



BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: June 4, 2026

435 Hillcrest Ave.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Trustee(s) Present:

President Jennifer McNary
Clerk Beth Shammas
Trustee Dr. Elliott Hazen (remotely)
Trustee Mike Wachs
Trustee Laura Ottmar

Administration Present:

Superintendent Dr. Linda Adamson
Assistant Superintendent Josh Jorn

Board Recorder:

→ Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Carey O'Sullivan

Student Representative(s) Present:

Jasmine Booker
Paige Houston
Paige Silveira
Sulachhya Gurung

School Site Acronyms:

DO - District Office
FGE - Forest Grove Elementary School
RHD - Robert H. Down Elementary School
PGMS - Pacific Grove Middle School
PGHS - Pacific Grove High School
PGCHS - Pacific Grove Community High School
PGAE - Pacific Grove Adult Education
PGUSD - Pacific Grove Unified School District

Next Board Meeting Date(s):

June 18, 2026 – *Special*

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I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order - 5:15 PM by *President McNary*
- B. Land Acknowledgement
- C. Roll Call
 - President McNary - *Present*
 - Clerk Shammas - *Present*
 - Trustee Hazen - *Not present at roll call; arrived during Action Item AA*
 - Trustee Ottmar - *Absent*
 - Trustee Wachs - *Present*
- D. Adoption of Agenda
 - *Dr. Adamson proposed amending the agenda to postpone Item III.C., presentation, due to honoree's absence.*
 - Public Comment: *None*
 - Board Discussion: *None*
 - Move: Clerk Shammas Second: President McNary Vote: 3-0, *motion carried.*

II. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Identify Closed Session Topics:
 - a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION pursuant to Gov. Code, § 54956.9, subd. (d)(1)
 - OAH Case No. 2026030297
 - Superior Court of Monterey County, Case No. 26CV002717



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- b. Negotiations – Collective Bargaining Session planning and preparation with the CSEA for 2025-26 [Government Code § 3549.1, subdivision (d)]
- c. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Leave/Complaint [Government Code § 54957, subdivision (b)]
- d. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
Agency designated representative: District Legal Counsel
Unrepresented Employees: Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent
- B. Public Comment on Closed Session Topics: *None*
- C. Adjourn to Closed Session - 5:20 PM

III. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 6:45 PM

- A. Report Action Taken in Closed Session:
 - a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION pursuant to Gov. Code, § 54956.9, subd. (d)(1)
 - OAH Case No. 2026030297
 - *The Board voted to accept the settlement agreement with a vote of 3–0*
 - Superior Court of Monterey County, Case No. 26CV002717
 - b. Negotiations – Collective Bargaining Session planning and preparation with the CSEA for 2025-26 [Government Code § 3549.1, subdivision (d)]
 - i. *Information was received and direction was given.*
 - c. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Leave/Complaint [Government Code § 54957, subdivision (b)]
 - i. *Information was received.*
 - d. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
Agency designated representative: District Legal Counsel
Unrepresented Employees: Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent
 - i. *Information was received and direction was given.*
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Presentation - CSEA Golden Bear Award Winner - Nargess Akhavi
 - a. Not done because of adopted agenda

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Student Representative Comments
 - a. *None*
- B. Board Member Comments/Written Communications
 - a. *Board members shared written communications and their personal comments.*
- C. Superintendent Report
 - a. Dr. Adamson gave a presentation.

V. INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- A. Community Members (Non-Agenda Items)



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- a. *None*
- B. PGUSD Staff Comments (Non-Agenda Items)
 - a. *One (1) online commenter.*

VI. CONSENT

- A. Minutes of May 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Warrant Schedule
- C. Cash Receipts Report #12
- D. Acceptance of Donations
- E. Revolving Cash Report #7
- F. Personnel Report
- G. Contract for Services with MJ Communications Inc.
- H. Contract for Services with Pacific West Water Purification Inc.
- I. Contract for Services with Jose Del Rio - Athletic Trainer
- J. Contract for Services with Parchment Services
- K. Contract for Services with SCATT Recreation
- L. Contract for Services with Gary Stotz Music
- M. Contract for Services with Federico Embroidery
- N. Contract for Services with Nguyen Security
- O. Contract for Services with Anthony J Nocita, IAMP
- P. Contract for Services with Ignite 2 Unite, LLC
- Q. Contract for Services with Arbiter Pay
- R. Contract for Services with Premier Studios - 2026-27
- S. Contract for Services with Videographer, Ashley Beem - 2026-27
- T. Contract for Services with Apparel Republic - 2026-27
- U. Contract for Services with Taco Don Beto - 2026-27
- V. Contract for Services with Dan Deegan, Set Designer - 2026-27
- W. Contract for Services with Daniel Marquez dba DJ Dan Utica - 2026-27
- X. Contract for Services with NCLRA - Lacrosse Referees - 2026-27
- Y. Contract for Services with MEarth - 2026-27
- Z. Contract for Services with Stotz Music - 2026-27
- AA. Contract for Services with Hilltown Instrument Repair - 2026-27
- BB. Contract for Services with Marylee Sunseri - 2026-27
- CC. Independent Consultant Agreement between PGAE and Dr. Jessica Luke
- DD. Contract for Services with David Sonderegger
- EE. Lease Agreement with The WAVE Youth Program of Pacific Grove
- FF. Memorandum of Understanding - Monterey Bay Swim Club - 2026-27
- GG. Pacific Grove Adult Education - LAUNCH Pre-Apprenticeship Agreement
- HH. Pacific Grove Adult Education - BRIDGE Pre-Apprenticeship Linkage Agreement
- II. Memorandum of Understanding - CSEA Chapter 229 and PGUSD- Underpayment for Extra Work Days in the Classified Year
- JJ. Approval - CSBA Policy Updates - February 2026
 - Public Comment: *None*



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- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the consent agenda. Item Y (Contract for Services with MEarth) was pulled by Trustee Wachs and moved to Action Item AA.*
- Move: Trustee WachsSecond: Clerk Shammas Vote: 3–0, motion carried.

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Resolution No. 1200 Parcel Tax Public Hearing

- Open Public Hearing: 7:09 PM Close Public Hearing: 7:13 PM
- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *None*

VIII. ACTION/DISCUSSION

(Trustee Hazen arrived at this time.)

AA. Contract for Services with MEarth

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*
 - *No motion was made, direction was given to staff to provide a further breakdown of costs at another meeting.*

A. Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *None*
- Move: Clerk ShammasSecond: Trustee Wachs Vote: 4–0, motion carried.

B. 2026-27 Budget Adoption

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *None*
- Move: Trustee WachsSecond: Trustee Hazen Vote: 4–0, motion carried.

C. Resolution No. 1200 - Parcel Tax

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item and proposed two revisions to the resolution.*
- Move: Clerk ShammasSecond: Trustee Wachs Vote: 4–0, motion carried.

D. Board Policy 3100 - Budget

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item and direction was given to have the item returned to the June 18, 2026 Consent Agenda.*

E. Administrative Regulation 5117 – Interdistrict Attendance

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item and made note that Administrative Regulations do not require Board approval. The AR will be revised as presented.*

F. Local Control Accountability Plan 2026-27

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*



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- Move: President McNarySecond: Clerk Shammas Vote: 4–0, motion carried.
- G. Local Performance Indicators - California Department of Education School Dashboard
 - Public Comment: *None*
 - Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*
 - Move: Trustee WachsSecond: Clerk Shammas Vote: 4–0, motion carried.
- H. MOU - PGTA/PGUSD Teacher Vacancy Assignment and Layoff Notice Revocation
 - Public Comment: *None*
 - Board Discussion: *None*
 - Move: Trustee HazenSecond: Trustee Wachs Vote: 4–0, motion carried.
- I. Proposed Board Meeting(s) Calendar
 - Public Comment: *None*
 - Board Discussion: *None*
 - *No changes were made, and no action was taken.*

IX. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- A. PGUSD Draft Educational Technology Plan for 2026-29, Revision 2.0
 - Public Comment: *None*
 - Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*
 - Direction: *Direction was given to bring this back as an action item on June 18, 2026.*
- B. Future Agenda Items
 - Public Comment: *None*
 - Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item, and added a future agenda item.*
 - Direction: *Direction given to add a future agenda item.*

X. ADJOURNMENT - 9:48 PM

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