



BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Special Board Meeting
Superintendent/President Candidate Interviews

Minutes

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Meeting Begins: 10:30 a.m. | Closed Session to Follow

Physical Meeting Location: One College Drive, Blythe, CA – CS 209

LiveStream Meeting Location: PVC Needles Center, 725 W. Broadway, Needles, CA

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m. by Board President Gloria Copple.

1.2 ROLL CALL

- **Trustees Present:** Gloria Copple, Jon McNeil, Scott Dean, Stella Camargo-Styers, Brad Arneson, Glenda Williams
- **Trustees Absent:** Angel Ramirez

1.3 FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Approve the Agenda for this meeting.

Moved by: Stella Camargo-Styers

Seconded by: Brad Arneson

Action: Motion Carries

Vote:

- **Yes:** Gloria Copple, Jon McNeil, Scott Dean, Brad Arneson, Stella Camargo-Styers, Glenda Williams

2. HEARING OF CITIZENS - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

2.1 PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

There were no public comments offered regarding the items on today's Closed Session agenda.

3. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Governing Board recessed to Closed Session at 10:33 a.m.

3.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (GOVERNMENT CODE § 54957(b)(1))

4. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The Governing Board reconvened to Open Session at 1:04 p.m.

4.1 REPORT ON ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

Board President Copple reported that no action was taken in Closed Session.

5. CLOSING OF MEETING

5.1 ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.



Scott Dean, Board Clerk

Minutes approved at the September 8, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

Minutes prepared by Naomi Alaniz, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/President and Board of Trustees. These minutes are a summary of reports, discussions, and actions taken at this meeting. Audio/video recordings of Board of Trustees meetings are available on the District's website for public review and may be consulted for a more complete record of meeting discussions.