

Jefferson Elementary School District

Official Minutes of the Regular Meeting Of the Board of Trustees February 11, 2025

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Wingo President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soyeb Palya Vice-President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Todd Wetherell Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Jackman Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Pete Carlson Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Bridges Superintendent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Stroup Director, Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Esabel Corrie Chief Business Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edelmira Escoto Administrative Assistant	

I. OPEN SESSION

- 1.1 Call to Order at - 5:35 PM
- 1.2 Roll Call to Establish Quorum – Four (4) Present
- 1.3 Motion to Amend Agenda

1.6 Classified # 12376 walked-in

No Classified / 12570 Waived in											
Motion:		Brian Jackman		Second:		Todd Wetherell					
Ayes:		4	Nays:		0	Abstain:		0	Absent:		1

Approval of Agenda

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Motion:		Brian Jackman		Second:		Todd Wetherell					
Ayes:		4	Nays:		0	Abstain:		0	Absent:		1

- 1.4 Public Comment on Closed Session Items
- 1.5 Closed Session - Adjourn to Closed Session for the purpose of discussing matters expressly authorized by Government Codes 3549.1, 54956.7, 54956.8, 54956.9, 54956.95, 54957, 54957.8, Education Codes 49079(c), 48912, 48918
- 1.6 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/RESIGNATION
Certificated # 12359, 12360, 12361
Classified # 12362, 12363, 12364, 12365, 12366, 12367, 12368, 12369, 12370, 12376
Probationary Release #: 12371, 12372, 12373, 12374, 12375

Motion:	Brian Jackman			Second:	Todd Wetherell		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent:	1

- 1.7 Superintendent's Evaluation
- 1.8 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

II. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – 6:31 PM

- 2.1 Welcome and Closed Session Report
- 2.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 2.3 Superintendent's Report
- 2.4 Student Body Reports

2.1 Welcome and Closed Session Report

- The board **Approved** the Agenda in section 1.3 above.
- The board **Approved** the Personnel Actions in section 1.6 above.

2.3 Superintendent's Report

This month I was able to tour Ripon High School's new Career Technical Education Center and learn about their programs and current construction methods.

I attended School Services of California's Governors Budget Workshop with Belle and Emily. At that time the state's budget looked stable and education funding remained unchanged. Since then, there is growing concern that the fires in Southern California will have a negative impact on the final budget in June.

Attended the SJCOE Community of Practice for Early Literacy with Fiona Bessette.

Co-Led the Hawkins College Week Rally! The crowd was amazing and I think everyone but Mr. Spikes had a good time. He came in dead last in the tricycle race.

I've enjoyed conducting classroom walkthroughs at all of the sites with Scott Andrews, Emily Stroup and Alyssa Wooten. We saw some great instruction and enjoyed engaging with the students.

2.5 Student Body Reports

Jefferson School

Traya Kummara, ASB Vice-President

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Corral Hollow School

Aarav Pardeeep, ASB President

Corral Hollow participated in the County STEAM Fair. CHES had Spring Picture Day. Sports Attire Day where students wore Sport Jerseys of their favorite team. Fundraiser with the Principal with hot chocolate Sunday treat for exceeding goal of raising \$20,000. The Boys Basketball Tournament has kicked off. The Girls Basketball team has begun practicing. The new PFC is creating a bond and supporting an environment for the students and staff. Our after-school Coding Programs starts February 14. Fun Day is this Thursday to promote community spirit.

Tom Hawkins School

Arman Sharma, ASB President

Hawkins had Fun Friday with games, crafts and activities. College Week was filled with spirit days with games and activities and our rally on Friday. The Library had their Annual Book Fair which raised \$10,000. Bingo Night had a lot of families come out to participate. Valentine's Day Candy Gram sales are going well. 8th Graders had their Tech Museum Field Trip. Gearing up for the launch of a Fitness Program. Lastly, Sansar Dinner Night Out for school donations.

Monticello School

Robert Hepler, ASB President

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Anthony Traina School

Addison Travers, ASB Vice-President

Traina just held Spirit Week this week with Love Day, Dynamic Duo, Twin Day, Comfortable Day, Valentine Colors day (wear pink, purple, white) and Valentine's Rally on Friday. Soccer is now wrapped up and Boys Basketball is almost done. 8th Grade Girls Basketball is starting soon. Our Book Fair was so much fun for all.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Parent's Name

Parent

NONE

IV. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Minutes – Regular Board – January 14, 2025

4.2 Warrants –January 2025

Motion:		Brian Jackman		Second:		Todd Wetherell	
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent:	1

V. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

5.1 Student Enrollment – Dr. Bridges reported enrollment Year-to-Date has increased almost 200 students. Expect increased enrollment due to Tracy Hills phase #2 having sold 200/400 homes and we anticipate 100 to 125 new students. Commute parents are an uncertainty since they may leave their students enrolled where they work.

5.2 2024-2025 Mid-Year LCAP Update

Scott Andrews presented the LCAP Goals to the Board. Mr. Andrews went over the 14 goals and the accomplishments for each.

Student Chronic Absences was discussed as the district implements a new Pilot Grant with the County Office to allow school districts to bill Medi-Cal and Insurance providers directly. In order to do that a Doctor, Nurse, Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Social Worker/PPS Credential, Psychologist, allows district to bill Medi-Cal or provider for reimbursement. We are trying to ensure that whoever provides services to student, can actually bill in finalizing the job description.

Food Services was highlighted as a new vendor was selected to introduce diverse menu choices, fresh fruit options and ease of ordering. We will not cook raw meats at this time. An on-site chef will train our staff. The goal is three (3) items every day; protein and vegetarian items. Trying to push diverse menu to push palettes. These are Nationwide Vendors that source from local vendors.

Soyeb Palya asked about Quality Assurances?

Jim and Esabel (CBO) state that all Quality Assurances are met at all levels.

Debbie Wingo asked about if these companies are used to working with commodities?

Esabel Corre (CBO) replied Yes.

5.3 Williams Act Uniform Complaint Quarterly Report – January 15, 2025

Motion:		Brian Jackman		Second:		Soyeb Palya	
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent:	1

VI. PERSONNEL SERVICES

6.1 Certificated and Classified Seniority List 2024-2025

VII. BUSINESS AND FACILITIES

7.1 Art and Music Discretionary Block Grant Update

Motion:	Todd Wetherell		Second:	Brian Jackman		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent: 1

7.2 Annual Report on Developer Fees and Capital Facilities Fund

Esabel Corrie gave a quick summary of developer fee breakdown. The main spending (98%) was for Corral Hollow with \$22,000,000 Million spent. The balance of \$14,000,000 is for Franklyn Cole which is already prepaid with \$12,000.000 Million and the remainder of \$2,000,000 is local developer fees. We are currently working with Tracy Hills #2 for fees due since we covered the DSA fees.

Motion:	Brian Jackman		Second:	Todd Wetherell		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent: 1

7.3 Development School Fee Justification Study

Esabel Corrie presented the justification study that helps assess the impact of new development as new students impact classrooms and facility upgrades. Funding those renovations or construction to accommodate the increased influx of students. The justification study has recommended an increase of \$0.29 a square foot for residential fees and a little more for commercial fees.

Mrs. Debbie Wingo stated that the fee seemed a little low?

Dr. Bridges replied that we are at \$0.67, which is very low.

Mrs. Debbie Wingo remembers the campus listed the No. of Teaching Stations. Would like to see that?

Dr. Bridges replied that he can provide that separately. Also stated that our District has one of the larger land mass districts in the state.

Motion:	Brian Jackman		Second:	Todd Wetherell		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent: 1

VIII. BOARD DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

8.1 2025 CSBA Delegate Assembly

Dr. Bridges added that Pete Carlson is the Vice-President to the new San Joaquin County School Board Association (SJC SBA) and Mr. Pombo of Tracy Unified is the President....nice to have two Tracy residents representing.

Motion:	Brian Jackman		Second:	Todd Wetherell		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent: 1

8.2 BP 5131.71: Electronic Signaling Devices

Motion:	Todd Wetherell		Second:	Soyeb Palya		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent: 1

8.3 AR 5132: Dress And Grooming

Motion:	Brian Jackman		Second:	Soyeb Palya		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent: 1

8.4 BP 5145.7 and AR 5145.7: Sexual Harassment

Required by Federal and State law & Legal advice to revert to 2020 regulations for Title IX.

Motion:	Todd Wetherell		Second:	Brian Jackman		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent: 1

8.5 BP 5146: Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students

Required by Federal and State law & Legal advice to revert to 2020 regulations for Title IX.

Motion:	Todd Wetherell		Second:	Brian Jackman		
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent: 1

8.6 Items for Next Board Meeting

IX. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17, 2025 – President’s Day.....No School
March 4, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting.....Next Meeting
March 10-14, 2025 – Spring Break.....No School

X. ADJOURNMENT – 7:23 PM

Motion:		Todd Wetherell		Second:		Soyeb Palya	
Ayes:	4	Nays:	0	Abstain:	0	Absent:	1

Respectfully submitted,



James W. Bridges
Secretary to the Board