,000 and OAH Case Number 2026030341 in the amount of \$40,500. Both cases were approved by a vote of five to zero. The Board held a conference with labor negotiators with no reportable action. The Board also discussed and approved an amendment to the assignment of its lease formerly with Downtown College Prep to the Sand Hill Property Foundation to utilize that site for a community center by a vote of five to zero. The Board also discussed item E5. In Measure R, the voters asked the district to provide workforce employee housing. The district has looked into constructing housing at district sites and is still exploring that. The district is also evaluating whether it makes more sense to buy already constructed housing, which could be a drastic cost savings. The Board is exploring it as an option and doing some due diligence related to the cost and, to be clear, the district has made no commitments.

The closed session report is located at 2:06:44-2:08:50 on the 04.23.2026 Regular Session Board Meeting Recording. <https://sjusd.app.box.com/v/boardmeetingaudio>

P. Adjourn

Board President José Magaña announced that the next Board meeting would be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

He entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion made by: Brian Wheatley

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 8:25 p.m. by a vote of 5-0.

1. Next Board Meeting - May 7, 2026

The next Board Meeting was rescheduled to May 12, 2026.