

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, APRIL 21, 2026

Adopted

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

OTHERS PRESENT: David E. Reilly, Superintendent; Kristen Coates, Ed.D. and Mark Cerutti, Deputy Superintendents; Jenifer Avey and Chad Sweitzer, Assistant Superintendents; Corrie Buckmaster, Chief Human Resources Officer; Amreek Singh, 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 5:00 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 Appointment/Employment - Management Positions; Elementary School Principal

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

III. Government Code Section 54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiators

Agency Designated Representatives: David E. Reilly, Karen Rezendes, Amreek Singh, Kristen Coates, Amari Watkins, Mark Cerutti, Mark Vierra, Michelle Drake

Employee Organizations: All Elk Grove Unified School District Bargaining Units and Unrepresented Employees

OPEN SESSION: Ms. Albiani called the meeting back to order at 6:02 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 – Ed and Jennifer Claros led the pledge of allegiance and were recognized by the Board of Education for their contributions at Elk Grove Elementary.

II. Presentations/Recognitions

1. Student Regional Report – Florin Region, William Daylor and Las Flores High Schools: Students from William Daylor High School, Las Flores High School, Brie Bajar, Florin High School, James Rutter Middle School, Florin Elementary, Isabelle Jackson Elementary, Samuel Kennedy Elementary, Anna Kirchgater Elementary and David Reese Elementary reported on academics and activities at their schools.

2. Elk Grove High School Facility Naming – Motion No. 118, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Albiani, seconded by Ms. Ballerini and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present to approve the recommendation to rename the Elk Grove High School M Building to the Weaver Albiani Agriculture Building.

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III. Resolutions

1. **Recognition of Day of the Teacher** – Motion No. 119, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 84, recognizing May 13, 2026, as Day of the Teacher in the Elk Grove Unified School District be adopted.
2. **National Mental Health Awareness Month** – Motion No. 120, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Baulwin, seconded by Ms. Moore and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 72, recognizing May 2026 as National Mental Health Awareness Month be approved.

Public Comment: Heather W. shared her appreciation for the programs that support students social emotional learning and mental health.
3. **National School Nurse Day** – Motion No. 121, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Baulwin, seconded by Ms. Moore and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 73, recognizing May 6, 2026, as National School Nurse Day be approved.
4. **Bike, Walk, and Roll to School Day** – Motion No. 122, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Ms. Baulwin and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 81, designating May 6, 2026, as Bike, Walk, and Roll to School Day be approved.
5. **National Foster Care Month** – Motion No. 123, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Baulwin, seconded by Ms. Moore and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 80, recognizing May 2026 as National Foster Care Month be approved.
6. **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month** – Motion No. 124, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Ms. Baulwin and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 82, designating May 2026 as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month be approved.
7. **Physical Fitness and Sports Month Resolution** – Motion No. 125, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Baulwin, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 83, 2025-26, designating May 2026 as Physical Fitness and Sports Month be approved.

IV. Student Expulsion/Involuntary Transfer Recommendations

1. **Request for Student Expulsion** – Motion No. 126, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that the recommendations for student expulsion be approved.
2. **Request for Student Return from Expulsion** – Motion No. 127, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Ms. Moore and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that the recommendations for students seeking readmission from expulsion to the Elk Grove Unified School District be approved

V. Public Comment – *For Items Not on the Agenda*

Jerome Jones requested information regarding the new elementary school being built near his neighborhood and asked that the school not be a year-round site.

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Eduardo Claros, Emma, Mr. Sheridan, and Mary Beth expressed concerns regarding the cancellation of the annual 6th grade science camp field trip for students at Elk Grove Elementary.

Ebonie Bolar shared her concerns about the issues affecting the Vintage Park area and requested the reinstatement of school uniforms.

Michael G. and Mr. Wilson expressed their concerns regarding disparities in the education of Black students, including low literacy rates and graduation outcomes.

- VI. Consent Agenda – Action** – Motion No. 128, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Ms. Ballerini and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that items 1 – 22 on the consent agenda be approved.
- 1. Personnel Actions** – Approved personnel appointments, leaves of absence, rehires, probationary releases, promotions, resignations, retirements, and returns from reemployment lists as submitted.
 - 2. Ratification of Updated Salary Schedule** – Approved the updated 2025-26 EGTEAMS Management #18 and #28 salary schedule that reflects the recently updated Job Description for Human Resources & Risk Management Compliance Coordinator that was Board Approved at the March 10, 2026, Board Meeting. The title of this classification has changed from Human Resources Compliance Coordinator to Human Resources & Risk Management Compliance Coordinator.
 - 3. Williams Act Quarterly Report Notification** – Received the third quarter report on the Williams Act Uniform Complaint Procedure for the period of January 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026.
 - 4. Ratification of Grant Contracts/Agreements for Funding** – Approved grant contracts/agreements signed by authorized staff as submitted.
 - 5. 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.
 - 6. Approval of Purchase Order History** – Approved purchase orders for the weeks of March 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026.
 - 7. 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.
 - 8. Elk Grove High School, Little Theater Lighting Upgrade Award of Contract** – Approved the award of contract to Kaler General Contractors, Inc., for the total base bid of \$314,000.00. Authorized Administration to sign all documents and contracts pertaining to this work, and to proceed with the next lowest responsible bidder should a fully endorsed contract with the low bidder, accompanied by certification of the necessary bonds, not be obtained.
 - 9. Playground Equipment Removal and Installation at Arthur C. Butler Elementary School Award of Contract** – Approved the award of contract to Creative Builders, Inc., for the total base bid of \$69,963.00. Authorized Administration to sign all documents and contracts pertaining to this work, and to proceed with the next lowest responsible bidder should a fully endorsed contract with the low bidder, accompanied by certification of the necessary bonds, not be obtained.

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- 10. Approval of Authorization to Utilize CMAS Contract for Roofing 2026 at Irene B. West Elementary School** – Approved to utilize Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. for roofing material at Irene B. West Elementary School and specifically recommends approval to issue a contract to Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. for \$371,754.38 and authorized a District Representative to sign and approve these services.
- 11. Approval to Award RFQ/P #829-25/26 – Enrichment and Supplemental Services** – Approved the award of RFQ/P #829-25/26 – Enrichment and Supplemental Services.
- 12. Approval to Purchase Fleet Vehicles** – Authorized the purchase of Fleet Vehicles through a California Multiple Awards Schedule (CMAS) agreement secured by the State of California’s Department of General Services (DGS).
- 13. Approval to Purchase Extron Audio-Visual Hardware, Software, and Related Items** – Approved the purchase of Extron audio-visual hardware, software, and related items through a California Multiple Awards Schedule (CMAS) agreement secured by the State of California’s Department of General Services (DGS).
- 14. Approval to Purchase Grounds, Maintenance Equipment, Attachments and Accessories, and Related Items** – Approved the purchase of Grounds, Maintenance Equipment, Attachments and Accessories, and Related Items from Deere and Company through an RFP secured by Sourcewell Contract #112624-DAC.
- 15. Approval to Purchase Medical Supplies** – Approved the purchase of Medical Supplies from School Health Corporation through an RFP secured by Sourcewell.
- 16. 2026-2027 Imagine Learning, LLC Contract** - Approved the Imagine Learning, LLC (formerly Edgenuity) contract for the 2026-27 school year. The contract
- 17. Title I Schoolwide Program Status and Title I Targeted Assistance School Program Status for 2026-27** – Approved the Title I Schoolwide Program (SWP) status of Carroll, Helen Carr Castello, Elk Grove, Franklin, and Florence Markofer elementary schools, Harriet G. Eddy Middle School, and Laguna Creek High School for the 2026-27 school year.
- 18. Updated Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plan** – Approved the updated Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) Plan. Pursuant to California *Education Code* 46120, the district must maintain a program plan that is updated at least every three years and “approved by the Local Education Agency’s Governing Board in a public meeting and posted on the LEA’s website.” EGUSD’s initial ELO-P plan was adopted by the Board during the 2021-22 school year and the most recently revised plan was adopted in June 2025. With changes to the ELO-P funding in 2026 moving EGUSD from a “rate 2” to a “rate 1” district, the plan has been updated to reflect the new requirements. The attached plan fulfills the current requirement put forth by the state.
- 19. Instructional Materials Adoption** – Adopted the following instructional materials:
The Breadwinner, (Graphic Novel) (Designated ELD, Grades 7-12) [This supplemental instructional material will be paid for using site funds.]

Black Rocket, (Expanded Learning Attendance Recovery, Grades 2-6) [This supplemental digital instructional material will be paid for using site/department funds.]
- 20. New High School Courses** – Adopted the following new high school courses:

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IB Diploma Seminar Core I (International Baccalaureate, Grade 11) (one-year equivalent, 10 credits) This course is an interdisciplinary class to facilitate learning and completion of the core components of the International Baccalaureate Diploma, as well as support student success in other academic subjects. The three core components are the Extended Essay, which emphasizes academic research, CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service) which emphasizes experiential learning, and Theory of Knowledge, which emphasizes critical analysis of the process of knowing. Pre-requisite: IB Diploma Programme Results (Full-Diploma) student
Adopted Curricular Materials: Theory of Knowledge, Course Companion

IB Diploma Seminar Core II (International Baccalaureate, Grade 12) (one-year equivalent, 10 credits) This course is an interdisciplinary class to facilitate learning and completion of the core components of the International Baccalaureate Diploma, as well as support student success in other academic subjects. The three core components are the Extended Essay, which emphasizes academic research, CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service), which emphasizes experiential learning, and Theory of Knowledge, which emphasizes critical analysis of the process of knowing. Pre-requisite: IB Diploma Programme Results (Full-Diploma) student
Adopted Curricular Materials: Theory of Knowledge, Course Companion

21. **Revision to Existing Curriculum** – Approved revisions to the curriculum listed below:
Theory of Knowledge, Course Companion (International Baccalaureate. Grades 11-12)
It is requested to add the curriculum to the new IB courses pending adoption.
22. **Out-of-State Field Trip** – Approved the out-of-state field trip listed below:
High School Destination Field Trip Purpose Dates of Trip
Pleasant Grove HS Houston, TX Robotics Championship April 28 – May 4, 2026

VII. Bargaining Units – None

VIII. Reports & Discussion Items

1. **Expanded Learning in EGUSD** – Jen Avey and Erin Sipes provided the Board with information about Expanded Learning programs offered within the Elk Grove Unified School District. The Elk Grove Unified School District offers an extensive array of out-of-school time programming including before/after school programs, intersession, summer, credit recovery, attendance and learning recovery, Saturday sessions, fall and spring camps. Staff shared information and data regarding the Expanded Learning programs.

Board members provided feedback and thanked Ms. Avey and Ms. Sipes for the report.

2. **Adjustment to School Facilities Fees (Developer Fees)** – Dr. Kristen Coates provided the Board with information regarding the March 2026 Development Fee Justification Study/School Facilities Needs Analysis and announce that this item will return for public hearing and adoption at the May 5, 2026, regular Board of Education meeting.

Board members thanked Dr. Coates for the information.

Ms. Albani called for a break at 8:25 p.m. and called the meeting back to order at 8:32 p.m.

3. **Special Education Services Update** – Corrie Buckmaster and Anne Rigali presented part two of an update regarding Special Education Services. In alignment with the continuous improvement process, the district has partnered with WestEd, a nonprofit research, development, and service

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agency, to examine the full scope of programs and services in our schools that serve students with disabilities, and to identify strengths and areas for growth and development.

Public Comment: Ebonie Bolar shared her concerns about bullying, the MTSS program, resource workers and the lack of behavioral specialists.

Board members provided feedback and thanked Ms. Buckmaster and Ms. Rigali for the update.

IX. Public Hearing/Action Items

1. EGAT Tentative Agreement – After Mark Vierra presented the item, Ms. Albiani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albiani closed the public hearing.

Motion No. 128, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Ms. Ballerini and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that the EGAT Tentative agreement be approved.

X. Action Items

1. Final Certificated Layoff Resolution – Motion No. 129, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Ms. Baulwin and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 85, 2025-26, authorizing the Governing Board to direct staff to issue final layoff notices to impacted certificated employees due to a reduction or discontinuance of particular kinds of services at the end of the 2025-2026 school year be approved.

2. 2026 California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly Run-Off Election – Motion No. 130, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Ms. Ballerini and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that they agreed to vote for Delia Baulwin (Elk Grove USD).

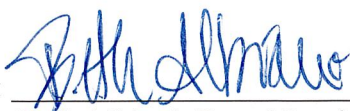
XI. Board Member and Superintendent Reports – Board members reported on organization and committee meetings relative to the district and its operation.

XII. Consideration of Future Agenda Items - None

XIII. Adjournment – 9:51 p.m.

Submitted by David E. Reilly, Superintendent

Approved by: _____



Beth Albiani, Board President