



BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: June 18, 2026

435 Hillcrest Ave.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Trustee(s) Present:

President Jennifer McNary
Clerk Beth Shammas
Trustee Dr. Elliott Hazen
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 29, 2026 – *Special*
August 13, 2026 – *Regular*

[Full YouTube Video of Meeting](#)

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order - *President McNary called to order at 5:30 PM*
- B. Land Acknowledgement
- C. Roll Call
 - President McNary - *Present*
 - Clerk Shammas - *Present*
 - Trustee Hazen - *Present*
 - Trustee Ottmar - *Present*
 - Trustee Wachs - *Present*
- D. Adoption of Agenda
 - Public Comment: *None*
 - Board Discussion: *None*
 - Move: Trustee Hazen Second: Trustee Wachs Vote: 5-0

II. CLOSED SESSION

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



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- c. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation
John Doe v. PGUSD (Monterey County Superior Court 25CV003120)
- B. Public Comment on Closed Session Topics
 - a. *One (1) online commenter.*
- C. Adjourn to Closed Session - 5:35 PM

III. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 6:35 PM

- A. Report Action Taken in Closed Session:
 - a. 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.*
 - b. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Leave/Complaint [Government Code § 54957, subdivision (b)]
 - i. *Information was received, and direction was given.*
 - c. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation
John Doe v. PGUSD (Monterey County Superior Court 25CV003120)
 - i. *Information was received.*
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Student Representative Comments - *None*
- B. Board Member Comments/Written Communications
 - a. *Board members shared written communications and their personal comments.*
- C. Superintendent Report
 - a. *Dr. Adamson shared a presentation and honored Trustee Hazen who will not be seeking reelection.*

V. INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- A. Community Members (Non-Agenda Items)
 - a. *None*
- B. PGUSD Staff Comments (Non-Agenda Items)
 - a. *None*

VI. CONSENT

- A. Minutes of June 4, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Warrant Schedule
- C. Cash Receipts Report #13
- D. Acceptance of Donations
- E. Personnel Report
- F. Contract for Services with Bryan Gage - Muralist
- G. Approval of Addenda to DSC Contract for Services
- H. Approval of June 2026 Measure A Technology Expenditures



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- I. MOU with Monterey Bay Charter School 2026-27
- J. MOU National University Student Intern Program
- K. MOU PGTA State Preschool Salary Schedule Correction
- L. Board Policy 3100 - Budget
- M. Solicitation of Funds

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the consent agenda. Item I (MOU with Monterey Bay Charter School) was pulled by Clerk Shammas and moved to Action Item AA.*
- Move: Clerk Shammas Second: Trustee Hazen Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

VII. ACTION/DISCUSSION

AA. MOU with Monterey Bay Charter School 2026-27

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*
- Move: Clerk Shammas Second: Trustee Ottmar Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

A. PGUSD Educational Technology Plan for 2026-29

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*
- Move: Trustee Ottmar Second: Trustee Wachs Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

B. Contract for Services with EQ Schools

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*
- Move: Trustee Hazen Second: Clerk Shammas Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

C. Confidential Employees Group Compensation Agreement for 2026-27

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *None*
- Move: Clerk Shammas Second: President McNary Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

D. Classified and Certificated Management Salary Schedule - 2026-27

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *None*
- Move: Trustee Hazen Second: Clerk Shammas Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

E. Superintendent's Contract - 2026-27

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *None*
- Move: President McNary Second: Trustee Ottmar Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

F. Assistant Superintendent's Contract 2026-27

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board made comments on the item.*
- Move: President McNary Second: President McNary Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

G. Proposed Board Meeting(s) Calendar

- Public Comment: *None*



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- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item and proposed three (3) changes to the Proposed Board Meeting calendar.*
- Move: Clerk Shammas Second: Trustee Wachs Vote: 5-0, motion carried.

VIII. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

A. Annual Safety Audit Review

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*
- Direction: *Direction given to return with data at a later meeting.*

B. PGUSD Communications Plan Update

- Public Comment: *None*
- Board Discussion: *The Board discussed the item.*
- Direction: *Direction was given to continue to address communication methods and best practices.*

C. Future Agenda Items

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT - 9:50 PM

Next Regular Board Meeting(s): August 13, 2026