



BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Cathline Fort, Matthew Gordon, Dr. Fermín Jaramillo, Dayna Karsch, and April McAllaster

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SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

- A. President Gordon called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. All members were present except Member McAllaster. President Gordon announced that all open sessions of the board meeting are audio-recorded and may capture the sounds of participants. President Gordon asked those participating in the meeting to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Gordon noted that Member McAllaster arrived at 3:45 p.m.

2. **Public Comment on Agenda Item**

Pursuant to Board Policy 9324, Board Minutes and Recordings: "The minutes shall reflect the names of those individuals who comment during the meeting's public comment period as well as the topics they address."

- A. Comments on agenda items.
- Des Alvarez addressed the Board regarding the desired qualities of the next superintendent, emphasizing the importance of integrity and legal compliance. She shared concerns related to her child's evaluation, the record challenge appeal process, and district administrator's integrity in the process. She alleged inconsistencies in the evaluation documentation, communication, and procedures. Additional concerns were raised regarding district practices in regards to federal regulation compliance and the services to students with special needs. She concluded by noting potential financial impacts to the district.

3. **Review / Adopt Agenda**

- A. The Board of Trustees adopted the agenda as presented on a motion by Member Fort, seconded by Member Jaramillo, and carried by a unanimous vote with all members present voting yes.

4. **Closed Session**

The Board of Trustees adjourned to Closed Session at 3:37 p.m.

- A. Public Employee Appointment:
Interviews for Superintendent (Government Code 54957)

5. **Reconvene to Open Session**

The Board of Trustees reconvened into Open Session at 7:30 p.m.

- Item 4. A. No action taken

6. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. on a motion by Member Karsch, seconded by Member Jaramillo, and carried by a unanimous vote with all members present voting yes.

Board approved date: April 20, 2026