

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 19, 2026

Adopted

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beth Albiani, Board President; Jennifer Ballerini, Board Clerk; Delia Baulwin, Susan Davis, Heidi Moore, Michael Vargas and Sean Yang; Absent: Zi Zhong, Student Board Member

OTHERS PRESENT: David E. Reilly, Superintendent; Kristen Coates, Ed.D. and Mark Cerutti, Deputy Superintendents; Jenifer Avey and Chad Sweitzer, Assistant Superintendents; Corrie Buckmaster, Chief Human Resources Officer; Amreek Singh, and Travis Collier, Ed.D., 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 54957: Public Employee Appointment/Employment - Management Positions; Elementary and Secondary School Principals

III. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint

IV. 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, Mark Vierra, Michelle Drake

Employee Organizations: All Elk Grove Unified School District Bargaining Units and Unrepresented Employees

OPEN SESSION: Ms. Albiani called the meeting back to order at 6:08 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 – Krista Foster led the pledge of allegiance and was recognized by the Board of Education for her contributions at Sierra Enterprise Elementary School.

II. Presentations/Recognitions

1. Presentation of Commemorative Artwork Celebrating the City of Elk Grove's 25th Anniversary

– Jason Behrman, of the City of Elk Grove, recognized the Elk Grove Unified School District through the presentation of a limited-edition signed commemorative artwork celebrating Elk Grove's 25th anniversary of cityhood. The original artwork was commissioned by nationally renowned folk artist Eric Dowdle and highlights the landmarks, traditions, and community spirit that define Elk Grove.

2. Employee Recognition: Health & Safety - Chelsey Elliott and Patricia Toner were recognized by the Board of Education for utilizing their Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training in a medical emergency.

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3. **California Distinguished Schools Recognition** – The Board of Education recognized Toby Johnson Middle School as a recipient of the 2025-26 California Distinguished Schools Award.
4. **2025-2026 Career and Technical Student Organizations Student (CTSO) Recognition** - Elk Grove Unified School District students, who competed and won first place in the State CTSO Competitions for Future Farmers of America (FFA) and Skills USA were recognized by the Board of Education.
5. **Recognition of Heroes of Arts Education** – The Board of Education recognized the three recipients of the Heroes of Arts Education award for their outstanding contributions to arts education in our schools; Carla Arriaga, Paul Nauman and Jordan Robinson.

III. Resolutions

1. **LGBTQ+ Pride Month** - Motion No. 131, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Vargas, seconded by Ms. Davis and carried by a 6 to 1 vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 89, 2025-26, recognizing June 2026, as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month be adopted. *Ayes: Albiani, Ballerini, Baulwin, Davis, Vargas, Yang; Nays: Moore; Absent: none*

Public Comment: Bryn Lum spoke in support of the LGBTQ+ resolution and requested its approval.

IV. Student Expulsion/Involuntary Transfer Recommendations

1. **Request for Student Expulsion** – Motion No. 132, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that the recommendations for student expulsion be approved.
2. **Request for Student Return from Expulsion** – Motion No. 133, 2025-26, 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

Jasleen Kaur, Zahra Nushin, Katie Young, Natalie Rodriguez, Vicky Thung, Amanda Vang and Frazan Shaheen shared information about the Jakara movement, its benefits and information about the retreat they participated in.

Kirk Thomson spoke of the PLA presentation from the board meeting held on May 5, 2026, and expressed concerns regarding comments made by Ms. Baulwin and Mr. Vargas to expedite approval of the PLA, placing greater emphasis on the agreement than on the educational needs of special education students.

Lorreen Pryor expressed concerns about an incident at Harriet Eddy Middle School in which a student was not allowed to participate in the promotion ceremony after reportedly using profanity toward an administrator. Ms. Pryor requested an investigation into how administrators are using disciplinary measures to determine whether students are permitted to participate in promotion ceremonies.

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VI. Consent Agenda – Action – Prior to the vote, Ms. Moore pulled items 7, 31 and 32 for discussion/approval.

Motion No. 134, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that items 1 – 32, except for 7, 31 and 32 on the consent agenda be approved.

Motion No. 135, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members, present that item 7 on the consent agenda be approved.

Motion No. 136, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried by a 6 to 1 vote of all board members present that item 31 on the consent agenda be approved.

Ayes: Albiani, Ballerini, Baulwin, Davis, Vargas, Yang; Nays: Moore; Absent: none

Motion No. 137, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Ballerini, seconded by Mr. Yang and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that item 32 on the consent agenda be approved.

- 1. Approval of Minutes** – Approved the minutes from the regular board meeting that was held on April 21, 2026.
- 2. Personnel Actions** – Approved personnel appointments, leaves of absence, rehires, probationary releases, promotions, resignations, retirements, and returns from reemployment lists as submitted.
- 3. Acceptance of Gifts** – Approved personnel appointments, leaves of absence, rehires, probationary releases, promotions, resignations, retirements, and returns from reemployment lists as submitted.
- 4. Warrant Register No. 7** – Approved Warrant Register No. 7 – Warrant Numbers 170588-172418 and 470836-471828 for all funds, January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026.
- 5. Warrant Register No. 8** – Approved Warrant Register No. 8 – Warrant Numbers 172419-173746 and 471829-472800 for all funds, February 1, 2026, through February 28, 2026.
- 6. Resolution for Authorized Signatures for Payroll Documents Transmitted to County Superintendent of Schools** – Approved Resolution No. 95, 2025-26 for Authorized Signatures for Payroll Documents Transmitted to County Superintendent of Schools.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Approval of Purchase Order Encumbrance Modification History** – Approved purchase order encumbrance modifications from March 24, 2026 – April 6, 2026.
- 9. Approval of Purchase Order History** – Approved the purchase orders for the weeks of April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026.
- 10. 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.

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- 11. Disposal of Various Obsolete/Surplus Property – Transportation** – Authorized the disposal of obsolete/surplus vehicles and equipment 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.
- 12. Classroom Upgrades at Raymond Case, Elk Grove, and Irene B. West Elementary Schools NOC** – Accepted the classroom upgrades project at Raymond Case, Elk Grove, and Irene B. West Elementary Schools; and authorized the filing of the Notice of Completion.
- 13. Classroom Upgrades at Raymond Case, Elk Grove, and Irene B. West Elementary Schools - CO 1** – Approved Change Order No. 1 with C. T. Brayton & Sons, Inc.; and authorized a District Representative to sign the approved change order. Change Order No. 1 decreases the contract amount of \$7,599,902.00 by (\$321,264.00) to \$7,278,638.00.
- 14. Valley High School Parking Upgrade AOC** – Approved the award of contract to All American Construction, Inc., for the total base bid of \$6,000,000.00. Authorized Administration to sign all documents and contracts pertaining to this work; and authorized Administration to proceed with the next lowest responsible bidder should a fully endorsed contract with the low bidder, accompanied by certification of the necessary bonds, not be obtained.
- 15. Resolution Authorizing Signatures** – Approved Resolution No. 94, 2025-2026, authorizing district staff to: sign agreements, contracts, and other documents as outlined in this resolution, and to make decisions involving unforeseen circumstances or issues on behalf of the Board of Education on projects funded by the State Allocation Board and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- 16. Approval to Purchase Arctic Wolf Managed Detection and Response (MDR) Licensing** – Authorized the Purchasing Department to approve a contract for the purchase of a one (1) year license agreement for Arctic Wolf MDR, utilizing the State of California's Department of General Services (DGS) state Leveraged Procurement Agreement (LPA) SLP-23-70-0280i with Blue Karma Security LLC.
- 17. Approval to Award RFP #809-25/26 Food & Nutrition Services, Commodity Processor of USDA Donated Foods** – Authorized the award of RFP #809-25/26 Food & Nutrition Services, Commodity Processor of USDA Donated Foods as submitted to multiple vendors.
- 18. Approval to Award RFP #826-25/26** – Authorized the award of RFP #826-25/26 – Athletic Trainers. Vendor: Flex Performance, LLC in the amount of \$1,147,500.00.
- 19. Approval to Award RFP #830-25/26 – Recess Support Services** – Authorized the award of RFP #830-25/26 – Recess Support Services. Vendor: Assist Team, LLC. in the amount of \$840,000.00.
- 20. Approval to Extend the Award of Bid #794-24/25 Food & Nutrition Services, Hamburger Bun, Site-to-Site Delivery** – Approved to extend the award of Bid #794-24/25 Food & Nutrition Services, Hamburger Bun, Site-To-Site Delivery to Bimbo Bakery USA, Inc.
- 21. Approval to Extend the Award of Bid #780-23/24 Food & Nutrition Services, Milk & Dairy** – Approved to extend the award of Bid #780-23/24 Food & Nutrition Services, Milk & Dairy to Producer's Dairy Foods, Inc.

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- 22. Approval to Extend the Award of Bid #793-24/25 Food & Nutrition Services, Paper Products** – Approved to extend the award of Bid #793-24/25 Food & Nutrition Services, Paper Products to various vendors.
- 23. Approval to Extend the Award of Bid #786-23/24 Food & Nutrition Services, Ready to Bake Pizza** – Approved to extend the award of Bid #786-23/24 Food & Nutrition Services, Ready to Bake Pizza to Steve’s Pizza Branding Company.
- 24. Approval to Extend the Award of Bid #781-23/24 Food & Nutrition Services, 100% Fruit Juice Slushie** – Approved to extend the award of Bid #781-23/24 Food & Nutrition Services, 100% Fruit Juice Slushie to Tropic Beverage Distributors, Inc.
- 25. Approval to Extend the Award of RFP #795-24/25 Food & Nutrition Services, Specialty Fresh Produce, Site-to-Site** – Approved to extend the award of RFP #795-24/25 Food & Nutrition Services, Specialty Fresh Produce, Site-to-Site to various awardees as listed.
- 26. Old Franklin Elementary School Conversion, Phase 1, Increment 1 GMP Amendment Lease-Leaseback Agreement** – Approved a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment for the Old Franklin Elementary School Conversion, Phase 1, Increment 1; authorized Administration to sign all documents necessary for an amendment to the Lease-Leaseback Contract and Schedule of Sublease Payments with FLINT, and authorized the Administration to negotiate future GMP(s).
- 27. Arnold Adreani Elementary School Relocatable Additions Lease-Leaseback Agreement (GMP)** – Approved a Lease-Leaseback (LLB) Agreement with F & H Construction for the Arnold Adreani Elementary School Relocatable Additions Project (“Project”); and approved the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) in the amount of \$1,134,017.00.
- 28. 2026 Summer Relocatable Additions at Various Sites Lease-Leaseback Agreement (GMP)** – Approved a Lease-Leaseback (LLB) Agreement with C.T. Brayton & Sons, Inc., for the 2026 Summer Relocatable Additions at Various Sites Project (“Project”); and approved the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) in the amount of \$4,508,859.00.
- 29. 2025-26 Consolidated Application, Winter Data Collection** – Approved the 2025-26 Consolidated Application to receive funding for Federal Categorical Aid Programs.
- 30. Revision to Existing Curriculum** – Approved revisions to the curriculum listed below:
 - **English 3D** (Designated ELD. Grades 7-12)
 - **Personal and Professional Skills: Skills for Success/Reflective Project Skills for Success** (International Baccalaureate, Grades 11-12)
- 31. High School Course Refresh** – Adopted the high school course refresh listed below:
New Course Request: Ethnic Studies (History/Social Science, Grades 9-12) (half-year equivalent, 5 credits)
- 32. Instructional Materials Adoption** – Approved the following instructional materials:
 - **This Book is Anti-Racist/This Book is Anti-Racist Journal** (ELA Elective, Grades 7-8) [This supplemental instructional material will be paid for using site funds.]
 - **We are California – CA Model Curriculum Projects** (History/Social Science, Grades K-12) [This supplemental digital instructional material is a free resource.]
 - **Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults** (ELA, Grade 11) [This supplemental instructional material will be paid for using site funds.]

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- **Understanding Comics** (ELA, Grades 11-12) [This supplemental instructional material will be paid for using site funds.]
- **Experience CS** (Computers, Grades 3-12) [This supplemental digital instructional material is a free resource.]

33. Head Start 2025 - 2026 Budget Modification – Approved Agency Agreement No. 26C2251S0 by and between Elk Grove Unified School District and Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), Budget Modification for Fiscal Year 2025 -2026.

At 7:29 p.m., Ms. Albani called for a break and called the meeting back to order at 7:35 p.m.

VII. Bargaining Units

Rocio Galvan, representing CSEA, recognized Classified Employees Week and honored the contributions of classified employees who support schools every day. Ms. Galvan stated that the WestEd survey provided a clearer understanding of the experiences of classified employees and highlighted areas that deserve attention. She expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to collaborate with district leadership to turn the survey findings into meaningful, lasting improvements.

VIII. Reports & Discussion Items

- 1. Artificial Intelligence (AI)** – Todd Barber and Erica Swift provided the Board with information about the Integration of Artificial Intelligence. Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) recognizes that, when ethically, responsibly, and thoughtfully integrated, Artificial Intelligence systems may support student learning, staff success, and organizational efficiency across classrooms, district operations, and employee workflows. The presentation provided the Board with a comprehensive overview of the work completed in collaboration with a variety of educational partners, resulting in the adoption of Board Policy 0441 – Artificial Intelligence, revisions to Board Policy 4040 – Employee Use of Technology and Board Policy 6163.4 – Student Use of Technology, and the development of Administrative Regulations 0441.04 – Employee Use of Artificial Intelligence and 0441.05 – Student Use of Artificial Intelligence.

Board members provided feedback and thanked Mr. Barber and Ms. Swift for the report.

IX. Public Hearing/Action Items

- 1. Consideration and Public Notice of the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Initial Proposal to California School Employees Association (CSEA) Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding** - After Mark Vierra presented the item, Ms. Albani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albani closed the public hearing.

Motion No. 138, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that the Elk Grove Unified School District's initial proposal to the California School Employees Association be approved.

- 2. Consideration and Public Notice of the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Initial Proposal to Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding** - After Mark Vierra presented the item, Ms. Albani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albani closed the public hearing.

Motion No. 139, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Ms. Baulwin and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that California School Employees Association's initial proposal to the Elk Grove Unified School District be approved.

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3. Public Hearing of the Elk Grove Unified School District's Annual Service Delivery/Budget Plan for Special Education

After Anne Rigali presented the item, Ms. Albani opened the public hearing; there were no public comments. Ms. Albani closed the public hearing.

Ms. Albani announced that this item will be presented to the Board for adoption at the regular board meeting on June 23, 2026.

X. Action Items - None

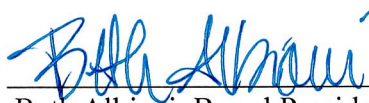
XI. Board Member and Superintendent Reports – Board members reported on organization and committee meetings relative to the district and its operation.

XII. Consideration of Future Agenda Items - None

XIII. Adjournment – 8:37 p.m.

Submitted by David E. Reilly, Superintendent

Approved by: _____



Beth Albani, Board President