



PACIFIC GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES: Feb 11, 2026

435 Hillcrest Ave
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Trustee(s) Present:

- President Jennifer McNary (JM)
- Clerk Beth Shammas (BS)
- Trustee Dr. Elliott Hazen (EH)
- Trustee Mike Wachs (MW)
- Trustee Laura Ottmar (LO)

Administration Present:

- Superintendent Dr. Linda Adamson (LA)
- Assistant Superintendent Josh Jorn (JJ) – *Absent*

Board Recorder:

→ Executive Assistant Lucero Villegas (LV)

Student Representative(s) Present: N/A

- Jasmine Booker (JB)
- Paige Houston (PH)
- Paige Silveira (PS)
- Sulachhya Gurung (SG)

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):

- Mar 26, 2026 – *Regular*
- Mar 5, 2026 – *Regular*

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. [Call to Order – 6:30 PM](#)
- B. [Land Acknowledgement](#)
- C. [Roll Call](#)
- D. [Adoption of Agenda](#)

- Public Comment: *N/A*
- Board Discussion: *N/A*
- **Move: JM - Second: BS - Vote: 5 – 0 Motion CARRIED -**

- E. [Pledge of Allegiance](#) [*sic*]

II. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- A. [Recommendation of Reductions in Fiscal Year 2026-27](#)

- Public Comment:
 - *Seven (7) In-Person Comments*
 - *Two (2) Virtual Comments*
- Board Discussion: Trustee(s) Discussed Item(s)



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- Direction: *The Board requested that staff present all proposed personnel reductions separately, along with additional information regarding District Office staffing, new positions added in recent years, and fiscal resources and support available to school districts.*

B. [CSBA Board Policy Updates – November 2025 & January 2026 \(Special\) – First Reading](#)

- Public Comment: *N/A*
- Board Discussion: *Trustee(s) Discussed Item(s)*
- Direction: *Item will be presented under the Consent Agenda during the next Board meeting.*

C. [Future Agenda Items](#)

- Public Comment: *N/A*
- Board Discussion: *Trustee(s) Discussed Item(s)*
- Direction: *N/A*

III. **ADJOURNMENT** – 9:13 PM

Dr. Linda Adamson
Secretary to the Board

Approved:
Mar 19, 2026