

Regular Meeting of the San Dieguito Union High School District Board of Trustees (Thursday, February 12, 2026)
Generated by Andrea Pizana on Monday, February 16, 2026

Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM

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

A. Call to Order/Establish a Quorum

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm.

B. Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Items

There were no speakers.

C. Adjournment to Closed Session

Closed session convened at 5:03pm.

2. Closed Session

A. Public Employee discipline(s)/dismissal(s)/release(s)(Government Code Section 54957)

B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(a)) Student v. San Dieguito Union High School District, OAH Case No. 2025080852

C. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9, subd. (d)(2) or (3)): Potential Special Education Claim - One Case

D. Student Stipulated Expulsion Agreement Pursuant to Education Code Section 48918 (Case# 2026-249SD)

3. Preliminary Activities (6:00 PM)

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

Meeting reconvened at 6:01 pm.

B. Pledge of Allegiance - Student Board Representative

San Dieguito Academy Student Board Member, Jonah Lupien, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Report Out of Closed Session

2A. Public Employee discipline(s)/dismissal(s)/release(s)(Government Code Section 54957)

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Williams, seconded by Board Member Viskanta, the Board voted to ratify staff's prior action to immediately place a classroom teacher on compulsory leave of absence for being charged with a mandatory leave of absence offense, as defined in the Education Code 44940.

Motion by Jodie Williams, second by Rimga Viskanta.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

2.B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(a)) Student v. San Dieguito Union High School District, OAH Case No. 2025080852

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Viskanta, seconded by Board Member Williams, the Board voted to approve a compromise agreement and release with Student in OAH Case No. 2025080852. The agreement resolves a dispute related to the student's special education supports and services, and includes compensatory education and attorneys' fees, in exchange for a mutual waiver of claims between the parties.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

2.C. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9, subd. (d) (2) or (3)): Potential Special Education Claim - One Case

In closed session, on motion of Board Member Viskanta, seconded by Board Member Williams, the Board voted to approve a compromise agreement and release with Student in a dispute related to the student's special education supports and services. The District agreed to fund compensatory education services in exchange for a waiver of claims against the District.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

D. Approval of Minutes for the January 22, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes of the January 22, 2026, Regular Board Meeting as shown in the attached supplements.

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

E. Approval of Agenda

It is recommended that the Board approve the agenda for February 12, 2026, Regular Board Meeting of the San Dieguito Union High School District Board of Trustees.

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Recognition and Presentations

A. Celebrating Career and Technology Pathways and Programs

Director of Career Technical Education (CTE) and Work Experience, Manuel Zapata, gave a presentation on CTE pathways and programs. CTE students from Earl Warren Middle School joined him and provided CTE project demonstrations.

B. Carmel Valley Middle School

Principal, Adam Bishop, gave a presentation regarding Carmel Valley Middle School.

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 13 speakers.

Peng Peng

Adam Latham

Kelly Cavanaugh

Janice Holowka

Tina Zucker

Jennifer Dahlquist Ramirez

Bob Ayers

Dr. Mingzhu

Taxpayers Oversight for Parents and Students (TOPS)

Hong Wu

Michelle Horsley

Cam Martin

Renee Sowers

6. Student Board Member Reports

A. Student Board Member Reports

Student Board Members Romeo Prom from Sunset High School, Henri Tanghe from Torrey Pines High School, and Jonah Lupien from San Dieguito Academy shared updates on each of their school's events including athletic events, community building events, and academic accomplishments.

7. Approval of the Consent Agenda

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

There were two speakers.

Janice Holowka
Jennifer Dahlquist Ramirez

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, Michael Allman, Phan Anderson

8. Educational Services Division

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

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approves the field trip and 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, Michael Allman, Phan Anderson

B. 2025-26 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Mid-Year Reporting

Associate Superintendent, Bryan Marcus, gave a presentation regarding the District's LCAP update. This item was for information only.

C. Adoption of Two-Year Site-Based Course Pilots

It is recommended that the Board adopt the course pilots into the district course of study.

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

D. Approval of Student Stipulated Expulsion Agreement Case #2026-249SD

It is recommended that the Board approve the Student Stipulated Expulsion Case #2026-249SD.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

9. Human Resources Division

A. *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, Michael Allman, Phan Anderson

B. *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, Michael Allman, Phan Anderson

C. Recommendation to Adopt Resolution R2025-2026/35 to Release/Non-Reelect Temporary/Probationary Certificated Employees

It is recommended that the Board adopt Resolution R2025-2026/35 to Release/Non-Reelect Temporary/Probationary Certificated Employees as shown in the attached supplement.

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

B. *Approval/Ratification of Purchase Orders and Paid Warrants

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify the purchase orders and paid warrants 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, Michael Allman, 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, Michael Allman, Phan Anderson

D. Adoption of Resolution#R2025-2026/36 Authorizing to Contract with LA Propoint to Furnish Labor, Materials and Equipment to Perform Rigging Repair and Any Additional Inspections Needed

Adoption of Resolution#R2025-2026/36 Authorizing to Contract with LA Propoint Inc. to Furnish Labor, Materials and Equipment to Perform Rigging Repair and Any Additional Inspections Needed.

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

E. Approval of Final Deductive Change Order for Phase 1: TPHS Athletic Facilities Improvements Project (CB2023-05)

It is recommended that the Board approve the final deductive change order for Phase 1 of the Torrey Pines High School Athletic Facilities Improvements Project (CB2023-05), decreasing the amount by \$289,751.41 for a revised Phase 1 Final Guaranteed Maximum Price of \$11,699,158.22, authorizing Stephen Dickinson, Associate Superintendent of Business Services, to execute all necessary documents.

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

F. Acceptance of Construction Project for Phase 1: TPHS Athletic Facilities Improvements Project (CB2023-05)

It is recommended that the Board accept Phase 1 of the Torrey Pines High School Athletic Facilities Improvements Project (CB2023-05) as complete and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the County Recorder's Office for Phase 1 and

release any remaining retention to C.W. Driver, LLC.

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

G. Change Order Increase for Phase 2A: SDA Modernization Project (CB2024-03)

It is recommended that the Board approve the change order increase in the amount of \$249,897.00 to add the gas piping infrastructure scope supporting the new TIG and MIG welding stations in the Building I Metal Shop as part of Phase 2A of the San Dieguito High School Academy Modernization Project (CB2024-03), and authorize Stephen Dickinson to execute all necessary documents.

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

11. District Operations

A. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-2026/37 and Adoption of Board Policy 1445 and Administrative Regulation 1445 Regarding Response to Immigration Enforcement

There were three speakers.

Ronette Youmans

Gail Ovian

Taxpayers Oversight for Parents and Students (TOPS)

President Smith proposed changes to Administrative Regulation 1445 Response to Immigration Enforcement as follows:

Page 2 #1, change "designee" to "district-level designee"

Page 3, #1 remove "principal" and change "designee" to "district-level designee"

Page 3 #4, change "designee" to "district-level designee"

Page 3 #5, change "designee" to "district-level designee"

Page 4 second paragraph, change "designee" to "district-level designee"

It is recommended that the Board approve the Resolution No. 2025-2026/37 and adopt Board Policy 1445 as presented, as well as adopt Administrative Regulation 1445 with the changes as explained.

Preferential Student Board Member Vote

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Jodie Williams, Rimga Viskanta, Jane Lea Smith, Michael Allman

Abstain: Phan Anderson

B. Adoption of SDUHSD Revised Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

There was one speaker:

Ronette Youmans

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

Motion by Rimga Viskanta, second by Jodie Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

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

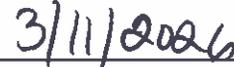
14. Adjournment

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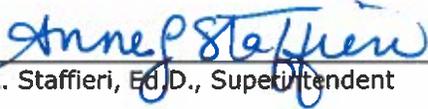
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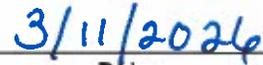
Clerk of the Board of Trustees



Date



Anne L. Staffieri, Ed.D., Superintendent



Date

Minutes Adopted: