

**MANZANITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** July 11, 2025

**TIME & PLACE:** 4:30 p.m., Manzanita Elementary School, Gymnasium

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Coopridier, Clark Stowe, Bri Valdivia,

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Matt Thompson, Jake Wilson

**GUESTS:** Joanna McClellan, Becky Carstensen

**DISTRICT PERSONNEL:** Reyna Rosas

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

A. Open Session

1. Roll Call, Flag Salute

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Board Member, John Coopridier.

Due to the absence of both the Board President and the Board Clerk, a motion was made by John Coopridier and seconded by Bri Valdivia to nominate Clark Stowe to serve as the President Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Ayes: Coopridier, Stowe Valdivia  
Noes: None  
Abstained: None  
Absent: Thompson, Wilson

**MOTION # 1**

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, AGENDA ORDER, AND MINUTES:**

A. Approval of the Agenda and permission for the Board President to change the sequence of the Agenda as he deems appropriate.

A motion was made by Bri Valdivia and seconded by John Coopridier to approve the Agenda, as presented. The motion passed.

Ayes: Coopridier, Stowe Valdivia  
Noes: None

Abstained: None  
Absent: Thompson, Wilson

**MOTION # 2**

**III. HEARING SESSION / PUBLIC FORUM:**

Anyone wishing to address the Board on items on or off the agenda may do so at this time. No action may be taken on items that are not listed as Action Items. Comments are limited to 3 minutes and 20 minutes each subject matter.

**IV. CLOSED SESSION**

(If the Board recesses to Closed Session, the purpose of the session will be announced; any action taken in Closed Session will be announced in Open Session prior to the adjournment of the Public Meeting).

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding acceptance of the resignation of the superintendent/principal pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.

**V. RECONVENE TO TAKE PUBLIC ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

- A. Consider the approval of the resignation of Joe Lodigiani, Superintendent/Principal effective July 31, 2025.

A motion was made by Bri Valdivia and seconded by John Coopridier to approve the resignation of Joe Lodigiani, Superintendent/Principal effective July 31, 2025. The motion passed.

Ayes: Coopridier, Stowe Valdivia  
Noes: None  
Abstained: None  
Absent: Thompson, Wilson

**MOTION # 3**

- B. Consider the approval of opening the superintendent/principal position and beginning the recruitment process.

A motion was made by Bri Valdivia and seconded by John Coopridier to approve opening the superintendent/principal position and beginning the recruitment process. The motion passed.

Ayes: Coopridier, Stowe Valdivia  
Noes: None

Abstained: None  
Absent: Thompson, Wilson

**MOTION # 4**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Bri Valdivia and seconded by John Coopridier to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joe Lodigiani, Secretary to the Board

Approved:

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Jake Wilson, Board President

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Matthew Thompson, Board Clerk

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John Coopridier, Board Member

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Clark Stowe, Board Member

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Bri Valdivia, Board Member

Motions to Date: 4  
Resolutions to Date: 0