



PACIFIC GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES: Jan 22, 2026

435 Hillcrest Ave
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Trustee(s) Present:

- President Jennifer McNary (JM)
- Clerk Beth Shammas (BS)
- Trustee Dr. Elliott Hazen (EH)
- Trustee Mike Wachs (MW) – Remote
- Trustee Laura Ottmar (LO) – Absent

Administration Present:

- Superintendent Dr. Linda Adamson (LA)
- Assistant Superintendent Josh Jorn (JJ)

Board Recorder:

- Executive Assistant Lucero Villegas (LV)

Student Representative(s) Present: N/A

- Jasmine Booker (JB)
- Paige Houston (PH)
- Paige Silveira (PS)
- Sulachhya Gurung (SG)

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):

- Feb 5, 2026 – Regular
- Feb 11, 2026 – Special

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. [Call to Order](#) – 5:30 PM
- B. [Land Acknowledgement](#)
- C. [Roll Call](#)
- D. [Adoption of Agenda](#)
 - Public Comment: N/A
 - Board Discussion: *Trustee(s) Discussed Item(s)*
 - Move: EH ▾ Second: BS ▾ Vote: 5 – 0 Motion CARRIED ▾

II. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Identify Closed Session Topics:
 - a. Negotiations – Collective Bargaining Session planning and preparation with the PGTA for 2025-26 [Government Code § 3549.1 (d)]
 - b. Negotiations – Collective Bargaining Session planning and preparation with the CSEA for 2025-26 [Government Code § 3549.1 (d)]
 - c. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Leave/Complaint [Government Code § 54957]



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B. Public Comment on Closed Session Topics

a. N/A

C. Adjourn to Closed Session

III. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

A. Report Action Taken in Closed Session:

a. Negotiations – Collective Bargaining Session planning and preparation with the PGTA for 2025-26 [Government Code § 3549.1 (d)]

i. *Information Received*

b. Negotiations – Collective Bargaining Session planning and preparation with the CSEA for 2025-26 [Government Code § 3549.1 (d)]

i. *Information Received*

c. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Leave/Complaint [Government Code § 54957 subdivision(b)]

i. *Information Received*

B. [Pledge of Allegiance](#)

IV. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

A. [2026-27 Budget Study Session](#)

- Public Comment:
 - *Seven (7) In-Person Comments*
 - *One (1) Virtual Comment*
- Board Discussion: *Trustee(s) Discussed Item(s)*
- Direction: *The Board considered the proposed reductions and requested that an alternative option be brought forward for consideration at the February 5th meeting.*

V. **ADJOURNMENT** – 9:20 PM

Dr. Linda Adamson
Secretary to the Board

Approved:
Mar 19, 2026