

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, JANUARY 13, 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, Lisa Levasseur and Travis Collier, Ed.D., Executive Directors; Amari Watkins, Chief Financial Officer; Todd Barber, Chief Technology Officer

CLOSED SESSION: Ms. Albiani called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and announced that the Board would meet in closed session to address the items on the closed session portion of the agenda and called for public comment on these items; there were no public comments.

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

II. Government Code Section 54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiators

Agency Designated Representatives: David E. Reilly, Karen Rezendes, Corrie Buckmaster, Amreek Singh, Kristen Coates, Amari Watkins, Mark Cerutti

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

OPEN SESSION: Ms. Albiani called the meeting back to order at 6:04 p.m., announced that the Board met in closed session and 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 – Megan Sladen led the pledge of allegiance and was recognized by the Board of Education for her contributions at Sheldon High School.

II. Presentations/Recognitions

1. Student Regional Report – Valley Region: Students from Valley High School, Samuel Jackman Middle School, Herman Leimbach Elementary School, Charles Mack Elementary School, Prairie Elementary School, John Reith Elementary School, and Union House Elementary School reported on academics and activities at their schools.

2. Day of Remembrance Recognition and Resolution – The Board of Education acknowledged the efforts of Marielle Tsukamoto, the Japanese American Citizens' Leagues (JACLs) of Florin, Lodi, Placer County, Sacramento, the California Museum, and the California State University, Sacramento Archive Library, for their efforts in continuing to make the events of the internment of Japanese citizens during World War II a living history lesson, teaching future generations responsibility as American citizens to speak up and defend our constitutional rights.

Motion No. 65, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 45, declaring annually a "Day of Remembrance" across the Elk Grove Unified School District be adopted.

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III. Resolutions

- 1. Black/African American History Month** – Motion No. 66, 2025-26, Motion by Ms. Baulwin, seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 44, designating February 2026 as Black/African American History Month be approved.
- 2. Career Technical Education Month Resolution** – Motion No. 67, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Vargas, seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that Resolution No. 46, designating February 2026 as Career Technical Education Month be approved.

IV. Student Expulsion/Involuntary Transfer Recommendations

- 1. Request for Student Expulsion** – Motion No. 68, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Vargas, seconded by Ms. Moore 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. 69, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Vargas, 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*

Brandy Giordano, Bobby Kimmons, B. Gastinell, Ava Gastinell, and Bianca Kimmons shared concerns about the abrupt change in the women's basketball coach at Sheldon High School. It was requested that the Board take the student athletes into consideration.

Hayly Shaner spoke about her termination from the Sheldon High School basketball program and emphasized the positive influence the program has had on her female athletes.

Mark Troxell, D. Troxell, and J. Troxell raised concerns regarding an unsafe learning environment at California Montessori Project. They reported a lack of response to their complaints involving bullying and abuse and requested assistance to address these issues.

VI. Consent Agenda – Action – Motion No. 70, 2025-26, Motion by Mr. Yang, seconded by Mr. Vargas and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote of all board members present that items 1 – 19 on the consent agenda be approved.

- 1. Approval of Minutes** – Approved the minutes from the regular board meeting that was held on December 16, 2025.
- 2. Personnel Actions** – Approved personnel appointments, leaves of absence, rehires, probationary releases, promotions, resignations, retirements, and returns from reemployment lists as submitted.
- 3. Ratification of Salary Schedules** – Approved the submitted salary schedules that have been updated to reflect the 2% contingency per the previously Board Approved Bargaining Unit agreements.
- 4. Resolutions for Authorized Signatures** – Approved Resolutions No. 37 - 40, 2025-26 for Authorized Signatures as submitted.
- 5. Warrant Register No. 5** – Approved Warrant Register No. 5 – Warrant Numbers 168082-169105 and 469216-470022 for all funds, November 1, 2025, through November 30, 2025.

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- 6. Acceptance of Gifts** – Approved donations to the district’s schools/programs as submitted.
- 7. Ratification of Grant Contracts/Agreements for Funding** – Approved grant contracts/agreements signed by authorized staff as submitted.
- 8. Approval and/or Ratification of Contracts, Memorandums of Understanding and Agreements for Services** – Approved contracts signed by authorized staff in accordance with Board Policy 3312 as submitted.
- 9. Approval of Purchase Order Encumbrance Modification History** – Approved purchase order encumbrance modifications from December 2, 2025 – December 29, 2025.
- 10. Approval of Purchase Order History** – Approved purchase orders for the weeks of December 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Approval to Purchase Online Marketplace Products and Related Items** – Authorized the purchase of Online Marketplace Products and Related Items from Amazon Services, LLC through an RFP secured by Omnia Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC) Contract #R-TC-17006.
- 13. Approval to Award Bid #810-25/26 – Remove and Replace Stage Curtains and Related Items** – Authorized the award of Bid #810-25/26 Remove and Replace Stage Curtains and Related Items.
- 14. Franklin High School and Toby Johnson Middle School – Fire Alarm Replacement Change Order No. 1** – Approved Change Order No. 1 with Sebastian, Inc., and authorize a District Representative to sign the approved change order. Change Order No. 1 changes the contract amount of \$1,857,646.00 by (\$93,885.59) to \$1,763,760.41.
- 15. Franklin High School and Toby Johnson Middle School – Fire Alarm Replacement Acceptance and Notice of Completion** – Accepted the construction of Franklin High School and Toby Johnson Middle School Fire Alarm Replacement and authorized the filing of the Notice of Completion.
- 16. Old Franklin Elementary School Conversion Phase 1 Lease-Leaseback (LLB) Engagement** – Authorized Administration to engage with FLINT to perform the Old Franklin Elementary School Conversion project to determine a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP).
- 17. Cosumnes Oaks High School and Sheldon High School, PAC Improvements Lease-Leaseback Engagement** – Authorized Administration to engage with Rodan Builders, Inc., to perform the Cosumnes Oaks High School and Sheldon High School, PAC Improvements project to determine a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP).
- 18. Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), Family Self-Sufficiency Program** – Approved Resolution No. 43, for the Elk Grove Adult and Community Education's acceptance of the SETA Community Service Block Grant funds.
- 19. Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), Safety-Net (SN) Services Program** – Approved Resolution No. 42, for the Elk Grove Adult and Community Education's acceptance of the SETA Community Service Block Grant to operate the Safety-Net Services Program.

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VII. Bargaining Units

Diane Campbell, AFSCME President, welcomed Superintendent David Reilly and said she looks forward to the work ahead.

VIII. Reports & Discussion Items

1. 2024-25 Annual Audit – The Board received the 2024-25 district-wide annual audit report. Education Code section 41020 requires an annual financial and compliance audit of a school district's financial statements and internal controls. This audit is required to be submitted to the County Office of Education and State Controller's Office.

Board members provided feedback and thanked Ms. Watkins for the report.

IX. Public Hearing/Action Items – None

X. Action Items – None

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

XII. Consideration of Future Agenda Items - None

XIII. Adjournment – 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by David E. Reilly, Superintendent

Approved by: _____



Beth Albiani, Board President