

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
June 9, 2026
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Alameda City Hall
2263 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, California 94501

ADOPTED MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING: The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held at the date and location mentioned above.

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Public Comment on Closed Session Topics:
There were no public comments on Closed Session topics.
2. Board Member's Request to Attend and Participate in Meeting Remotely – 5:30pm:
Board Member Carrie Hahnel requested to participate remotely. Board President Ryan LaLonde confirmed that Ms. Hahnel was alone in her remote location. The Board approved the request for remote participation, allowing Board Member Hahnel to participate and vote during the meeting.
3. Recess to Closed Session – 5:30pm:
Board Members met privately in Conference Room 361 in City Hall for Closed Session. Agenda items discussed in Closed Session included:
Student Discipline Matters (Student Suspension, Expulsion, or Readmittance) – Education Code § 48918; Government Code § 35146: 1) Student Case #24-03; 2) Student Case #24-04; 3) Student Case #26-03
Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Pursuant to Govt. Code, § 54957, subd. (b)(1): 1) Superintendent
4. Reconvene to Public Session – 6:41pm:
The Board reconvened to Public Session in Council Chambers at 6:41pm.
5. Call to Order - Public Session – 6:30pm:
Board President Ryan LaLonde called the meeting to order in Council Chambers at 6:41pm.
6. Pledge of Allegiance
Board President Ryan LaLonde led the Pledge of Allegiance.
7. Roll Call/Introduction of Board Members and Staff:
Board of Education Members present: Board President Ryan LaLonde, Board Vice President Heather Little, Board Clerk Jennifer Williams, Board Trustee Carrie Hahnel (participating remotely), and Board Trustee Gary K. Lym.
8. Closed Session Action Report:
In Closed Session, the Board considered the readmission of three previously expelled pupils. The Board took separate action in open session on each case:

Student Case #24-03: The Board denied readmission of the expelled pupil and continued the pupil's current placement at the alternative educational program initially selected during the expulsion period, based on findings that the pupil had not met the conditions of the rehabilitation plan.

MOTION: Member Little

SECONDED: Member Williams

BOARD MEMBER VOTES

AYES: Members LaLonde, Little, Williams, Hahnel, and Lym

NOES:

ABSENT:

MOTION APPROVED

Board Member Hahnel participated remotely and the vote was conducted by roll call.

Student Case #24-04: The Board approved readmission of the pupil without restrictions.

MOTION: Member Little

SECONDED: Member Williams

BOARD MEMBER VOTES

AYES: Members LaLonde, Little, Williams, Hahnel, and Lym

NOES:

ABSENT:

MOTION APPROVED

Board Member Hahnel participated remotely and the vote was conducted by roll call.

Student Case #26-03: The Board approved conditional readmission of the student on probation status under a stipulated suspended expulsion agreement, continuing the terms of the rehabilitation agreement, with attendance at Island High for credit recovery and completion of the remaining community service requirements within 60 days.

MOTION: Member Williams

SECONDED: Member Little

BOARD MEMBER VOTES

AYES: Members LaLonde, Little, Williams, Hahnel, and Lym

NOES:

ABSENT:

MOTION APPROVED

Board Member Hahnel participated remotely and the vote was conducted by roll call.

B. MODIFICATION(S) OF THE AGENDA

There were no modifications to the agenda.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Recognition of Retiring Love Elementary School Principal Tina Lagdamen:

Board members and members of the AUSD community recognized Tina Lagdamen for her eight years of leadership at Love Elementary School and her contributions to students, staff, families, and the District. Speakers highlighted her leadership during the transition from Haight

Elementary to Love Elementary, her commitment to equity and student success, and the school's academic and cultural growth during her tenure. Board members expressed appreciation for her authentic leadership, strong relationships with the school community, and ability to guide the school through challenging circumstances. Ms. Lagdamen thanked the Board, Superintendent, staff, and Love Elementary community and reflected on her gratitude for her time in Alameda and her hope that she was leaving the school stronger than she found it.

2. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items:

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

3. Written Correspondence:

The Board received no written correspondence regarding the June 9, 2026 agenda.

4. Report from Employee Organizations:

Alameda Education Association (AEA): Judy Ganley, President of AEA, reflected on her first year as AEA President and thanked the Board and District for their collaboration during the year. She reported that AEA had joined the East Bay Coalition for Student Success, which will coordinate efforts among local chapters and support students and educators. She expressed appreciation for the work completed during the school year and for the Board's efforts that she said had made meaningful improvements in employees' lives. No substantive reports were provided by CSEA Chapter 27 or CSEA Chapter 860.

5. PTA Council Report:

PTA Council President Katie Honegger was unable to attend the meeting. She advised that she plans to attend the final Board meeting of the school year to introduce the incoming PTA Council President.

6. Board Members' Report:

Board Vice President Heather Little congratulated students who graduated or were promoted and expressed appreciation to staff for their work throughout the school year. Board Clerk Jennifer Williams reported no updates. Board Member Carrie Hahnel reported no updates. Board Member Gary K. Lym congratulated graduates and thanked certificated and classified staff, administrators, and District staff for their work during the school year. Board President Ryan LaLonde echoed the appreciation for staff, particularly those who supported graduations and other end-of-year activities, and thanked staff for their flexibility and commitment.

7. Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Pasquale Scuderi congratulated graduates and expressed appreciation to employees throughout the District for their work during the school year. He reflected on the organization's growth in navigating complex systems and emphasized the importance of teamwork, adaptability, coherence, and continued professional growth. Superintendent Scuderi noted that the District's strength is its ability to respond to challenges and learn

from them, and expressed appreciation for the commitment of employees across the organization.

D. ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1) Certificated Personnel Actions
- 2) Classified Personnel Actions
- 3) Approval and Acceptance of Donations
- 4) Approval and Ratification of Contracts Executed Pursuant to Board Policy 3300
- 5) Approval and Ratification of Facilities Bond Measure I and Measure B Contracts (Standing Item)
- 6) Approval and Ratification of Individual Service Agreements (ISAs) with Non-Public Schools and Non-Public Agencies
- 7) Approval of Bill Warrants and Payroll Registers
- 8) Approval of District-Wide High School Student Scholarships and Awards
- 9) Approval of Memoranda of Understanding with Colleges and Universities for Internship Programs
- 10) Approval of New Job Description: Coordinator of Student Support Services and Programs
- 11) Approval of Revised Board Governance Handbook
- 12) Approval of Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs) for 2026-27 School Year
- 13) Proclamation: Juneteenth Day
- 14) Resolution No. 2025-2026.60 Approval of Budget Transfers, Increases, Decreases
- 15) Resolution No. 2025-2026.61 Authorization to Dispose of Surplus Property
- 16) Resolution No. 2025-2026.62 Approval to Establish Self-Insurance Fund 67
- 17) Resolution No. 2025-2026.63 Approval of Sole Source Procurements and Waiver of Competitive Bidding for District-Wide Electronic Security Infrastructure (Verkada Inc. Platform)
- 18) Resolution No. 2025-2026.65 Annual Signature Authorization for the State of California Department of Rehabilitation Grant Documentation for FY 2026-2027
- 19) Resolution No. 2025-2025.66 Specifications of the November 2026 Board Election Order
- 20) Resolution No. 2025-2026.67 Candidate's Statement of Qualifications for November 2026 Board Election
- 21) Resolution No. 2025-2026.68 Regarding Breaking of Tie Vote in Governing School Board Member Elections

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Motion to adopt the Consent Calendar.

MOTION: Member Williams

SECONDED: Member Little

BOARD MEMBER VOTES

AYES: Members LaLonde, Little, Williams, Hahnel, and Lym

NOES:
ABSENT:

MOTION APPROVED

Board Member Hahnel participated remotely and the vote was conducted by roll call.

E. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Presentation of 2026-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Budget Overview for Parents:

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Kirsten Zazo presented an overview of the 2026-27 LCAP, including the plan's connection to the District's strategic plan, educational partner feedback, focal student groups, goals, actions, and use of supplemental and concentration grant funds. The presentation highlighted four focus areas: PK-3 literacy, 4-8 mathematics, inclusive environments and belonging, and standards-based instruction and common assessments, with four LCAP goals addressing the foundational academic program, relationships and belonging, comprehensive student supports, and the equity multiplier at Island High School. Board members discussed prior LCAP goals related to students experiencing homelessness and Ruby Bridges and received clarification regarding current actions supporting homeless youth and the equity multiplier. The Board also discussed the presentation materials and thanked staff for the work involved in developing the LCAP. The LCAP will return to the Board for action on June 23, 2026.

Public Hearing Opened at 7:29pm

No Public Comments

Public Hearing Closed at 7:30pm

2. Budget Adoption Process: Public Hearing of Budget Proposal 2026-2027 and Draft Resolution Designating Certain General Funds as Committed Fund Balance:

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Shariq Khan presented the fourth of five budget adoption presentations, focusing on the overall 2026-27 budget and multi-year projections. Staff reviewed projected revenues and expenditures, staffing, fund balance, the use of one-time funds, and the potential impact of state budget changes, including the anticipated need for a 45-day budget revision. The multi-year projections showed significant out-year challenges, while the use of identified one-time resources substantially improved the projected fund balance; staff emphasized the opportunity to use one-time funds as bridge funding while aligning ongoing expenditures with ongoing revenues. Board members discussed reserve requirements, the longterm fiscal outlook, and the need for continued planning as future revenue and funding assumptions become clearer. No public comments were received, and the proposed budget will return to the Board for action on June 23, 2026.

Public Hearing Opened at 7:33pm

No Public Comments

Public Hearing Closed at 7:34pm

3. Budget Adoption Process: Public Hearing of 2026-2027 Education Protection Account (EPA) Spending Plan and Draft Resolution:

Assistant Superintendent Khan presented the proposed use of Education Protection Account funds for 2026-27. He explained that the funds are restricted and must be designated by the governing board at an open public meeting, and staff recommended using the funds for certificated salaries and benefits. No public comments were received and no Board discussion was required beyond acknowledgment of the presentation. The EPA spending plan and related resolution will return to the Board for action on June 23, 2026.

Public Hearing Opened at 7:40pm

No Public Comments

Public Hearing Closed at 7:41pm

4. Notice of Public Comment Period for Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Measure B Construction Project at Wood Middle School:

Staff presented an update on the environmental review process for the Measure B construction project at Wood Middle School. Soil testing was conducted under the oversight of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), with most findings consistent with naturally occurring background levels; a localized area near a former transformer was remediated, and additional testing in the soccer field and garden areas produced results below regulatory screening levels. The Preliminary Environmental Assessment was submitted to DTSC on May 18, 2026 and entered a required 30-day public review period. No public comments were received and the Board had no further questions or comments.

Public Hearing Opened at 7:45pm

No Public Comments

Public Hearing Closed at 7:46pm

5. Notice of Public Comment Period for Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Measure B Construction Project at Frank Otis Elementary School:

Staff presented the Removal Action Workplan for the Measure B construction project at Frank Otis Elementary School as part of the environmental clearance process. Soil testing identified some non-naturally occurring metals, and the RAW provides instructions for the safe excavation and removal of impacted soil under DTSC oversight. Staff reported that the remediation work is integrated into the construction schedule and is not expected to delay the project. No public comments were received and the Board had no questions or comments.

Public Hearing Opened at 7:48pm

No Public Comments

Public Hearing Closed at 7:49pm

6. Resolution No. 2025-2026.64 Granting of Easement to the City of Alameda at Frank Otis Elementary School:

Assistant Superintendent Khan explained that construction of the new Frank Otis Elementary School requires relocation of a City of Alameda storm drain currently located beneath the administration building. The relocated storm drain will run around the

perimeter of the new classroom building and will include vehicular access for the City. Staff explained that Education Code requires a two-step process for granting the easement; the Board previously adopted a

resolution declaring its intent to grant the easement on May 12, 2026, and the proposed resolution completed the process. No public comments were received; a Board member asked whether the public had provided any comments following the May 26 notice, and staff reported that none had been received.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-2026.64, Granting of Easement to the City of Alameda at Frank Otis Elementary School.

MOTION: Member Lym

SECONDED: Member Williams

BOARD MEMBER VOTES

AYES: Members LaLonde, Little, Williams, Hahnel, and Lym

NOES:

ABSENT:

MOTION APPROVED

Board Member Hahnel participated remotely and the vote was conducted by roll call.

7. Proposed Resolution Referred by Community Member in Accordance with California Educational Code § 35145.5:

A community member requested that this item be placed on the Board agenda pursuant to California Education Code § 35145.5. The requesting community member was not present at the meeting, and no presentation or public comment was provided. The Board therefore took no action on the proposed resolution.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Education adjourned the meeting in memory of Monty Patterson, Senior Director of Construction, who passed away unexpectedly in late May 2026.

Monty joined Alameda Unified in 2016 and served in several roles within our Maintenance Department before becoming Senior Director of Construction. Throughout his time with the district, he played a vital role in improving our schools and facilities. Under his leadership, we completed major projects that will benefit students and staff for years to come, including district-wide classroom lock replacements, the Encinal Field project, and the Kofman modernization. He was also leading projects nearing completion, including the Wood School campus and the Alameda High School swimming pool.

Monty cared deeply about creating better schools and better learning environments for our students and staff. Whether responding swiftly during the COVID-19 pandemic to support the safe return of students and employees, or overseeing complex bond construction projects, he approached every challenge with honesty, dedication, integrity, and a strong sense of purpose. He believed in understanding every aspect of the work before him and encouraged those around him to continue learning, growing, and developing their skills.

Just as important as his professional accomplishments was the way he treated people. Monty made time to check in with colleagues, offer support, and lend a helping hand whenever it was needed. He was known for his kindness, his sense of humor, and the genuine care he showed to those around him. Through countless small acts of generosity and friendship, he made a lasting impact on our district and the people who were fortunate enough to work alongside him.

Outside of work, Monty embraced life with enthusiasm and adventure. He enjoyed hang gliding, bull riding, parachuting, and fly fishing. He was in Montana on his annual fishing trip when he passed away.

Monty's contributions to Alameda Unified will endure through the schools he helped improve, the teams he helped build, and the relationships he cultivated along the way. He will be deeply missed as a colleague, leader, mentor, and friend.

Board President Ryan LaLonde adjourned the meeting at 7:59pm with a moment of silence to honor Monty Patterson.