

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AUGUST 4, 2026

Adopted

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

OTHERS PRESENT: David E. Reilly, Superintendent; Kristen Coates, Deputy Superintendent; Jenifer Avey, Chad Sweitzer and Amari Watkins, Assistant Superintendents; Corrie Buckmaster, Lisa Levaseur, Lindsey Lilley, Amreek Singh, and Travis Collier, Executive Directors; 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 54956.8:** Conference with Real Property Negotiators
Property: APNs 067-0100-018, 067-0100-024 and 067-0100-023 (portion); N. Campus Rd. at West Park Dr., Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County; **District Negotiators:** Kristen Coates, Hannah Dayton, Anne Collins; **Negotiating Parties:** John Young (Mark and Heather Clewett Revocable Trust), Robbe Lehmann (Foothill Holdings, LLC); **Under Negotiation:** Price and Terms
- II. Government Code Section 54956.9:** Anticipated Litigation, Subdivision (d) Paragraph (4) Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation, One (1) Potential Case
- III. Government Code Section 54957:** Public Employee Appointment/Employment - Management Positions: Elementary School Principals and Director of Special Education
- IV. Government Code Section 54957:** Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint
- V. 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, 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 6:01 p.m., announced that the Board met in closed session and 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** – Heather Whisenton, Jirai Tate, and Juliet Tate led the pledge of allegiance and were recognized by the Board of Education for their contributions at Irene B. West Elementary School.
- II. Presentations/Recognitions** – None
- III. Resolutions** – None
- IV. Student Expulsion/Involuntary Transfer Recommendations.**
 - 1. Request for Student Return from Expulsion** – Motion No. 10, 2026-27, Motion by Mr. Vargas, seconded by Ms. Ballerini 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.

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

Diane L. expressed disappointment in not being informed in a timely manner that the crossing guard contract with Elk Grove Unified School District would not be renewed for the new school year.

Yuri Torres shared her concerns regarding the permanent discontinuation of the 6th grade overnight field trip at Edna Batey Elementary School and asked that it be reconsidered.

Rene Roberts addressed the Board regarding concerns about her grandson's safety at school. She stated that he has experienced ongoing harassment by another student who will be attending the same middle school in the upcoming school year. Ms. Roberts requested that the Board investigate the situation.

VI. Consent Agenda – Action

Motion No. 11, 2026-27, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Ms. Baulwin and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that items 1 – 15 on the consent agenda be approved.

- 1. Approval of Updates to Board Bylaw 9110: Terms of Office** – Approved updates made to Board Bylaw 9110: Terms of Office to align with district practice.
- 2. Approval of Minutes** – Approved the minutes from the regular board meeting that was held on July 21, 2026.
- 3. Personnel Actions** – Approved personnel appointments, leaves of absence, rehires, probationary releases, promotions, resignations, retirements, and returns from reemployment lists as submitted.
- 4. Job Description Updates** – Approved revisions to the following three job descriptions: Planner I, Planner II, and Planner III. The Planner I-III job descriptions have been renamed Facilities Technician I – Development & Planning (II, III respectively). Updates were made to all job descriptions to better align the roles with the technical scope of the work, align with industry standard technician classification, and maintain better consistency across job descriptions
- 5. Updated Salary Schedule** – Approved the 2026-27 AFSCME #21 Salary Schedule that has been updated to reflect the title changes for the Planner I-III position. The Planner I-III job descriptions have been renamed Facilities Technician I – Development & Planning (II, III respectively).
- 6. Acceptance of 2027 Medical Benefit Rates** – Accepted medical benefit rates for the 2027 calendar year and authorize staff to execute necessary agreements.

	EMPLOYEE MONTHLY SHARE			EMPLOYER MONTHLY SHARE			TOTAL MONTHLY PREMIUM		
Carrier	Employee Only	Employee +1	Employee +2 or more	Employee Only	Employee +1	Employee +2 or more	Employee Only	Employee +1	Employee +2 or more
KP	\$290.92	\$581.88	\$823.26	\$807.99	\$1,615.94	\$2,286.66	\$1,098.91	\$2,197.82	\$3,109.92
SHP + TruHearing	\$397.41	\$794.58	\$1,124.31	\$807.99	\$1,615.94	\$2,286.66	\$1,205.40	\$2,410.52	\$3,410.97
WHA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$725.65	\$1,451.43	\$2,054.08	\$725.65	\$1,451.43	\$2,054.08

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The following table illustrates the change from 2026 to 2027 to an employee's monthly share of cost:

2027 Employee Monthly Cost/(Savings) when changing Standard Plans			
Carrier	Employee Only	Employee +1	Employee +2 or more
KP to KP	(\$4.05)	(\$8.08)	(\$11.39)
KP to SHP	\$102.44	\$204.62	\$289.66
KP to WHA	(\$294.97)	(\$589.96)	(\$834.65)
SHP to SHP	\$61.42	\$122.76	\$173.59
SHP to KP	(\$45.07)	(\$89.94)	(\$127.46)
SHP to WHA	(\$335.99)	(\$671.82)	(\$950.72)
WHA to WHA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WHA to KP	\$290.92	\$581.88	\$823.26
WHA to SHP	\$397.41	\$794.58	\$1,124.31

7. **Warrant Register No. 11** – Approved Warrant Register No. 11 – Warrant Numbers 176917-179342 and 474646-475481 for all funds, May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026.
8. **Warrant Register No. 12** – Approved Warrant Register No. 12 – Warrant Numbers 179343-181195 and 475482-476515 for all funds, June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.
9. **Ratification of Grant Contracts/Agreements for Funding** – Approved grant contracts/agreements signed by authorized staff as submitted.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Disposal of Obsolete/Surplus Property – Transportation** – Authorized the disposal of obsolete/surplus vehicles 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.
13. **Resolution Authorizing Emergency Contract for Health and Safety Related Restoration Issues at Anna Kirchgater Elementary School** – Adopted Resolution No. 6, 2026-27, by unanimous vote, authorizing the Superintendent and/or the Deputy Superintendent, to enter into contracts without advertising for emergency work resulting from health and safety related restoration issues, and authorized the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent to execute contracts for the health and safety restoration work at Anna Kirchgater Elementary School at multiple buildings.
14. **Agricultural Education Incentive Grant Funding Application** – Approved Elk Grove Unified School District's annual applications for Agricultural Education Incentive Grant Funding for the 2026-27 program year. The Agricultural Education Incentive Grant provides Elk Grove, Florin, Pleasant Grove, and Sheldon high schools with funds to improve the quality of their agricultural career technical education programs. In the 2026-27 school year, Elk Grove High School qualified for \$54,605, Florin High School qualified for \$42,415, Pleasant Grove High School qualified for \$27,745, and Sheldon High School qualified for \$21,560.

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- 15. 2026-27 Consolidated Application, Spring Data Collection** – Approved the 2026-27 Consolidated Application to receive funding for Federal Categorical Aid Programs.

VII. Bargaining Units – None

VIII. Reports & Discussion Items

- 1. Improving and Recovering Attendance** – The Board of Education received a presentation regarding updates on district attendance and the attendance recovery program in the Elk Grove Unified School District. The presentation included updates on attendance trends, information on a new attendance grant, and the new Attendance Learning Recovery program in the Elk Grove Unified School District.

Board members provided feedback and thanked Lysette Lemay and Erin Sipes for the report.

IX. Public Hearing/Action Items

- 1. Public Hearing Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure 1245.235 to consider approval of a Resolution Determining That the Public Interest and Necessity Require Acquisition of Real Property for Public Purposes and Authorizing Proceedings in Eminent Domain for the Suncreek Middle School/ High School Project (Suncreek Property)** – Prior to opening the public hearing, Ms. Albani announced that this was a public hearing in advance of the Board's consideration of Resolution No. 07, 2026-27, Resolution Determining that Public Interest and Necessity Require Acquisition of Real Property for Public Purpose and Authorizing Proceedings in Eminent Domain. Before the Board may adopt a resolution of necessity, it must give each person whose property is to be acquired by eminent domain, and whose name and address appears on the last equalized county assessment roll, notice and for those who filed a written request within the time specified in the notice, a reasonable opportunity to appear and be heard.

Board President Albani opened the public hearing; there was one public comment: Robbe Lehmann, speaking on behalf of Foothill Holdings LLC, shared their objections to the adoption of Resolution No. 7, 2026-27.

Board President Albani closed the public hearing.

X. Action Items

- 1. Approval of Resolution No. 7; 2026-2027, a Resolution Determining That the Public Interest and Necessity Require Acquisition of Real Property for Public Purposes and Authorizing Proceedings in Eminent Domain for the Suncreek Middle School/ High School Project (Suncreek Property)** – Dr. Kristen Coates provided the Board with information about Resolution No. 7, 2026-27, Resolution of Necessity determining that the public interest and necessity require the acquisition of approximately 85 acres of real property within the City of Rancho Cordova for purposes of constructing a new middle school and high school.

The district is in need of approximately 85 acres of real property, comprised of a portion of Assessor's Parcel Numbers 067-0100-023; 067-0100-024; and 067-0100-018 (Property) and located south of the proposed North Campus Drive and northeast of Rancho Cordova Parkway in the Suncreek Specific Plan area in the City of Rancho Cordova (City). The Property is currently designated as a school site in the specific plan.

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Public Comment:

Andres Chacon, Catrina Osana, and Chris Osana spoke in support of the resolution and requested that it be approved citing the community's ongoing development and the resulting need for the new schools.

Board members thanked staff for their work and thanked community members who spoke during public comment.

Motion No. 12, 2026-27, Motion by Ms. Moore, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 7, 2026-27, Resolution of Necessity determining that the public interest and necessity require the acquisition of approximately 85 acres of real property within the City of Rancho Cordova for purposes of constructing a new middle school and high school be approved.

- 2. Elk Grove Unified School District Community Facilities District 2026-2027 Tax Report and Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1, 2026-2027** - Motion No. 13, 2026-27, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that the 2026-2027 Elk Grove Unified School District Community Facilities District Tax Report be approved and administration was directed to deliver the Tax Report to the Sacramento County Auditor's Office.

XI. Board Member and Superintendent Reports – None

XII. Consideration of Future Agenda Items – None

XIII. Adjournment – 7:41 p.m.

Submitted by David E. Reilly, Superintendent

Approved by: _____



Beth Albani, Board President