



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

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes

Friday, April 10, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

A. President Gordon called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. All members were present. 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.

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 expressed concerns regarding potential internal superintendent candidates, including their integrity, legal compliance, parent notification practices, and conflicts of interest involving family employment within the district. Additional comments addressed prior district leadership impact on financial conditions and administrative practices. She advocated for external superintendent candidates and emphasized the need for leadership aligned with the district's stated values.

3. **Review / Adopt Agenda**

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

4. **Closed Session**

The Board of Trustees adjourned to Closed Session at 1:38 p.m.

A. Public Employee Appointment:

Interviews for Superintendent (Government Code 54957)

B. Conference With Labor Negotiators (Gov. Code 54957(b)(1), 54954.5)

Agency designated representatives: Charlayne Sprague

Unrepresented employee: Superintendent

5. **Reconvene to Open Session**

The Board of Trustees reconvened into Open Session at 6:37 p.m.

President Gordon noted that Member Karsch left the meeting at 5:50 p.m. due to illness.

Item 4. A. In Closed Session, the Board of Trustees took action to appoint the Superintendent, effective with the 2026–27 school year, and directed Superintendent Charlayne Sprague to issue a press release announcing the selection following notification of the candidate. The motion was made by Member Fort, seconded by Member McAllaster, and carried by a unanimous 5–0 vote, with all members present voting in favor. Member Karsch was present for the vote.

Item 4. B. No action taken.

6. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m. on a motion by Member Fort, seconded by Member McAllaster, and carried by a unanimous vote with all members present voting yes.

Board approved date: April 20, 2026