

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, JUNE 9, 2026

Adopted

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beth Albiani, Board President; Jennifer Ballerini, Board Clerk; Delia Baulwin, Susan Davis, Heidi Moore, Michael Vargas, Sean Yang and Student Board Member Zi Zhong

OTHERS PRESENT: David E. Reilly, Superintendent; Kristen Coates, Ed.D. and Mark Cerutti, Deputy Superintendents; Jenifer Avey and Chad Sweitzer, Assistant Superintendents; Corrie Buckmaster, Amreek Singh, Lisa Levaseur and Travis Collier, Ed.D., Executive Directors; Amari Watkins, Chief Financial Officer; Todd Barber, Chief Technology Officer; Michelle Drake and Mark Vierra, Chiefs of Labor Relations

CLOSED SESSION: Ms. Albiani called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and announced that the Board would meet in closed session to address the items on the closed session portion of the agenda. Ms. Albiani called for public comment on these items; there were no public comments.

I. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Title: Superintendent

II. Government Code Section 54956.8: Conference with Real Property Negotiators
Property: APNs 067-0100-018 and 067-0100-023 (portion); N. Campus Rd. at West Park Dr., Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County; **District Negotiators:** Kristen Coates, Ed.D., Hannah Dayton, Dan Maruccia, Anne Collins; **Negotiating Parties:** John Young (Mark and Heather Clewett Revocable Trust), Robbe Lehmann (Big George Ventures); **Under Negotiation:** Price & Terms

III. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint

IV. Government Code Section 54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiator

Agency Designated Representatives: David E. Reilly, Karen Rezendes, Amreek Singh, Kristen Coates, Amari Watkins, Mark Cerutti, Michelle Drake, Mark Vierra; **Employee Organizations:** All Elk Grove Unified School District Bargaining Units and Unrepresented Employees

OPEN SESSION: Ms. Albiani called the meeting back to order at 6:07 p.m., announced that the Board met in closed session and that no action was taken.

Ms. Albiani provided a welcome and announced that live streaming of full in-person board meetings will be available to the public by using the link located on the district's website. Meetings are recorded (video and audio) and are made available on the Elk Grove Unified School District's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/elkgroveunified

I. EGUSD Land Acknowledgement/Pledge of Allegiance – David and Elizabeth Stevenson-White led the pledge of allegiance and were recognized by the Board of Education for their contributions at Samuel Kennedy Elementary School.

II. Presentations/Recognitions

1. Athletic Recognition of Spring CIF Champions – The Board of Education recognized the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) NorCal Champions, CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Champions, and the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Masters Champions.

School	Sport	Division
Elk Grove High School	Baseball	CIF Sac-Joaquin Section, Division II
Elk Grove High School	Softball	CIF Sac-Joaquin Section, Division II
Franklin High School	Baseball	2026 CIF NorCal, Division II

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III. Resolutions

- 1. Juneteenth Independence Day** – Motion No. 139, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Baulwin, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 99, 2025-26, declaring June 19, 2026, as a local holiday be approved.
- 2. Secure Firearm Storage** – Motion No. 140, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Vargas, seconded by Ms. Baulwin and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 96, 2025-26, declaring the importance of secure firearm storage and associated preventative measures to increase student and school safety be adopted.

IV. Student Expulsion/Involuntary Transfer Recommendations – None

V. Public Comment

Marvelle Wilson expressed concerns regarding disparities in the education of Black students, which includes low literacy rates and graduation outcomes.

Ryan Belden addressed the Board regarding concerns related to Marion Mix Elementary, the ABS program at the site, and a teacher assigned to the program. Mr. Belden requested that the teacher be removed from the program.

Amanda Scott, Jencie Ferraro (speaking on behalf of Jay Rogers), and Scott I. expressed concerns about the offloading of students receiving special education services due to space constraints. The speakers described the impact that repeated school changes have on students, emphasized the importance of stability and consistency, and requested improved communication with affected families. They requested that the district explore ways to minimize special education student moves.

Suzanne Weigate requested that the current March vacation schedule at Jessie Baker School be changed to the last week of March so students with Down syndrome could participate in World Down Syndrome Day on March 21.

- ## **VI. Consent Agenda – Action** – Motion No. 141, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that items 1 – 25 be approved.

Public Comment: Justin Tanner requested information about item number 9; the meaning of the word “modification” as it pertains to history. Mr. Tanner also asked for information about LCAP expenditures.

- 1. Approval of Minutes** – Approved the minutes from the regular board meeting that was held on May 5, 2026.
- 2. Personnel Actions** – Approved personnel appointments, leaves of absence, rehires, probationary releases, promotions, resignations, retirements, and returns from reemployment lists as submitted.
- 3. Acceptance of Gifts** – Approved personnel appointments, leaves of absence, rehires, probationary releases, promotions, resignations, retirements, and returns from reemployment lists as submitted.

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- 4. Quarterly Investment Report** – Received the quarterly report of investments. The district’s investment balances for the third quarter of fiscal year 25-26 are summarized in the table below:

Date	Total All Funds	Mello-Roos Investment Proceeds	General Obligation Bond Investment Proceeds	District Total in County Pool	Total County Pooled Assets	% of County Pool
March 31, 2026	\$554,745,343	\$19,553,685	\$1,354,488	\$533,837,170	\$6,985,427,150	7.94%

- 5. Warrant Register No. 9** – Approved Warrant Register No. 9 – Warrant Numbers 173747-175266 and 472801-473813 for all funds, March 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026.
- 6. Warrant Register No. 10** – Approved Warrant Register No. 10 – Warrant Numbers 175267-176916 and 473814-474387 for all funds, April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026.
- 7. Ratification of Grant Contracts/Agreements for Funding** – Approved grant contracts/agreements signed by authorized staff as submitted.
- 8. Approval and/or Ratification of Contracts, Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and Agreements for Services** – Approved contracts signed by authorized staff in accordance with Board Policy 3312 as submitted.
- 9. Approval of Purchase Order Encumbrance Modification History** – Approved purchase order encumbrance modifications from April 7, 2026 – May 21, 2026.
- 10. Disposal of Obsolete/Surplus Property** – Authorized the disposal of obsolete/surplus property as submitted. No income is anticipated to be received by the district for these items. However, any income that is received will go into the General Fund.
- 11. Disposal of Various Obsolete/Surplus Property – Transportation** – Authorized the disposal of the obsolete/surplus vehicles listed below. No income is anticipated to be received by the district for these items. However, any income that is received will go into the General Fund.
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| Vehicle ID #: 111TRA
Year/Make: 1987 Circle J
VIN: 1WZL272J987129296
License: 954647
Mileage: N/A
Being replaced with a new trailer. | Vehicle ID #: 059PA
Year/Make: 1999 Ford
VIN: 1FTNF20S6XED25203
License: 052451
Mileage: 108827
It is being replaced, and the transmission is bad. |
| Vehicle ID #: 231TRA
Year/Make: 2005 Paul scale
VIN: K20079
License: SE520201
Mileage: N/A
No longer needed. | Vehicle ID # 006PA
Year/Make: 1995 GMC
VIN: 1GTGC24K7SE510851
License: 363312
Mileage: 159, 116
Will not pass smog. |
- 12. Cypress Grove Elementary School, Energy Service Change Order No. 1** – Approved Change Order No. 1 with SitelogIQ, Inc.; and authorized a District Representative to sign the approved change order. Change Order No. 1 provides a 30-calendar-day extension to the original contract duration, extending the contract completion date to June 30, 2026. The change order does not change the original contract amount of \$2,474,266.00, and the contract amount remains \$2,474,266.00.

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- 13. Sheldon High School Modernization Acceptance and Notice of Completion** – Accepted the construction of Sheldon High School Modernization project; and authorized the filing of the Notice of Completion.
- 14. Joseph Kerr Middle School, Fire Alarm 2025 Acceptance and Notice of Completion** – Accepted the construction of Joseph Kerr Middle School, Fire Alarm 2025 project; and authorized the filing of the Notice of Completion.
- 15. Joseph Kerr Middle School, Fire Alarm 2025 Change Order No. 1** – Approved Change Order No. 1 with Vanden Bos Electric, Inc. and authorized a District Representative to sign the approved change order. Change Order No. 1 modifies the contract amount of \$308,500.00 by (\$11,038.00), revising the contract amount to \$297,462.00.
- 16. Approval of Purchase Order History** – Approved purchase orders for the weeks of May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026.
- 17. Approval to Award Bid #828-25/26 Food & Nutrition Services, Food Products & Commodity Potatoes** – Authorized the award of Bid #828-25/26 Food & Nutrition Services, Food Products & Commodity Potatoes; the award of a one (1) year contract with two (2) optional, one (1) year terms to the following:

Vendor	Annual Cost
Sysco Sacramento, Inc.	\$ 1,441,249.00
Gold Star Foods, Inc.	\$ 2,365,305.00
Churchfield Trading	\$ 160,160.00
Clearbrook Farms, Inc.	\$ 1,013,015.00
Cream Co., LLC	\$ 42,599.00
General Produce Distribution Co., LLC	\$ 51,141.00
La Tapatia Tortilleria, Inc.	\$ 238,250.00
M.C.I. Foods, Inc.	\$ 104,130.00
California Food Supply & Service, Inc. dba Spirited Foods	\$ 359,100.00

- 18. Approval to Award RFQ/P #832-25/26 After School Education & Safety (ASES) or After School Safety & Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs) for Multiple School Sites** – Approved the award of RFQ/P #832-25/26 After School Education & Safety (ASES) or After School Safety & Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs). The award of a one (1) year contract with four (4) optional, one (1) year terms to the following:

Vendor	Service Locations	Annual Cost
Sacramento Chinese Community Service Center, Inc.	Harriett Eddy MS, James Rutter MS, and Valley HS	\$565,000.00
Think Together	Cypress Grove ES and Joseph Kerr MS	\$900,000.00

- 19. Approval to Award of Bid #825-25/26 – Crossing Guard Services** – Approved the award of Bid #825-25/26 Crossing Guard Services; the award of a one (1) year contract with optional four (4), one (1) year terms, not to exceed five (5) years total. This contract will commence on July 1, 2026.

Vendor	Annual Cost
National Language Services LLC	\$ 380,903.04

- 20. Approval to Purchase On-Premise DHCP/DNS/IPAM (DDI) Solution** – Authorized the purchase of an on-premise DHCP/DNS/IPAM (DDI) solution utilizing the State of Utah National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) ValuePoint Master Agreement

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AR2472 through the State of California's Department of General Services' (DGS) Participating Addendum 7-17-70-40-05.

Vendor	Amount
ePlus Technology, Inc.	\$380,293.80

21. **Sacramento County Office of Education Agreement Renewal** – Approved the renewal of the agreement between the fiscal agent Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE), the Capital Adult Education Regional Consortium (CAERC), and Elk Grove Adult and Community Education (EGACE).
22. **2026-2027 Designation of the California Interscholastic Federation Representatives to League** – Appointed representatives from the district's high schools to serve as each school's league representative for the 2026-2027 school year.

High School	Representative	Position
Cosumnes Oaks	Nata Shin	Principal
	Jackson Pfau	Athletic Director
Elk Grove	Rudy Ortega Jr.	Principal
	John Heffernan	Athletic Director
Florin	Brie Bajar	Principal
	Scott Keplinger	Athletic Director
Franklin	Adam Wood	Principal
	Mike Cody	Athletic Director
Laguna Creek	Mark Benson	Principal
	Jon Ussery	Athletic Director
Monterey Trail	Lara Ricks	Principal
	David Coronado	Athletic Director
Pleasant Grove	Omar Carreon	Principal
	Jeremiah Taylor	Athletic Director
Sheldon	Leticia Bucio	Principal
	Jason Bumbaca	Athletic Director
Valley	Jesse Champion	Principal
	Larry Green	Athletic Director

23. **Approval of Annual Edupoint Contract** – Authorized staff to sign a new five-year agreement with Edupoint for Synergy support and maintenance. The Synergy Student Information System was originally authorized by the board in 2016 as a 5-year agreement (RFP #573-15-16). In 2021 the Board authorized another 5-year agreement with Edupoint. That agreement is ending June 30, 2026. This new agreement covers the support and maintenance costs for the solution for the next 5 years, effective 7/1/26 through 6/30/31 not to exceed \$2.9M for the term.
24. **New High School Courses** – Adopted the following new high school courses:
AJROTC Leadership Education and Training I (Electives, Grades 10-12) (one-year equivalent, 10 credits) This is the first of four courses in the Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) high school program. The JROTC program is designed to help develop strong leaders and model citizens. As a first-year Cadet, Cadets will be introduced to content that will help the leader in them emerge. *Adopted Curricular Materials:* Leadership Education and Training 1: The Emerging Leader & The Emerging Leader Cadet Notebook

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AJROTC Leadership Education and Training II (Electives, Grades 11-12) (one-year equivalent, 10 credits) This is the second of four courses in the Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) high school program. The JROTC program is designed to help develop strong leaders and model citizens. As a second-year Cadet, Cadets will continue to build on Unit 1 knowledge and skills, find themselves being introduced to new content that will help them develop as a leader in the program, school, and community. *Adopted Curricular Materials:* Leadership Education and Training 2: The Developing Leader & The Developing Leader Cadet Notebook

25. **Instructional Materials Adoption** – Adopted the following instructional materials:

Supplemental

- **Leading Education and Training 1: The Emerging Leader** (Electives, Grades 10-12) [This supplemental digital instructional material is a free resource.]
- **Leading Education and Training 1: The Emerging Leader Cadet Notebook** (Electives, Grades 10-12) [This supplemental digital instructional material is a free resource.]
- **Leading Education and Training 2: The Developing Leader** (Electives, Grades 11-12) [This supplemental digital instructional material is a free resource.]
- **Leading Education and Training 2: The Developing Leader Cadet Notebook** (Electives, Grades 11-12) [This supplemental digital instructional material is a free resource.]

VII. **Bargaining Units – None**

VIII. **Reports & Discussion Items**

1. **Early Learning Within EGUSD** – Jenifer Avey, Mike Gulden and Liz Rueda provided an overview of early learning programs and services provided within the Elk Grove Unified School District that included the following topics:

- History of Preschool (PreK) and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) in Elk Grove Unified School District
- Growth of the Early Learning Landscape
- Comparison of Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten
- Serving Students with Specialized Needs in the Early Learning Landscape
- Fiscal Stewardship in the Early Learning Landscape
- Ongoing Work in the Early Learning Landscape
- Voice from the Classroom - Impacts of Transitional Kindergarten

Board members provided feedback and thanked Ms. Avey, Mr. Gulden and Ms. Reuda for the presentation.

2. **PLA Update** – Dr. Kristen Coates provided follow-up information about Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) since the last presentation on May 5, 2026. The presentation included information on a continuum of options for board consideration and recommended next steps.

PLAs are pre-hire collective bargaining agreements between a public entity and one or more construction trade unions. PLAs establish uniform terms and conditions for employment for all craft workers on a project. They typically govern wages, benefits, hours, work rules, and dispute-resolution processes for the duration of the project.

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Public Comment:

Matthew Beeston, Vincent Garcia, Will McKee, Alexandra E., Jaime Torres, John Hershey, Carmen Shrout, Mitchell B., and Leo V. spoke in support of a PLA, with each speaker sharing their reasons for supporting a PLA.

Leslie S., Rex Hime, Don Black, Melissa B., and Ian Vanderlinden spoke in opposition to a PLA, with each speaker sharing concerns about PLAs.

Board members provided feedback, gave direction and thanked Dr. Coates for the information.

IX. Public Hearing/Action Items

- 1. Public Hearing of the Elk Grove Unified School District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)** – After Mark Cerutti presented the item, Ms. Albiani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albiani closed the public hearing and announced that this item will be presented to the Board for adoption at the June 23, 2026, meeting.

Public Comment: Sharon Thurman shared her concerns about CAASP ELA outcomes.

At 9:49 pm, Ms. Albiani moved to extend the meeting. Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that the meeting be extended to 10:00 pm.

- 2. Public Hearing of the Elk Grove Charter Academy Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)** – After Marc LaVine presented the item, Ms. Albiani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albiani closed the public hearing and announced that this item will be presented to the Board for adoption at the June 23, 2026, meeting.
- 3. Public Hearing of the 2026-27 Budget** – After Amari Watkins presented the item, Ms. Albiani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albiani closed the public hearing and announced that this item will be presented to the Board for adoption at the June 23, 2026, meeting.

X. Action Items

- 1. Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2026-27** – Motion No. 142, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2026-27 as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing be approved.

XI. Board Member and Superintendent Reports – Board members reported on organization and committee meetings relative to the district and its operation.

XII. Consideration of Future Agenda Items - None

XIII. Adjournment – 10:13 p.m.

Submitted by David E. Reilly, Superintendent

Approved by:



Beth Albiani, Board President