

Regular Meeting of the San Dieguito Union High School District Board of Trustees (Thursday, May 21, 2026)

Generated by Andrea Pizana on Thursday, May 28, 2026

Members present

Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

Members absent

Michael Allman

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Closed Session (5:00 PM)

A. Call to Order/Establish a Quorum

The meeting called to order at 5:00 PM. Trustee Michael Allman was absent, and there was a quorum.

B. Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Items

There were no speakers.

C. Adjournment to Closed Session

Closed Session convened at 5:01 pm.

2. Closed Session

A. Public Employment/Public Employee Appointment (Government Code Section 54957)

B. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (One Case)

C. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Agency Negotiators, Mary Anne Nuskin, Steve Dickinson)

D. Student Expulsion Matters Pursuant to Education Code Section 48918 (Case #2026-255SD)

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3. Preliminary Activities (6:00 PM)

A. Reconvene Regular Board Meeting/Welcome and Call to Order/Establish a Quorum

The meeting reconvened at 6:06 PM.

B. Pledge of Allegiance - Student Board Representative

Student Board Member, Ben Du, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Report Out of Closed Session

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Viskanta, seconded by Board Member Williams, the Board took action to appoint Cameron Martin to serve as Assistant Principal of Earl Warren Middle School and Pacific Trails Middle School, effective July 1, 2026. The vote was 4 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Viskanta, seconded by Board Member Williams, the Board took action to appoint Charles Adams to serve as Assistant Principal of La Costa Canyon High School, effective July 1, 2026. The vote was 4 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Viskanta, seconded by Board Member Williams, the Board took action to appoint Rebecca Gallow to serve as Assistant Principal of San Dieguito High School Academy, effective July 1, 2026. The vote was 4 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Viskanta, seconded by Board Member Williams, the Board took action to appoint Scott Wild to serve as Assistant Principal of San Dieguito High School Academy, effective July 1, 2026. The vote was 4 yes, 0 noes, 1 absent.

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Viskanta, seconded by Board Member Williams, the Board took action to appoint Brianna Castellanos to serve as Assistant Principal of Torrey Pines High School, effective July 1, 2026. The vote was 4 yes, 0 noes, 1 absent.

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Viskanta, the Board took action to appoint Jeremy Min to serve as Assistant Principal of Torrey Pines High School, effective July 1, 2026. The vote was 4 yes, 0 noes, 1 absent.

D. Approval of Minutes for the April 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes of the April 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting as shown in the attached supplements.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

Yes: Ben Du, Jonah Lupien, Joelle Neumann, Romeo Prom, Henri Tanghe

E. Approval of Agenda

It is recommended that the Board approve the agenda for May 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting of the San Dieguito Union High School District Board of Trustees.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

Yes: Ben Du, Jonah Lupien, Joelle Neumann, Romeo Prom, Henri Tanghe

4. Recognition and Presentations

A. National Merit Scholars

Associate Superintendent, Bryan Marcus, introduced the names of 64 SDUHSD students who qualified as 2026 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists.

B. Torrey Pines High School

Principal of Torrey Pines High School, Robert Coppo, provided an annual update presentation on Torrey Pines High School. He was joined by students who shared their campus experience.

There were two speakers.

Brian Howarth

Aaron Buzcek

5. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items

A. Public Comment Regarding Non-Agendized Topics that Lie within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Board

There were 26 speakers.

Bridgette and John Alexander

Ericka Schulz

Greyson Schulz

Millie Laurs

Sierra Laurs

Katie Sudiko

Victoria Sudiko

Melissa McCoulins-Downey

Emily McCoulins-Downey

Brennan

Dr. Mingzhu

Nadia Sarwar

Marci Strange

Jeff Ladmon

Nadia Swanson

Carmen Nichols

Melissa Fischel

Cathy Stanger

Beth Taylor

Michael Whalstrom

Lacey Sovacool

Paulina Nelson

Christopher Black

Mark Rudney

Brian Brady
Ari Far

6. Student Board Member Reports

A. Student Board Member Reports

Student Board Members Romero Prom from Sunset High School, Jonah Lupien from San Dieguito High School Academy, Henri Tanghe from Torrey Pines High School, Joelle Neumann from La Costa Canyon High School, and Ben Du from Canyon Crest Academy shared updates on each of their school's events including athletic events, community building events, and academic accomplishments. They were recognized by the Governing Board for their service on the Board during the 2025-26 school year.

7. Approval of the Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Consent Agenda - Items on agenda marked with an *asterisk

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

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Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

8. Educational Services Division

A. *Consideration of Approval of Field Trips and Employee Out of State Travel Requests

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve the field trip and employee out of state travel requests as shown in the attached supplement.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

B. *Approval of California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Membership Agreement

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Continuing Membership Agreement and authorize the designation of CIF School Representatives to Leagues for the 2026-27 school year, as shown in the attached supplement.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

C. Special Education Update and Strategic Improvements

Associate Superintendent, Bryan Marcus, introduced Executive Director of Special Education, Dr. Orletta Nguyen, who provided an annual update presentation on Special Education services.

There were two speakers.

Amy Flicker
Jeff Ladman

D. Core Subject Instructional Materials Update for 2026-2027

Associate Superintendent, Bryan Marcus, introduced Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Dr. Brieahna Weatherford, who provided a presentation on 2026-27 Core Subject Instructional Materials.

E. Screen Time and Chromebook Usage During the Instructional Day

Associate Superintendent, Bryan Marcus, introduced Coordinator of Instructional Technology & Online Programs, Lisha Brunache, and Director of Technology, Joel Van Hooser, who provided a presentation on screen time and Chromebook usage in the District.

F. Adoption of Resolution R2025-2026/48 Authorizing Entering into NPS, NPA, RTC Contracts at the Rates and Terms Negotiated by NCCSE during 2026-27 Fiscal Year

It is recommended that the Board adopt Resolution R2025-2026/48 authorizing the Administration to enter into NPS, NPA, and RTC contracts at the rates, associated costs, and terms and conditions negotiated by NCCSE and the NPS's, NPA's, and RTC's,

and to complete the contract documents as prescribed by each student's Individual Service Agreements (ISA's).

Motion by Phan Anderson, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

Yes: Ben Du, Jonah Lupien, Joelle Neumann, Romeo Prom, Henri Tanghe

G. Approval of Student Expulsion Case #2026-255SD

It is recommended that the Board approve the Student Expulsion Case #2026-255SD.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

H. Approval of Student Expulsion Case #2026-256SD

It is recommended that the Board approve the Student Expulsion Case #2026-256SD

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

9. Human Resources Division

A. *Approval of Certificated Personnel Listing

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve the certificated personnel listing as shown in the attached supplement.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

B. *Approval of Classified Personnel Listing

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve the classified personnel listing as shown in the attached supplement.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

C. *Approval of District Plan for Committee on Assignments

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve the District Plan for Committee on Assignments as shown in the attached supplement.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

D. Adoption of Initial Proposal From the San Dieguito Union High School District to the San Dieguito Faculty Association

It is recommended that the Board adopt the initial proposal from the District to the San Dieguito Faculty Association so that negotiations may begin for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

E. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between San Dieguito Union High School District and San Dieguito Faculty Association

It is recommended that the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding between San Dieguito Union High School District and San Dieguito Faculty Association for the San Dieguito Induction Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

10. Business Services Division

A. *Acceptance of Gifts and Donations

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board accept the gifts and donations to the district as shown in the attached report.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

B. *Approval/Ratification of Purchase Orders, Paid Warrants, Revolving Cash Fund and Procurement Card Purchases

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the purchase orders, paid warrants, revolving cash fund and procurement card purchases as attached.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

C. *Approval/Ratification of Agreements & Amendments to Agreements

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the agreements as shown in the attached charts.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

D. *Approval of Comprehensive School Safety Plans

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board accept and approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plans developed by each School Site Council.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

E. Public Hearing Regarding Developer Fee Justification Study February 2026

The Public Hearing opened at 8:49 pm. There were no requests to speak. The Public Hearing closed at 8:50 pm.

F. Adoption of Resolution R2025-2026/46 and Resolution R2025-2026/47 to Accept and Adopt the Developer Fee Justification Study and Resolution to Accept and Adopt Statutory School Fee Increases

It is recommended that the Board adopt two resolutions: R2025-26/46 accepting and adopting the Developer Fee Justification Study February 2026, and R2025-26/47 levying fees on development projects becoming effective in 60 days, as shown in the attached supplements.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

G. Approval of Final Guaranteed Maximum Price ("GMP") for San Dieguito High School Academy Athletic Fields Upgrade Project (CB2026-01)

It is recommended that the Board approve the Final GMP for the San Dieguito High School Academy Athletic Fields Upgrade Project, authorizing Stephen Dickinson to execute all necessary documents.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

Yes: Ben Du, Jonah Lupien, Joelle Neumann, Romeo Prom, Henri Tanghe

11. District Operations

A. Review of SDUHSD Revised Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

Superintendent Staffieri stated these are for first-read, information only, with suggested recommended changes based on changes in law as recommended by the California School Boards Association.

B. Adoption of SDUHSD Revised Board Bylaws and Administrative Regulation

It is recommended that the Board adopt the revised Board Policies and Administrative Regulations as shown in the attached supplement.

Motion by Jodie Williams, second by Rimga Viskanta.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Phan Anderson

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

Yes: Ben Du, Jonah Lupien, Joelle Neumann, Romeo Prom, Henri Tanghe

C. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Staffieri shared her report.

D. Board Member Reports

Board members shared their reports.

12. Closed Session (If Needed)

13. Reconvene to Open Session (If Needed)

A. Report Out of Closed Session

14. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.



Clerk of the Board of Trustees

6/17/26
Date



Anne L. Staffieri, Ed.D., Superintendent

6/22/26
Date

Minutes Adopted: