

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2922 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA
JANUARY 15, 2025 / 12:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Ken Vogel, President; Vern Gebhardt, Vice President; Jordan Giannoni, Board member; Chuck Winn, Board member; Jesus Andrade, Board member; Troy Brown, Secretary.

OTHERS PRESENT: Terrell Martinez, Deputy Superintendent; Jane Chamberlain, Deputy Superintendent; Janine Kaeslin, Deputy Superintendent; Peter Foggiano, Assistant Superintendent; Melanie Greene, Assistant Superintendent; Joni Hellstrom, Rachele Tyler, Nicholas Mueller, Nou Hendricks, Marlene Acosta, Chrissy Lewis, Kristie Rose, Emerald Templeton, Stephanie Bailey, Elisa Bubak, Zack Johnson, Kelly Siegel, Dale Wenzel, Michelle DiGuilio, Joseph Samson, Anthony Hunt, Brittany Smith, Shawn Estes, Kailyn Hill, Justin Ball, Miklo Moreno, Daisy Piedra, Nancy Hopple, SJCOE Staff; Dr. Rechelle Pearlman, Superintendent, Banta Unified School District; Dr. Jim Bridges, Superintendent, Jefferson Elementary School District; Heather Rubio, Christy White Associates; Christopher Anderson, Stockton Teachers Association; Chelsey Quaide, SJCOE Legal Counsel; Kendra Eaton, Banta Unified Legal Counsel; interdistrict transfer appellant family; members of the public; Lisa Bryant, Recorder.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Vogel called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
 - 1.1 Board member Giannoni led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **COMMENTS:** There were no comments from the audience.
3. **RECOGNITION:**
 - 3.1 **Recognition of Outstanding Achievement:** Superintendent Brown and Board President Vogel recognized the San Joaquin County Office of Education Greater Valley Conservation Corps (GVCC) Sonora branch staff for creating a firebreak that helped save a Tuolumne County community from the Canyon Fire.
 - 3.2 Superintendent Brown presented the San Joaquin County Board of Education Board members with a certificate thanking them for their continued service and dedication to the students and families in San Joaquin County.
4. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:**
 - 4.1 **Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report:** Superintendent Brown presented the quarterly report that indicated there were no uniform complaints filed regarding the schools and programs operated by the San Joaquin County Office of Education during the quarter ending January 15, 2025.
5. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:**

5.1 Minutes: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the minutes from the December 18, 2024, regular meeting as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Giannoni

5.2 2023 – 2024 Independent Auditors' Report: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the 2023 – 2024 Independent Auditor's Report as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

5.3 Resolution #24-25-06 – African-American History Month: On a motion from Jesus Andrade, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved this resolution proclaiming February as African-American History Month as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

5.4 2025 – 2026 School Calendars: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board approved the 2025 – 2026 general calendar for the San Joaquin County Office of Education, and the program calendars for County Operated Schools and Programs, Special Education Programs, and Discovery ChalleNGe Academy as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

5.5 Board Member Absence: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Chuck Winn, the Board approved the absence of Board member Jordan Giannoni for illness from the December 18, 2024, regular meeting.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Giannoni

6. **CLOSED SESSION:** Action taken in Closed Session on Interdistrict Transfer Appeals must be reported in Open Session. Action taken on Expulsion Hearings must be made in Open Session.

6.1 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #22-24-25

6.2 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #23-24-25

7. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION (cont.):**

7.1 Closed Session Item 6.1: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Banta Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #22-24-25 to the Jefferson Elementary School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

- 7.2 Closed Session Item 6.2: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jordan Giannoni, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Banta Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #23-24-25 to the Jefferson Elementary School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

8. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

- 8.1 President Vogel shared that the School Board Member Workshop is being held on Thursday, January 23, 2025, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Teachers College of San Joaquin.

9. DATES:

- 9.1 Next regular San Joaquin County Board of Education meeting, February 19, 2025, 12:00 p.m., 2922 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Board / County Superintendent of Schools