

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

A regular meeting of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Board of Education was held at the Support Services Center on May 13, 2025 with a closed session scheduled at 5:00 p.m. and an open session immediately following.

Members present: Aguilar, Hernandez, Serrano, Castillo-Shiffer

Members absent: Baskett

OPEN SESSION

Call to Order

Mr. Aguilar called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS

Name	Topic
Dr. Jackie Loew	Personnel Matters

The meeting was adjourned to a closed session.

RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION/ANNOUNCED CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

Mr. Aguilar called the meeting to order at 6:54 p.m. Student Board Representative, Flor Santos-Rodriguez, led the Flag Salute.

The Board unanimously approved the Certificated/Classified Personnel Actions and Student Matters as presented.

The Board announced it will return to Closed Session at the conclusion of Open Session.

REPORTS

Student Reports

Abbygail Velazquez/PVHS: The ASB class attended the California Association of Student Leaders conference in Santa Clara, where they learned valuable leadership skills and were honored with the Outstanding Leadership Program Award. Students are wrapping up the year with several senior events, including a successful first-ever Special Prom that brought together over 140 students for an unforgettable night. Future Panther Night also saw great participation from incoming students exploring clubs and sports. Abbygail mentioned her plans to attend Allan Hancock College and transfer to Cal Poly. She shared her experience with the Superintendent Student Advisory, noting that while opportunities for dialogue were brief, she appreciated the chance to share her perspective.

Kimberly Marmolejo/ERHS: The FFA Fruit Judging team won the silver bowl again while the FFA banquet is set for May 14. Ricardo Gabaldon Jr. received the 2025 Bill Cirone Heart of Education Award. The Marimba Band and Ballet Folklorico continues to make a generational impact, and the curriculum team has been busy hosting events like UC Success Night and College Signing Day. Preparations are underway for Senior Awards Night. The Wellness Center held a mental health fair and an overdose prevention training, and the wellness peers also showed appreciation to staff. The sports teams are excelling in CIF, with multiple champions and playoff appearances. The school had a successful prom, and seniors are looking forward to their upcoming activities. The Superintendent Student Advisory has helped address campus issues. Kimberly is excited to attend UC Berkeley this fall to study political science.

Manuel Zamudio Calderon/SMHS: ASB is celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month by sharing motivational messages and helping with Adam School's carnival for their service-learning project. UC Success Night recognized 137 students accepted into UC campuses, and Senior Decision Day celebrated students' post-secondary commitments. The college and career center will host Senior Honors Night to celebrate scholarships and academic awards. The Wellness Center has been busy with mindful movement activities and preparing for Mental Health Week, which will include fun activities and a resource fair. The French Club is planning a field trip to the Santa Barbara Museum of Art and has elected new officers. Santa Maria FFA had strong showings at recent competitions, with the Agriculture Pest Control and Poultry Judging teams winning top honors. The FFA banquet will recognize achievements and announce new officers. Santa Maria's track and swim teams both won league championships and will move on to CIF. Manuel plans to attend Cal Poly SLO in the fall.

Flor Santos-Rodriguez/DHS: The Army Push-Up Challenge took place this month. A French cooking class hosted by Element Church was postponed and is set for later in the month. Spirit Week is happening this week with themed days. A field trip to Growing Ground Farms is planned for the 23rd to learn about volunteer opportunities. Flor reflected on her role, expressing appreciation for the experience and the skills gained. She is currently enrolled at Allan Hancock College.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Garcia shared condolences for the loss of a 9th-grade student at Pioneer Valley High School and is offering support services to those in need. As the school year wraps up, he thanked staff for their coordinating efforts for testing and many events that are taking place, including state exams, college acceptance celebrations, and UC Success Nights. Highlights include Pioneer Valley's Construction class students building a playhouse for a local mental health agency, and FCCLA students excelling at their state conference, with Yaretzi Salazar elected as state vice president—the first from the region. The District's athletic teams have competed very well. Coach Alan Brafman made history by leading three Pioneer Valley teams to league championships. Staff like Sandra Garcia Berry and Ricardo Valencia received county-wide awards. Mr. Garcia attended several recent community meetings, including with the LCAP Advisory group and Community Policing Advisory Council. He gave presentations on district progress in college and career readiness, rising test scores, and

increased university admissions at the State of Education event. He also discussed enrollment and facility needs with local leaders and met with students to address safety concerns about pesticides near schools. The student board reps were thanked for their participation in the Superintendent Student Advisory. He introduced Dr. Paul Robinson as the new principal of Pioneer Valley and Christian Basulto as the Dean of Students.

Board Member Reports

Mr. Aguilar: He attended the Superintendent Student Advisory Council at Righetti High School, with upcoming sessions planned at Santa Maria and Pioneer Valley High Schools to continue discussing the bell schedule. He attended the Santa Barbara County School Boards Association's annual dinner, where district teachers were honored. It was a meaningful opportunity to celebrate their contributions and connect with educators from across the county.

Ms. Hernandez: She congratulated the staff on their new positions, expressing excitement that they are from the community and schools, and highlighting the importance of nurturing leadership from within. She also thanked the student board reps for their service and encouraged students to share ideas on how to make student positions feel more meaningful and engaging and invited further conversation on the topic.

Ms. Serrano: She acknowledged May as Mental Health Awareness Month and thanked the district for prioritizing holistic student health through efforts like wellness centers, health fairs, and wellness peers. She expressed gratitude to district management for stepping up to meet grant deadlines during an unexpected absence. The Indigenous Wellness Conference, held near Santa Maria High School, was a success, with over 400 attendees and 126 students participating, highlighting the importance of safe, culturally affirming spaces. She closed by congratulating students and expressing excitement for upcoming graduation ceremonies.

Dr. Tammie Castillo-Shiffer: She shared her positive experience meeting with students from CAUSE. She attended the State of Education event with school and community leaders, learning about new initiatives shaping students' futures. The UC Acceptance Night at Pioneer Valley was another highlight, celebrating students' achievements alongside families. She mentioned the district's recent Community Schools Grant award and expressed excitement about how it will strengthen connections between schools, families, and the community.

REPORTS FROM EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

CSEA: Ms. Grimes shared excitement about the upcoming Classified School Employee Week celebration and highlighted productive discussions with Antonio Garcia. She addressed concerns about pay disparities between LVN's and RBT's, emphasizing the need for fairness and transparency to improve morale. She also acknowledged the increase in internal promotions and appreciated the board members' commitment to supporting staff.

Faculty Association: Mr. Greeley addressed concerns about teacher pay and working conditions across the state, mentioning that California ranks in the bottom five for student-teacher ratios, and most teachers use personal funds for supplies. Teacher pay has fallen behind other college-educated professionals, with stagnant wages and rising living costs,

making recruitment and retention difficult. He urged the board to develop a long-term strategy to address pay gaps, explore funding solutions, and support teacher housing needs.

PRESENTATIONS

Recognition of Student Board Representatives

Resource Person: Feliciano Aguilar, Board President

Mr. Aguilar presented the students with certificates and thanked them for their service in reporting on behalf of their peers.

Student Showcase – SMHS Recognitions and Achievements

Resource Person: Dr. Krista Herrera, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction; Steve Campbell, Principal

Santa Maria High School student groups from ASB, FFA, and girls' soccer presented on their recent recognition and achievements.

Demographics and Enrollment Presentation

Resource Person: Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services; Ryan Reynolds, DEP Project Manager of SchoolWorks Inc.

Presentation was postponed.

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Preview

Resource Person: Dr. Krista Herrera, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction; Dr. Matt Fraijo, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) outlines how the district intends to meet annual goals for all students, with a strong focus on equity, academic achievement, and alignment with state priorities. The plan was shaped by meaningful input from parents, students, teachers, and community members through surveys, meetings, and focus groups—ensuring it reflects the needs and priorities of the entire school community.

The district has defined key goals around:

- Academic success
- Student engagement
- Positive school climate

Each goal is supported by specific actions such as curriculum enhancements, staff training, social-emotional learning initiatives, and community outreach programs.

Funds are allocated strategically, with supplemental and concentration grants targeted to support high-needs students ensuring resources are directed where they're most needed.

Progress is tracked using measurable indicators such as test scores, attendance, and family engagement levels. Regular updates monitor the effectiveness of actions and guide adjustments.

Implementation will follow a set timeline with ongoing opportunities for educational partner input. The district remains committed to refining the plan based on community feedback and student outcomes.

OPEN SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS

Two written public comments regarding parent engagement and one addressing environmentally safe schools were submitted.

Name	Topic
Dr. Jackie Loew	Personnel Matters
Michael Loew	Personnel Matters
Francisco Lozano	Mixteco Parent Advisory
Alma Valle	Mixteco Parent Advisory
Claudia Caserez	Mixteco Parent Advisory
Olga Bravo	Mixteco Parent Advisory
Teresa Suarez	Mixteco Parent Advisory
Gabriel Mendoza	Mixteco Parent Advisory
Adan Navarrete	Mixteco Parent Advisory
Wendy Teodoro	Pesticides
Michelle Ambriz	Pesticides
Araceli Mendoza	Pesticides
Ruth Sinico Luna	Pesticides
Yaqueline Vicente	Pesticides
Jonathan Arelas Leon	Pesticides
Jesse Zambrano	Pesticides
Gabriela Vivar	Pesticides
Lorena Martinez Cruz	Pesticides

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

GENERAL

Initial Proposal for Successor Negotiations from the California School Employees Association (CSEA) to the District 2025-2028. INFORMATION ONLY. Appendix D

Resource Person: Kevin Platt, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Joni McDonald, Director of Classified Human Resources

Government Code 3547 requires that all initial proposals in collective bargaining must be presented at a public meeting of the public-school employer. CSEA's initial proposals to the District were presented to the public as an informational item.

A copy of the initial proposal is attached as Appendix D.

NO ACTION NEEDED.

**Approval of Tentative Agreement for Classified Bargaining Unit regarding the 2024-25
Reclassification Process – Appendix E**

Resource Person: Kevin Platt, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Joni McDonald, Director of Classified Human Resources

The District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) have reached a tentative agreement regarding the 2024-2025 reclassification process.

The Tentative Agreement dated April 29, 2025, will take effect July 1, 2025, pending approval by both parties (see Appendix E).

A motion was made by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer and seconded by Ms. Serrano to approve the Tentative Agreement with the Classified Bargaining Unit as presented for the reclassification recommendation. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4-0-1 (Yes—4, No—0, Absent—1).

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Aguilar	Yes
Ms. Hernandez	Yes
Mr. Baskett	Absent
Ms. Serrano	Yes
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Classified School Employees Week – Resolution Number 20-2024-2025

Resource Person: Kevin Platt, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Joni McDonald, Director of Classified Human Resources

Resolution Number 20-2024-2025 declares May 18 through May 24, 2025, to be Santa Maria Joint Union High School District's Classified School Employees Week. Classified school employees play crucial roles in education. From the time students board a school bus to the time they head home at the end of the day, every aspect of their education experience is impacted by a classified school employee. Classified employees are integral to public education. Since 1986, California has taken the third week in May to honor the invaluable contributions of classified school employees.

WHEREAS, classified professionals provide valuable services to the schools and students of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District; and

WHEREAS, classified employees contribute to the establishment and promotion of a positive instructional environment; and

WHEREAS, classified employees serve a vital role in providing for the welfare and safety of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District students; and

WHEREAS, classified employees of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District strive for excellence in all areas relative to the educational community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Board of Education hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contribution of the classified professionals to quality education in the State of California and in the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District and declares the week of May 18 through May 24, 2025, as Classified School Employee Week in the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this thirteenth day of May 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Aguilar and seconded by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer to approve Resolution Number 20-2024-2025 as presented. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4-0-1 (Yes-4, No-0, Absent-1).

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Aguilar	Yes
Ms. Hernandez	Yes
Mr. Baskett	Absent
Ms. Serrano	Yes
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

BUSINESS

Adoption of School Facilities Needs Analysis - Level II Fees. Appendix F – Resolution Number 21-2024-2025

Resource Person: Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 66995.5 et. seq., the District is required to adopt a School Facilities Needs Analysis in order to levy the alternative school facility fees provided under Senate Bill 50. The School Facilities Needs Analysis prepared by School Works, Inc. presented as Appendix F, demonstrates that the District may continue to impose Level II Fees on new residential construction. Prior to adopting the School Facilities Needs Analysis, the Board must conduct a public hearing and respond to any comments it receives.

Current Fee

Level II - \$3.23

Proposed Fee

Level II - \$3.28 - effective May 14, 2025 upon approval

Resolution Number 21-2024-2025 authorizes the District to continue assessing the Level II fees for new residential construction pursuant to Government Code Section 65995. The District's School Facilities Needs Analysis was available for public review at least 30 days prior to the public meeting, as required by law.

A public hearing was required. The public hearing was opened. No public comments were submitted. The public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Mr. Aguilar and seconded by Ms. Hernandez to review, consider, and adopt the findings contained in the School Facilities Needs Analysis and adopt the Level II Fees identified in Resolution No. 21-2024-2025, as presented in Appendix F. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4-0-1 (Yes-4, No-0, Absent-1).

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Aguilar	Yes
Ms. Hernandez	Yes
Mr. Baskett	Absent
Ms. Serrano	Yes
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Public Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement with the California School Employees Association Chapter 455 (CSEA #455)

Resource Person: Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

In accordance with AB 1200 reporting requirements, the District must make public disclosure of any proposed collective bargaining agreements with their various employee organizations as to the effects of the agreements on the District's financial status. The District has reached a tentative agreement with the California School Employees Association Chapter 455. The terms include a 1.07% salary schedule increase retroactive to July 1, 2024. In addition, a one-time 4.5% off-schedule payment of base salary to each eligible member.

The total cost is projected to be \$1,380,854 in 2024-25. Further documentation of the fiscal impacts (as required by AB1200) is shown in Appendix G.

A motion was made by Mr. Aguilar and seconded by Ms. Hernandez to approve the AB 1200 Public Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Classified School Employees Association Chapter 455, as presented in Appendix G. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4-0-1 (Yes-4, No-0, Absent-1).

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Aguilar	Yes
Ms. Hernandez	Yes
Mr. Baskett	Absent
Ms. Serrano	Yes
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Approval of Resolution Declaring the Futility of Further Public Bidding for District-Wide Installation of Energy-Efficient Tankless Water Heaters (Project #25-518) by Synergy Companies, Inc. at No Cost to the District – Resolution 22-2024-2025

Resource Person: Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

Synergy Companies, Inc. (“Contractor”) submitted a proposal to the District to replace twenty-five (25) existing gas water heaters with fifty-nine (59) energy-efficient tankless units (“Project”) at SMHS, ERHS, PVHS, DHS, MRCTEAF, and the SSC at no cost to the District, paid for through the SoCalGas Public Direct Install Program.

California courts allow a narrow exception to the public bidding law in circumstances in which it would be futile, undesirable or impractical and would cause additional delay and additional cost. California law further provides that, “where competitive proposals work an incongruity and are unveiling as affecting the final result, or where they do not produce any advantage . . . a statute requiring competitive bidding does not apply” (Hiller v. City of Los Angeles (1961) 197 Cal.App.2d 685, 694). If the District were to have bid out the work, it would not be possible for a bidder to submit a bid lower than the Contractor's, because the Contractor is offering the services at no charge to the District and will be compensated through a rebate from the SoCalGas Public Install Program.

A motion was made by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer and seconded by Ms. Hernandez to approve Resolution No. 22-2024-2025 Declaring the Futility of Further Public Bidding for District-Wide Installation of Energy-Efficient Tankless Water Heaters (Project #25-518) by Synergy Companies, Inc. at no cost to the District, and authorizing an agreement with Synergy Companies, Inc. pursuant to the futility exception authorized under California law. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4-0-1 (Yes–4, No–0, Absent–1).

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Aguilar	Yes
Ms. Hernandez	Yes
Mr. Baskett	Absent
Ms. Serrano	Yes
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Measure H2016 Bond Audit Report for the Period Ended February 28, 2025

Resource Person: Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

In accordance with Proposition 39 Bond Funding Requirements, an independent audit of the financial statements of the proceeds and expenditures from the issuance of the Measure H2016 Bond was conducted for the period ended February 28, 2025. The audit was completed by the firm of Christy White Accountancy Corporation. The audit report is hereby presented to the Board of Education for review and acceptance. Copies of the report are on file at the District Support Services Center for review by the public.

A motion was made by Mr. Aguilar and seconded by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer to review and accept the Measure H2016 Bond Financial Statements for the period ended February 28, 2025. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4-0-1 (Yes—4, No—0, Absent—1).

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Aguilar	Yes
Ms. Hernandez	Yes
Mr. Baskett	Absent
Ms. Serrano	Yes
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Closure of Building Fund H2016 (Fund 26) – Resolution 23-2024-2025

Resource Person: Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

The District is no longer in need of maintaining Building Fund H2016 (Fund26). The purpose of the fund was for constructing, reconstructing, upgrading or replacing school facilities, which has been complete and has thus depleted the fund account balance to \$0.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Aguilar and seconded by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer to approve Resolution No. 23-2024-2025 and authorize the closure of Building Fund H2016 (Fund 26) and crediting any interest earned after such closing to the Capital Outlay Projects (Fund 40). The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4-0-1 (Yes—4, No—0, Absent—1).

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Aguilar	Yes
Ms. Hernandez	Yes
Mr. Baskett	Absent
Ms. Serrano	Yes
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

CONSENT ITEMS

A motion was made by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer and seconded by Ms. Serrano to approve the consent items as presented. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4-0-1 (Yes—4, No—0, Absent—1).

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Aguilar	Yes
Ms. Hernandez	Yes
Mr. Baskett	Absent
Ms. Serrano	Yes
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

A. Approval of Minutes – **Appendix H**

Regular Board Meeting – April 8, 2025

B. Approval of Warrants for the Month of April 2025

Payroll	\$ 12,396,834.89
Warrants	\$ 5,510,419.12
Total	\$ 17,907,254.01

C. Attendance Report

Ms. Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, was available to answer questions regarding the eighth month of the 2024-2025 monthly attendance report.

D. Approval of Contracts

Company/Vendor	Description of Services	Amount/ Funding	Resource Person
Allan Hancock Joint Community College District	MOU renewal that outlines partnership between AHJCCD & SMJUHSd to provide AHJCCD Cal-SOAP services to various SMJUHSd sites through July 30, 2026.	\$300,000/ Title I	Krista Herrera
Christian Jackson, Inc.	Provide professional learning sessions on how to approach and utilize artificial intelligence-enabled tools on May 5, 2025.	\$6,500/ LCAP 4.1	Krista Herrera
Clark Center for the Performing Arts	Facility reservation for the Fiddler on the Roof musical production in April 2026.	\$10,000/ LCAP 1.1	Krista Herrera
Cross Cultural Communications	This professional development session for interpreters, scheduled for June 13, 2025, will provide a foundational understanding of the IEP process, key federal laws, and the structure of	\$2,480/ LCAP 2.6	Krista Herrera

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	IEP documents. The session will also explore the strengths and limitations of various interpreting modes to ensure accurate communication.		
Think Together (Orenda)	Provide professional learning to our Instructional Coaches during a 2.5 day retreat from May 19, 2025 to May 21, 2025.	\$40,250/LCAP 4.1	Krista Herrera
Gonzalez Garcia, Julio	Develop and upgrade current identification card software and update ID card templates for staff, contractors and long-term visitors from May 1, 2025 to May 1, 2028.	NTE \$10,000/LCAP 3.1	Krista Herrera
Decker Communications, Inc.	Professional development sessions of Communicate to Influence Workshop from May 13, 2025 to June 30, 2025.	\$40,000/LCAP 4.1	Krista Herrera

E. Facility Report – **Appendix B**

F. Obsolete Equipment - **Appendix C**

Education Code §17545 and 17546 allows the district to dispose of personal property belonging to the district that is unsatisfactory, no longer necessary (obsolete), or unsuitable for school use. The district administration requested authorization to dispose of obsolete items listed in Appendix C in compliance with government regulations. If an auction is warranted, the district will conduct an auction via the internet by and through the website <https://www.publicsurplus.com/sms/browse/home>. Auction notice will be posted in no less than three public places within the District, including the District's website at <http://www.smjuhsd.org>

G. Approval of Agreement for Legal Services with Andre, Morris, and Buttery

The District Administration requested approval of an agreement for services of Kathy Eppright with Andre, Morris, and Buttery to provide professional legal services based on experience and expertise in conducting employment and education-related investigations.

H. Approval of Change order No. 2 with Anthony Palazzo, Educational Facilities Consulting, for Professional Consulting Services to Include State Funding Eligibility, Strategic Planning, and Master Plan.

The original agreement with Anthony Palazzo for \$40,000 provided for a review of the Master plan, OPSC applications, and the CDE plan submittal for the Santa

Maria High School 50 Classroom Building. Change order No. 1 for \$30,000 was added for application development submittal and follow up of the School Facility Program grant applications. Change Order #2 request for \$15,068.75 is for review, prepare and submitting documentation required to maximize the District's New Construction and Modernization eligibility under the State School Facility Program. Change order No. 2 increases the contract to \$85,068.75.

- I. Authorization to Piggyback on Yuba City Unified School District for the Purpose of Serving Line Equipment through January 28, 2028

Section 20118 of the Public Contract Code (PCC) provides an alternative for obtaining supplies, furniture, and equipment, commonly referred to as "piggy-backing", where notwithstanding Section 20111 and 20112 of the PCC, the governing board of any school district without advertising for bids, and if the board has determined it to be in the best interest of the district may authorize the purchase of such supplies, furniture and equipment.

Yuba City Unified School District has awarded their bid to Servesmart K-12 Products - Piggyback Bid # 2024-02 through January 28, 2028. The district recommended that the board find and determine that it is in the best interest of the district to authorize food service stations, electric vehicles and carts purchases under the same terms and conditions. With Board approval the district may "piggyback" on their bid pursuant to the provisions of PCC20118.

- J. Authorization to Utilize Region 14 ESC/OMNIA Partners - Synnex Corporation Contract # 01-170 for the Length of the Contract through December 31, 2026

Section 10299 of the Public Contract Code (PCC) provides an alternative for obtaining supplies, furniture, and equipment, whereby notwithstanding Section 20111 and 20112 of the PCC, "school districts may, without competitive bidding, utilize contracts, master agreements and multiple award schedules established by the department [DGS] for the acquisition of information technology, goods, and services." Section 10299 further authorizes state and local agencies to "contract with suppliers awarded the contracts without further competitive bidding." The district administration recommended that the purchase of Advanced Technology Solutions Aggregator be made utilizing the provisions of the PCC that allows purchasing from Region 14 ESC/OMNIA Partners - Synnex Corporation Contract # 01-170 for the Length of the Contract through December 31, 2026 with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through December 31, 2028.

- K. Purchase Orders

PO #	Vendor	Amount	Description/Funding
PO25-01567	Culver-Newlin Inc.	\$13,445.88	17-267.2.2 SMHS 37 Classroom Modification furniture rooms: 335, at room, 331,
PO25-01566		\$8,787.79	
PO25-01568		\$51,202.93	

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PO25-01569		<u>\$51,202.93</u> <u>\$124,639.53</u>	332 / Special Reserve Capital Outlay Fund 40
PO25-01571	Convergeone, Inc.	\$73,330.68	Extreme renewal / General Fund 01 IT
PO25-01570		<u>\$70,652.48</u> \$143,983.16	17-267.2.2 SMHS 37 Classroom Phase 1 cameras
PO25-01574	On Premise Products	\$383,219.76	Food carts (7), Motocart (2), Cafe-Ready to Serve (2) / Cafeteria Fund 13
PO25-01573		<u>\$259,050.63</u> \$642,270.39	Serving Line (3) with set-up / Cafeteria Fund 13
PO25-01572	eSECURITY SOLUTIONS, LLC	\$167,595.81	Watchguard Total Security Suite for Firebox M5800 / General Fund 01 IT
PO25-01575	Model 1 Commercial Vehicle Inc.	\$416,388.75	Ford Model 9 Passenger Transit Vans (6) / General Fund 01 Athletics
PO25-01576		\$427,951.75	IC School Bus Model CE School Bus 42 Passenger (2) / General Fund 01 Transportation Special Ed
PO25-01577		<u>\$712,992.00</u> \$1,557,332.50	IC School Bus 76 Passenger (3) / General Fund 01 Transportation
PO25-01581	Softchoice Corporation	\$180,023.86	MS CAMSA Agreement M365 / General Fund 01 IT

L. Student Matters - Education Code Sections §35146 & §48918

Administrative Recommendation to order expulsion: 370271

M. Out of State Travel

Person/Reason	Location/Date	Description	Funding Source
<p>Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez (MMEP), Ricardo Valencia (SMHS), Elizabeth Cortez (ERHS)</p> <p>California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) Multilingual & Intercultural Education Conference</p>	<p>Oaxaca, Mexico</p> <p>June 16-22, 2025</p>	<p>Participants will gain valuable insights and strategies to support multilingual learners, earn a Certificate of Participation, and engage in meaningful cultural experiences that enrich both personal and professional growth.</p>	<p>LCAP 4.1</p>

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N. Acceptance of Gifts

Pioneer Valley High School		
<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Michael Graf, DBA Bill's Drapery Service	Boy's Tennis	\$100.00
Snap Mobile, Inc.	Boy's Volleyball	\$2,140.20
Snap Mobile, Inc.	Track & Field	\$4,694.78
Snap Mobile, Inc.	Swimming	\$1,792.20
Total Pioneer Valley High School		<u>\$8,727.18</u>
Righetti High School		
<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Snap! Mobile, Inc.	Marimba/Ballet Folklorico	\$7,326.00
Santa Maria Elks Lodge 1538	Band	\$500.00
Demetra D Castelli	Track & Field	\$200.00
Lee Humphrey	Baseball	\$800.00
Orcutt Youth Softball, Inc.	Softball	\$950.00
Total Righetti High School		<u>\$9,776.00</u>
Santa Maria High School		
<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mark Bachman	Track	\$200.00
Chipotle	Class of 2026	\$118.50
Hour-a-thon	Track	\$4,090.40
Santa Maria Lodge No 1538	FFA Floral Design Team	\$500.00
CA FBLA	FBLA	\$917.43
Snap Mobile, Inc	Boys Volleyball	\$1518.60
Total Santa Maria High School		<u>\$7,344.80</u>
Delta High School		
<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Maria Malkin	DHS Robotics	\$500.00
Total Delta High School		<u>\$500.00</u>
Mark Richardson CTECAF		
<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Amy Sage and Family in the name of Jim "The Boss" English	MRCTE	\$7,500.00 (Tractor)
Total MRCTECF		<u>\$7,500.00</u>

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2025

Unless otherwise announced, the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on June 10, 2025. Closed session is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. Open session begins at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the District Support Services Center.

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Regular Board Meetings for 2025:

June 13, 2025*
July 15, 2025*

August 5, 2025*
September 9, 2025

October 14, 2025
November 4, 2025*
December 9, 2025

**Not on the second Tuesday of the month*

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION/ANNOUNCE CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

There was no reportable action.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 p.m.