

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, JULY 21, 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 and Chad Sweitzer, Assistant Superintendents; Corrie Buckmaster, Lindsey Lilley, Amreek Singh, and Travis Collier, 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 4:00 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 Performance Evaluation - Title: Superintendent
- II. Government Code Section 54956.8:** Conference with Real Property Negotiators
Property: APNs 067-0100-018 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 (Big George Ventures), **Under Negotiation:** Price and Terms
- III. Government Code Section 54957:** Public Employee Appointment/Employment - Management Position; Food and Nutrition Services Director
- IV. Government Code Section 54956.9 Subdivision (d) Paragraph (1):** Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation; Two Cases: **Name of Case:** RG Doe v. Elk Grove Unified School District Point Quest, Dakota Copeland et al., Case No. 26CV009928; and **Name of Case:** Paula Camp v. Elk Grove Unified School District, et al., Case No. 26CV011845
- V. Government Code Section 54957:** Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint
- VI. 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 6:28 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** – Dr. Lindsey Lilley, Executive Director, led the pledge of allegiance.
- II. Presentations/Recognitions** – None
- III. Resolutions** – None

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IV. Student Expulsion/Involuntary Transfer Recommendations

1. Request for Student Return from Expulsion – Motion No. 1, 2026-27, Motion by Ms.

Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Yang 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*

Crystal McGee Lee, James Osuna, Leticia Pena, Caroline Orosco, Arthur M., Veronica Smith, Corina DeLaTorre, Christy, Juvenal Gonzalez, Alicia Resendez, Oscar Ramirez, Henry Erickson, John Valdez, Alex Benevides, Vanessa Valles, Gerald Austin, Hassani Bates, George Funcs, Marcus Roots, Khalil Sylvester, Sharece Gavin, Yanett Varella, and Leonel Gudino of ATU each stated, “our voice our power.”

VI. Consent Agenda – Action – Motion No. 2, 2026-27, Motion by Ms. Baulwin, seconded by Mr.

Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that items 1 – 23 on the consent agenda be approved.

1. **Approval of Board Policy 5131.9: Academic Honesty** – Adopted Board Policy 5131.9 which is in alignment with work being conducted by staff related to artificial intelligence (AI), specifically student use of AI.
2. **Approval of Minutes** – Approved the minutes from the regular board meetings held on May 19, 2026, June 9, 2026, and June 23, 2026, along with the minutes from the special board meetings that were held on June 23, 2026, and June 24, 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 the following job descriptions; Health Assistant I, Health Assistant II, Paraeducator I, Paraeducator II, Paraeducator III, Paraeducator IV, and Coordinator of Prevention Intervention Services.
5. **New Army JROTC Salary Schedule** – Approved the Army JROTC salary schedule that was created in conjunction with US Army Cadet Command to allow the district to host an Army JROTC instructor to support the District's JROTC program.
6. **Certification of Administrator's Competence to Evaluate** – Granted Certification of Administrator's Competence to Evaluate for the following newly-hired district administrators who have successfully completed the district's training process; Nata Shin, Katherine Malone and Devin Greene.
7. **Williams Act Quarterly Report Notification** – Received the fourth quarter report on the Williams Act Uniform Complaint Procedure for the period of April 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.
8. **Acceptance of Gifts** – Approved personnel appointments, leaves of absence, rehires, probationary releases, promotions, resignations, retirements, and returns from reemployment lists as submitted.
9. **Ratification of Grant Contracts/Agreements for Funding** – Approved grant contracts/agreements signed by authorized staff as submitted.

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- 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. Approval of Purchase Order Encumbrance Modification History** – Approved purchase order encumbrance modifications from June 9, 2026 – July 2, 2026.
- 12. Approval of Purchase Order History** – Approved purchase orders for the weeks of June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Food & Nutrition Services Micropurchase Threshold** – Approved the ability of Food & Nutrition Services (FNS) to increase their micropurchase threshold from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 15. Disposal of Various Obsolete/Surplus Property – Transportation** – Authorized the disposal of the obsolete/surplus vehicles listed below. 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.

Vehicle ID #: 178TF	Vehicle ID #: 341TF	Vehicle ID #: 431TF
Year/Make: 2001 Sterling	Year/Make: 2005 Sterling	Year/Make: 2009 Sterling
VIN: 2FZAAKAK81AJ44756	VIN: 2FZACGDC15AU17361	VIN: 2FZACGDT59AAN3325
License: 1094740	License: 1186956	License: 1326293
Mileage: 86,943	Mileage: 148,302	Mileage: 112,128
Replaced with new truck.	Replaced with new truck.	Replaced with new truck.
- 16. Approval for the District's Transportation Department to Purchase New Buses** – Approved the purchase of two (2) diesel buses from Model 1 Commercial Vehicles, Inc. utilizing the South County Support Services Agency Bid #2526-SC11-01-C in the amount of \$399,123.46.
- 17. Approval to Purchase Workplace Solutions and Related Products** – Approved the purchase of Workplace Solutions and Related Products from Cintas Corporation No. 2 through an RFP secured by the University of Nebraska and OMNIA Partners Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC) Contract #3702-22-4618.
- 18. Approval to Purchase Furniture, Furnishings, and Services** – Approved the purchase of Furniture, Furnishings, and Services from Add Some Class through an RFP secured by The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS-USA) RFP and Contract #260301.
- 19. Approval to Purchase Athletic and Physical Education Supplies, Equipment, and Related Products** – Approved the purchase of Office Supplies, Related Products, and Services from Gopher Sport through an RFP secured by Hartford County Public Schools, Maryland and OMNIA Partners Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC) Contract #R23-SR-020.
- 20. Approval to Award RFP #831-25/26 – Water-Based Fire Protection & Fire Extinguishers** – Approved the award of RFP #831-25/26 - Water-Based Fire Protection & Fire Extinguishers.
- 21. Robert L. Trigg Education Center Remodel Project, Increment #2, Restroom Accessibility Upgrades Change Order No. 1** – Approved Change Order No. 1 with F&H

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Construction; and authorized a District Representative to sign the approved change order. This change order modifies the contract amount of \$823,783.00 by (\$11,147.63), revising the contract amount to \$812,635.37.

- 22. Cypress Grove Elementary School, Energy Service Project Acceptance and Notice of Completion** – Accepted the construction of Cypress Grove Elementary Energy Service project; and authorized the filing of the Notice of Completion.
- 23. Approval of 2026-27 Annual Site Local Control Accountability Plans** – Approved the 2026-27 site Local Control Accountability Plans.

VII. Bargaining Units

James Sutter, representing EGEA, introduced and welcomed EGEA's new president, Alison Bliss.

Edgard Baltodano, representing ATU, shared the union's experience with the district during negotiations over the past two years and asked that the district negotiate in a transparent manner.

Diane Campbell, representing AFSCME, welcomed Ms. Bliss and stated that AFSCME looks forward to upcoming negotiation sessions. Ms. Campbell also expressed concerns about rising healthcare costs and noted that, as the district continues to grow, classified staff will need additional support.

VIII. Reports & Discussion Items

- 1. Elk Grove Unified School District Community Facilities District 2026-2027 Tax Report and First Reading of Ordinance No. 1, 2026-2027** – The Board of Education received the 2026-2027 Elk Grove Unified School District Community Facilities District Tax Report; Hannah Dayton conducted a first reading of Ordinance No. 1, 2026-27; and continued the item to the regular meeting of August 4, 2026, for adoption.
- 2. 2026-27 State Budget Update and EGUSD Impact** – John Gray, Chief Executive Officer, and Dr. Patti Herrera, President, of School Services of California Inc. provided the Board with an overview of the 2026–27 enacted State Budget. The presentation highlighted key provisions affecting K–12 education, anticipated fiscal and operational implications for EGUSD, and resources and training opportunities to support continued understanding of the state budget and California school finance.

Board members provided feedback and thanked Mr. Gray and Dr. Herrera for the update.

IX. Public Hearing/Action Items

- 1. Consideration and Public Notice of the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Initial Proposal to the National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW) Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding** – After Michelle Drake presented the item, Ms. Albani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albani closed the public hearing.

Motion No. 3, 2026-27, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that EGUSD's initial proposal to NUHW regarding a memorandum of understanding be approved.

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- 2. Consideration and Public Notice of the National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW) Initial Proposal to the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding** – After Michelle Drake presented the item, Ms. Albiani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albiani closed the public hearing.

Motion No. 4, 2026-27, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that NUHW's initial proposal to EGUSD regarding a memorandum of understanding be approved.

- 3. Consideration and Public Notice of the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Initial Proposal to the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding** – After Michelle Drake presented the item, Ms. Albiani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albiani closed the public hearing.

Motion No. 5, 2026-27, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Ms. Baulwin and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that EGUSD's initial proposal to AFSCME regarding a memorandum of understanding be approved.

- 4. Consideration and Public Notice of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees' (AFSCME) Initial Proposal to the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding** – After Michelle Drake presented the item, Ms. Albiani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albiani closed the public hearing.

Motion No. 6, 2026-27, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Ms. Baulwin and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that AFSCME's initial proposal to EGUSD regarding a memorandum of understanding be approved.

- 5. Consideration and Public Notice of the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Initial Proposal to The Elk Grove Administrative Team (EGAT) Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding** – 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. 7, 2026-27, Motion by Ms. Baulwin, seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that EGUSD's initial proposal to EGAT regarding a memorandum of understanding be approved.

- 6. Consideration and Public Notice of the Elk Grove Administrative Team (EGAT) Initial Proposal to the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding** – 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. 8, 2026-27, Motion by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that EGAT's initial proposal to EGUSD regarding a memorandum of understanding be approved.

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- 7. Public Hearing on Suitability of Real Property, APNs 132-0100-018, -023, & -024, for Use as a School Site (Ed. Code § 17211)** – After Hannah Dayton presented the item, Ms. Albani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albani closed the public hearing and moved on to the next item.

X. Action Items

- 1. Resolution Evaluating Suitability of Real Property in Accordance with School Site Selection Standards** – Motion No. 9, 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. 2, 2026-27, evaluating the property under the CDE site selection criteria be approved.

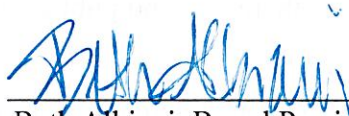
XI. Board Member and Superintendent Reports – None

XII. Consideration of Future Agenda Items – None

XIII. Adjournment – 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by David E. Reilly, Superintendent

Approved by:


Beth Albani, Board President