

MONSON-SULTANA JOINT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting

May 5, 2026

5:00 P.M

1.0 CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Worthley at 5:00 P.M.

1.1 Roll Call

Trustees present: Davidian, Quintana, Simmons, and Worthley

Trustees absent: Valdez

Secretary: Roberto Vaca

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Worthley led all those in attendance for the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.3 Guests/Staff Present

Benita Cortez, Stephen Miller, Jaqueline Montejano, Alyssa Gonzales, Katherine Arreguin, Santos Galeana, Abraham Carbajal, Makenna Brito, Edward Bedoya, Joseph Rico, Michelle Larralde, Valerie Burciaga, Catherine Diaz-Burciaga, Melissa Valdez, Melissa Mendoza, Raul Villar, Brandon Corcoran, Kasandra Arballo, and Angelique Carrillo-Camarena (ASB), and Obed Morales (ASB).

2.0 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

None.

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Trustee Quintana moved and Trustee Simmons seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2026 Regular Board meeting.

PASSED

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 Second Interim Certification

Superintendent Vaca shared a letter from TCOE certifying the district's Second Interim Report for the period ending January 31, 2026.

5.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S/ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

5.1.1: Campus Update - The campus update started with a performance by Raider Rhythm and the Ukulele music group. The ASB Reps to the Board gave a small presentation to the board of the Lip Sync Battle with Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE) which allowed Monson-Sultana School to take 1st place in both categories. State testing has begun and the 7th & 8th Grade Dance was a success. Upcoming events include the Talent Show on May 16th, the Grizzly Game for 6th - 8th Grades End of Year for no discipline, and a recap of the May calendar of events.

6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION TOPICS:

None.

7.0 EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION:

Trustee Worthley called the meeting into closed session at 5:41 P.M. and was called back to regular session at 8:14 P.M.

8.0 REGULAR/OPEN SESSION:

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| 8.1 | Report of Action Taken in Closed Session | Trustee Worthley reported out action taken during closed session to ratify the MOU regarding the early retirement agreement with Provisions. Reporting included voting of 4 Ayes 0 Nays and 1 absent Trustee. |
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9.0 CONSENT ITEMS:

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| 9.1 | Interdistricts | Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Davidian seconded the motion to approve interdistrict attendance requests as presented; students under review (9.1.1, 9.1.13, and 9.1.14(a)) have been approved conditionally with a probationary contract for the 2026-2027 school year. PASSED |
| 9.2 | Summer School Proposal | Catherine Diaz-Burciaga, CEO of Future Unique Enthusiastic Leaders (FUEL) gave a presentation on the 2026 MS Summer School Program which will be a make of three programs aligning together: ELOP Regular Day from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, After School program from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and will consist of Migrant Education and Kinder Jump Start. This is informational only as Summer School was written into the ELOP plan in 2024. |
| 9.3 | ELOP Agreement with FUEL Renewal | Trustee Davidian moved and Trustee Simmons seconded the motion to table Item 9.3 for further discussion and decision. PASSED |
| 9.4 | Prop 2 Facilities Master Plan | Trustee Quintana moved and Trustee Simmons seconded the motion to approve the Prop 2 Facilities Master Plan as presented. PASSED |
| 9.5 | Resolution 05-26-01 - Board Member Elections | Trustee Davidian moved and Trustee Quintana seconded the motion to approve the 05-26-01 Resolution of Board Members Elections. PASSED |
| 9.6 | Budget Revision #005-26 | Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Quintana seconded the motion to approve Budget Revision #005-26 as presented. PASSED |
| 9.7 | Sunshine Proposal 2025-2026 | This item is presented for information and public disclosure in accordance with applicable laws governing collective bargaining in public education. Negotiations will begin mid August 2026. |

10.0 AUTHORIZATION OF VENDOR PAYMENTS:

Trustee Quintana moved and Trustee Davidian seconded the motion to approve vendor payments for the period of 4/10/26-4/17/26. PASSED

11.0 PERSONNEL:

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| 11.1 | Personnel Order | <p>Seventh grade teacher, Edward Bedoya, addressed the Board to thank them for their approval of the retirement incentive and read a letter regarding the lack of communication and/or support from administration on various occasions throughout the year.</p> <p>Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Quintana seconded the motion to approve the personnel order as presented (Items 11.1.1 through 11.1.3): the retirement of Edward Bedoya, the change of schedule for Damien Rubalcaba, and the hiring of Ventura Gonzalez III for Grounds/Maintenance/Bus Driver. PASSED</p> |
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11.2 Librarian Technician
Salary Schedule

Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Davidian seconded the motion to approve the Library Technician Salary Schedule as presented. PASSED

**12.0 MONSON-SULTANA
ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS
(MSAT) REPORT:**

Mr. Miller addressed Mr. Bedoya in appreciation for his years of service and for his connection with the students and families before teaching in the classroom begins.

13.0 CLOSING ACTIVITIES:

None.

14.0 ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Worthley President

Roberto Vaca Secretary

Lynn Simmons Clerk

Roy Valdez Trustee

Annie Davidian Trustee

Delbert Quintana Trustee