

**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 April 8, 2025 with a closed session scheduled at 5:00 p.m. and an open session immediately following.

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

OPEN SESSION

Call to Order

Mr. Aguilar called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments. The meeting was adjourned to a closed session.

RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION/ANNOUNCED CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

Mr. Aguilar called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m. Student Board Representative, Manuel Zamudio, led the Flag Salute.

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

REPORTS

Student Reports

Abbygail Velazquez/PVHS: The Panther Olympics featured a week of entertaining games ending in a final showdown where the winning staff team earned a meal of their choice. At the FFA State Conference in Sacramento, 21 students participated in workshops and leadership activities, with four reaching finalist status, two receiving awards, and Miss Maderos being honored as the South Coast Region Star Supporting Staff. Meanwhile, the Freshman ASB class led a Pet Food Drive through April 11, offering an ASB account boost to the class with the most donations. The Special Prom on May 2 will provide an inclusive evening complete with formal wear, beauty services, and dancing, fostering a welcoming environment for all students. Looking ahead, 24 ASB students will attend the CASL Leadership Conference in Santa Clara, where Pioneer Valley will present and celebrate winning the Outstanding Leadership Program Award for the 10th time. The Spring Fair on April 17 will give student clubs an opportunity to raise funds through on-campus sales. Finally, the upcoming all school rally on May 23 will celebrate athletic accomplishments, including CIF finalists, with games, performances, and a strong display of school spirit.

Kimberly Marmolejo/ERHS: Righetti is heading into spring break with a full slate of events such as a staff vs. student basketball game, Spring Club Day, followed by performances at a spring assembly. After the break, there will be a choir concert, band concert, and the Righetti Film Fest. The Righetti's Got Talent competition on May 6 will encourage individual student performers. State and AP testing will begin after spring break, with prizes to motivate students. Other academic milestones include UC Success Night and College Signing Day. The Righetti Preschool program runs from April 29 to June 6, offering hands-on experience for child development students. Seniors are celebrating college acceptances, spirit days, and preparing for events like Senior Awards Night, Powderpuff, and Prom. Club Day remains a major event for fundraising with popular items like In-N-Out and Costco cookies.

Manuel Zamudio Calderon/SMHS: Santa Maria High hosted its first spring movie night, welcoming nearly 80 students to watch A Quiet Place in the gym. ASB is preparing to attend the Castle Leadership Conference, where they'll receive the Outstanding Leadership Program Award and participate as presenters. They also wrapped up their "Do It Be Nice" project. The College and Career Center recently took students on a field trip to UC Santa Cruz and CSU Monterey Bay. The Santa Maria Wellness Center held a teen skincare/self-care workshop on April 4 and continues to lead classroom lessons on mental health, social media, and test preparation. Santa Maria's FFA chapter sent 30 students to the State FFA Leadership Conference, where they earned state championships in two proficiency areas and celebrated the achievements of state officer Melissa Lua and teacher Mark DeBernardi, who won the Golden Owl Award. He wished all students good luck in the track and field quad meet at Pioneer Valley and the upcoming FFA career development events at CSU Fresno.

Flor Santos-Rodriguez/DHS: Delta High kicked off Term 4 welcoming 70 new students. A Panda Express fundraiser raised about \$400 for graduation. On April 2, an awards assembly celebrated 250 students for academic and attendance achievements. State testing is taking place from April 7–14, with Seal of Literacy testing on April 9. A Raising Cane's fundraiser on April 8 will support the senior trip. Element Church is donating 2,000 easter eggs and prizes for a student celebration. Spring break runs from April 18–25. Next month, the Armed Forces Push-Up Challenge will be held and the senior trip to Universal Studios is scheduled for late May.

Superintendent's Report

The search for a new principal at Pioneer Valley High School is nearing completion. Staff input was gathered through a survey and in-person discussions during a recent school visit. Additional feedback from students will be collected during the upcoming visit. The Dean of Students position at PVHS is also open and closes this Friday.

Santa Maria High School is currently undergoing its WASC accreditation process, with commendable efforts from staff and visiting educators. The school also unveiled a newly renovated baseball field. Mr. Garcia also presented to AVID students in Mr. Limon's class and a Spanish class at Tommy Kunst Junior High. Other highlights included attending the Panther Forum parent meeting and recognizing the Latinos Unidos club for organizing a successful student-led conference. He also attended a scholarship fundraiser for Mixteco youth and the

final meeting of the Mixteco Parent Advisory Committee, which drew strong parent participation. Ongoing initiatives included weekly classroom visits, the Superintendent's Student Advisory meetings, and attending events like the 50th anniversary of Righetti High School's "Big Show."

Board Member Reports

Mr. Aguilar: He attended the Reality Fair at Santa Maria High School, where students used a GPA-based budget to navigate real-life expenses like housing, transportation, food, and entertainment. He also attended the final weekend of the Mean Girls student performance. Additionally, four students will be traveling to France for a four-week exchange program. While the scholarship covers housing, meals, and events, students are fundraising for travel costs, Mr. Aguilar mentioned a QR code linked to a GoFundMe is available on the district website for those interested in supporting them.

Ms. Hernandez: Amid the many challenges facing the world today, she expressed appreciation for the strength and unity of the school community. She highlighted the impactful work of staff, the immigrant task force, parent forums, and collaborations with local nonprofits that are providing essential support to families. Ms. Hernandez also celebrated achievements such as Poetry Out Loud student participants being recognized by the county board, Santa Maria High School counselors being honored as a model program by ASCA, and the FFA chapter being ranked #1. The Tequio Rising MICOP event served as another powerful reminder of the community's commitment to standing together during difficult times.

Mr. Baskett: During classroom visits to four schools, he was deeply moved by the care and support provided to students with learning services and commended all four schools for their compassionate, thoughtful, and effective approach.

Dr. Castillo-Shiffer: She had the pleasure of attending Newsies at Pioneer Valley and Mean Girls at Righetti, both of which showed incredible student talent. She also toured the CTE Center and was impressed by the hands-on learning opportunities highlighting the district's commitment to preparing students for college and careers. Additionally, she attended Santa Maria High School's academic awards ceremony, where the high number of student achievers and strong family support made for a joyful event.

REPORTS FROM EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

Faculty Association: The Faculty Association congratulated Mark DeBernardi on being named State Agriculture Teacher of the Year. A health benefits survey is underway to gather staff feedback on the new insurance carrier. Teachers continue to call for greater transparency from administration. Positive discussions are beginning around potential bell schedule changes, and the association looks forward to participating in the Pioneer Valley interviews. Concerns were also raised about potential national changes to the Department of Education, highlighting the need for inclusive, student-centered decision-making.

CSEA: Classified staff who attended the paraeducator conference had positive experiences, gaining valuable tools and enjoying personal growth opportunities. A raise agreement was reached with the district, though some concerns were expressed about differences in the distribution of increases. Feedback was also shared regarding the Pioneer High School principal hiring process. Maintenance staff were praised for extensive work at multiple sites, including the CTE Center and District Office. Reclassification meetings are scheduled for April 29. Ongoing discussions with the superintendent continue, with a focus on fairness across classifications and improving staff morale.

PRESENTATIONS

Student Showcase - PVHS Center Stage Theatre Company

Resource Person: Dr. Krista Herrera, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction; Dr. Paul Robinson, Acting Principal; Selyn Barrette Harwin, Teacher & Advisor

The PVHS Center Stage Theatre Company performed a selection from their award-winning play 21 Chump Street. The performance showed the students' impressive talent and dedication.

Measure J Post Election Analysis

Resource Person: Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services; Charles Heath, Partner at TeamCivX; Khushroo Gheyara, Executive Vice President at Caldwell Flores Winters, Inc. (CFW)

The post-election analysis of Measure J for Santa Maria JUHSD showed it fell short of the required support to pass. While overall turnout met expectations, challenges such as voter drop-off, higher Republican engagement, competing tax measures, and limited campaign outreach contributed to the outcome. The report suggests considering future election cycles and alternative strategies moving forward.

Curriculum and Guidance Alignment Update

Resource Person: Dr. Krista Herrera, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

The Curriculum Alignment and Guidance Project Update outlines ongoing efforts to align instruction across the district, beginning with ELA and Math and expanding to Science, Social Science, and Guidance. The focus is on cross-district collaboration, shared assessments, data-driven instruction, and equitable student outcomes. This year emphasizes data reflection and common instructional strategies, with plans to deepen counselor involvement and transition leadership to instructional coaches next year.

OPEN SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS

Name	Topic
Joe Ellen Augustt	BSU Conference
Melani	BSU Conference
Eva Munoz	Olive Grove Charter School
Gabrielle Augustt	Val/Sal Policy

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

GENERAL

Public Hearing on Initial Proposal for Successor Negotiations from the District to the California School Employees Association (CSEA) 2025-2028

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

At the March 11, 2025, meeting, the District presented their Initial Proposals for Successor Negotiations to the California School Employees Association (CSEA) for public review as required by Government Code 3547. A public hearing was required to provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Board on this topic.

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. Baskett and seconded by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer to adopt the District's Initial Proposal to CSEA 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Approval of Classified Bargaining Unit Tentative Agreement on Work Calendars for 2025-26. Appendix C

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 on work calendars for 2025-26. The Tentative Agreement dated March 21, 2025, will take effect upon approval by both parties (see Appendix C).

A motion was made by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer and seconded by Ms. Hernandez to approve the work calendars for 2025-26 with CSEA pursuant to the tentative agreement dated March 21, 2025, and pending ratification by CSEA as presented in Appendix C. 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Approval of CSEA Tentative Agreement regarding Reopener Negotiations with CSEA 2024-25. Appendix D

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 as a result of the 2024-25 Reopener Negotiations.

The parties agree on changes to the articles and Appendices listed below, which are attached to the agreement.

- Article 3, Pay and Allowances
- Appendix C, 2024-25 Classified Salary Schedule
- Article 8, Leaves of Absence
- Article 10, Transfers

Provisions of the Agreements shall become effective on July 1, 2024, pending approval by both parties. For specific details please refer to Appendix D.

A motion was made by Mr. Baskett and seconded by Ms. Hernandez to approve the Tentative Agreement with the Classified Bargaining Unit as presented as result of 2024-25 Reopener Negotiations. 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Day of the Teacher – Resolution 18-2024-2025

Resource Person: Kevin Platt, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Sal Reynoso, Director of Certificated Human Resources

Resolution Number 18-2024-2025 declares May 6, 2025 to be “Day of the Teacher” in the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District.

May 6th will honor the dedication, passion, and impact of educators across the district. Teachers are recognized for their roles as mentors, role models, and advocates who create safe, inspiring learning environments. Their hard work, creativity, and commitment shape students’ futures and strengthen the community.

A motion was made by Ms. Hernandez and seconded by Mr. Baskett to approve Resolution Number 18-2024-2025 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

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Resolution Number 18-2024-2025

Resolution Declaring May 6, 2025
To Be “Day Of The Teacher”

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District teachers provide an exemplary instructional program for District students; and

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District teachers are dedicated to providing outstanding learning experiences for all students; and

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District teachers have spent many years preparing for professions as educators and are continually updating professional skills; and

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District teachers work to motivate students to achieve maximum potential; and

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District teachers spend time after school, during evenings, and on weekends with tutoring, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, and parent conferencing; and

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District teachers are role models for District students preparing to become contributing and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District teachers are committed to parent involvement and positive community activities; and

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District teachers are respected and appreciated by the Board of Education, administrators, support staff members, parents, students, and the residents of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that May 6, 2025, be declared Santa Maria Joint Union High School District's "Day of the Teacher."

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 8 day of April 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

President/Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Education
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators. Resolution 19-2024-2025

Resource Person: Kevin Platt, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Sal Reynoso, Director of Certificated Human Resources

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requires the Governing Board to adopt a "Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators" certifying there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the District's specified employment criteria. The Declaration shall remain in force for the 2025/26 school year. A correction was made to the resolution listed in the original agenda. The date originally stated as May 13, 2025 and was corrected to April 8, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Baskett and seconded by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer to approve Resolution No. 19-2024-2025, to certify the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for the 2025/26 school year. 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution Number 19-2024-2025

WHEREAS, The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requires the Governing Board to adopt a "Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators" certifying there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the District's specified employment criteria. The Declaration shall remain in force for the 2025/26 school year.

WHEREAS, The District will continue to make all possible efforts to recruit and hire fully qualified applicants.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District does hereby adopt the "Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators" for the 2025/5 school year. This resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District of Santa Barbara County, California, on April 8, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

President/Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Education
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

INSTRUCTION

Approval of Board Policy 6146.1: High School Graduation Requirements – Appendix E

Resource Person: Dr. Krista Herrera, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

Board Bylaw 9310 provides for a first and second reading of a proposed or revised policy. The Board was asked to waive the second reading and adopt the revised Board Policy 6146.1: High School Graduation Requirements.

Recent amendments to California Education Code Section 51225.31 necessitate updates to our board policy to ensure compliance with state law and to support our students with significant cognitive disabilities effectively.

Alternative Pathway to Diploma for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities:

In June 2022, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 181 (AB 181), creating a new high school diploma pathway for students with significant cognitive disabilities by adding Section 51225.31 to the Education Code. This law requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to waive any additional diploma requirements for eligible students.

On July 10, 2023, Senate Bill 114 was signed to clarify the law, including updated eligibility criteria. Students no longer need to take the California Alternative Assessment (CAA); they only need to be identified by their IEP team as eligible for it. Additionally, students enrolled during the 2022–23 school year may now be considered for this alternative diploma. While early identification is encouraged, it is no longer required before 10th grade.

For the full description, please see Appendix E.

A motion was made by Dr. Castillo-Shiffer and seconded by Ms. Hernandez to waive the second reading and adopt BP 6146.1: High School Graduation Requirements as presented in Appendix E. 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

Resource Person: Dr. Krista Herrera, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

Pursuant to Education Code Section 35186, the governing board of a school district must conduct a public hearing to report the quarterly report submitted in March 2025 on the Williams Uniform Complaints for the months of January 2025 – March 2025. Each school site has reported that there have been no complaints in the general subject areas of Textbooks and Instructional Materials, Teacher Vacancy or Misassignments, Facilities Conditions or Valenzuela/CAHSEE Intensive Instruction and Services.

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. Baskett and seconded by Ms. Hernandez to approve the Quarterly Report as submitted. 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

BUSINESS

Approve Bid: Ernest Righetti High School Cafeteria Counters Upgrade (Project #24-482)

Resource Person: Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

The administration opened bids on March 31, 2025, for the Ernest Righetti High School Cafeteria Counters Upgrade (Project #24-482). The bid recap and administrative recommendation follows:

BIDDER	BASE BID
Edwards Construction Group, Inc. <i>Arroyo Grande, CA</i>	\$971,592.00

Two (2) contractors, holding general building contractor “B” license, attended the mandatory job walk on March 20, 2025. One (1) bid was received by the administration. Edwards Construction Group, Inc. was determined to be the apparent low bidder.

The countertops at Righetti are being replaced to improve service by adjusting the counter height, replacing windows to allow direct food pass-through, and addressing structural issues. The project is funded in part by a \$600,000 kitchen infrastructure grant, with additional funding covering required ADA upgrades and a contingency. Similar improvements at other schools will be considered based on ongoing evaluations and available grant opportunities.

A motion was made by Mr. Baskett and seconded by Ms. Castillo-Shiffer to approve the Ernest Righetti High School Cafeteria Counters Upgrade (Project #24-482) to the lowest bidder, Edwards Construction Group, Inc., for the bid amount of \$971,592.00 to be paid from Fund 01. 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

CONSENT ITEMS

A motion was made by Mr. Baskett and seconded by Ms. Hernandez 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	Yes
Ms. Serrano	Absent
Dr. Castillo-Shiffer	Yes

A. Approval of Minutes – *Appendix F*

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B. Approval of Warrants for the Month of March 2025:

Payroll	\$ 12,279,888.96
Warrants	\$ 6,531,175.56
Total	\$ 18,811,064.52

C. Attendance Report

Ms. Yolanda Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, was available to answer questions regarding the seventh month of the 2024-25 monthly attendance report.

D. Approval of Contracts

Company/Vendor	Description of Services	Amount/ Funding	Resource Person
Christy White, Inc.	Measure H2016 Bond Closing Audit for the period ending February 28, 2025.	\$2,000/ General Fund	Yolanda Ortiz

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Christy White, Inc.	Annual audit services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 Year 2 of 3-year contract.	\$44,200/ General Fund	Yolanda Ortiz
Asset Works Risk Management	Asset inventory services all district school sites FY 24-25.	\$32,500/ General Fund	Yolanda Ortiz
LunchAssist, Inc.	Lunch Assist will provide 120 hours of consulting services for Administrative Review SY 25/26, Wellness Policy Support/Triennial Assessment, policy expert for USDA Child Nutrition programs, program analysis, and provide ongoing training mentoring and coaching from May 2025 to May 2026.	\$24,000/ Fund 13	Yolanda Ortiz
Music Memories and More Custom Events	Full DJ sound, lighting and photography services for PVHS Prom Dance on May 31, 2025.	\$14,889.24/ ASB Class of 2025	Yolanda Ortiz
Comcast/IEPP	District-sponsored internet access for homeless, foster, and socio-economically disadvantaged students from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.	\$14.95 per month per student/ LCAP 2.1	Krista Herrera
Bunch Consulting, LLC	ELD instructional support consultation for teachers and leaders from May, 1, 2025 to December 1, 2025.	\$26,000/ LCAP 4.1	Krista Herrera
Thinking In Common	Consulting Services - 2 full days in-person co-teaching. Focus: Introduction to Co-Teaching from May 20, 2025 to May 21, 2025.	\$11,775/ LCAP 1.12	Krista Herrera

E. Facility Report – **Appendix B**

F. Obsolete Equipment

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 in the list below 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>

TAG #	ASSET CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL #
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7181	AV EQUIP	PEAVEY SPEAKER	9912338
	AV EQUIP	PEAVEY SPEAKER	51383089-2005-305
22788	AV EQUIP	SONY DVD PLAYER VCR RE-CORDER	682398
	COMM EQUIP	1 LOT OF ARUBA AP-224 120 CT.	
	FURNITURE	255 CT. STUDENT "WAVE" DESKS	
	MACH/TOOLS	CR2 HIGH PRESSURE RESTROOM CLEANER	
	MONITOR	DELL MONITOR	PZ719HC
28621	PRINTER	HP PRINTER	CHDCH2V2XL
	PRINTER	HP LASERJET PRO MFP	VNB3J00003
	PRINTER	HP LASERJET PRINTER 1020	CNBK800620
43839	VEHICLE	#364 CUSHMAN FLATBED ELECTRIC CART	
38722	VEHICLE	#407 JOHN DEERE RIDE ON MOWER	
	VEHICLE	#415 HONDA CIVIC (2004)	2HGES16584H505716
	VEHICLE	#423 FORD ECONOLINE E350 VAN (2007)	1FTSS34L77DB00639
	VEHICLE	#461 NISSAN LEAF (2011)	JN1AZ0CPXBT005357
30277	MUSICAL INSTRUM	BALDWIN GRAND PIANO, DOLLY & BENCH	R214907

- G. Approval of Change Order No. 1 with Millennium Consulting Associates for Project # 17-267.2.2 Santa Maria High School 37 Classroom Modernization

The initial Millennium Consulting Associates contract agreement for abatement services approved in the amount of \$39,833.00. Proposed change order No. 1 in the amount of \$37,980.00 is requested for plan, test, and oversight of asbestos related construction monitoring and preparation of a work plan in the 350 classroom building.

Change order No. 1 increases the total to \$77,813.00.

- H. Authorization to Piggyback on Sweetwater Union High School District for the Purpose of Food Service Stations, Electric Vehicles and Carts through June 30, 2026

Section 20118 of the Public Contract Code (PCC) provides an alternative for obtaining supplies, furniture, and equipment, commonly referred to as "piggybacking", 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.

Sweetwater Union High School District has awarded their bid to On Premise Products Inc. dba Servesmart K-12 Products - Piggyback Bid # 23-2847-DP

through June 30, 2026. The district recommends that the board find and determines 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.

- I. Authorization to Utilize Region 4 ESC/OMNIA Partners - Washington Music Sales Center, Inc. for the Length of the Contract through June 30, 2027

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 recommends that the purchase of Performing Arts Apparel, Instruments, Equipment and Related Services be made utilizing the provisions of the PCC that allows purchasing from Region 4 ESC/OMNIA Partners - Washington Music Sales Center, Inc. Contract #R230804 through June 30, 2027 with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through June 30, 2029.

- J. Authorization to Piggyback on Irvine Unified School District for the Purpose of Technology Equipment and Peripherals through December 31, 2029

Section 20118 of the Public Contract Code (PCC) provides an alternative for obtaining supplies, furniture, and equipment, commonly referred to as “piggybacking”, 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.

Irvine Unified School District has awarded their bid to CDW Education - Piggyback Bid # 23/24-01 IT through December 31, 2029. The district recommends that the board find and determines that it is in the best interest of the district to authorize technology equipment and peripherals purchases under the same terms and conditions. With Board approval the district may “piggyback” on their bid pursuant to the provisions of PCC20118.

- K. Out of State Travel

Person/Reason	Location/Date	Description	Funding Source
Dan Ellington (SMHS)	Reno, NV	The California State Athletic Directors Association (CSADA)	LCAP Athletics
Attend California State	April 9-13, 2025	conference provides professional	

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Athletic Director Conference		development training for Athletic Directors across California. The event features numerous workshops, networking opportunities, and the exchange of valuable insights among peers.	
Jerry Sitton (SSC), Ernesto Alfaro (SSC), Danielle Murillo (SSC), Jay Patten (SSC) Attend Student Transportation Conference	Reno, NV July 10-16, 2025	Explore the latest best practices in services that can help improve operations and safety. Access to school bus safety and student transportation training, peer-to-peer networking.	Resource 0723
Daniela Ruiz (SMHS) Attend Ballet Folklorico Conference	El Paso, TX July 12-19, 2025	Opportunity to enhance instructional skills by learning new techniques, choreography, and teaching strategies.	LCAP 3.10
Samantha Buntin (SMHS) + up to 90 students Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade	Chicago, IL Nov 24-28, 2025	SMHS Saints Band will participate in the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Students will work with college clinicians, visit museums, and see live performances to enhance their learning.	Band Boosters and LCAP
Selyn Harwin (PVHS) + 11 Students Attend International Thespian Festival	Bloomington, Indiana June 21-26, 2025	The festival offers an engaging educational experience that celebrates and deepens student and teacher involvement in the performing arts. Attendees will perform, attend workshops, network, and receive feedback. Teachers gain professional development and inspiration through exposure to diverse theater practices.	Prop 28

L. Purchase Orders

PO #	Vendor	Amount	Description/Funding
PO25-01210 Revised Total	Lenovo (United States) Inc.	\$78,446.94	ThinkStationP3 Tinyy, Computers & Monitors SMHS / General Fund 01 CTEIG & LCAP 1.3
PO25-01375	Lenovo (United States) Inc.	\$2,001,831.38	500w G5 3000 units FY 25-26 freshman tablets / General Fund 01 LCAP 2.1
PO25-01411	Lenovo (United States) Inc.	\$94,373.13	ThinkPad P16s G3, Intel Core Ultra 7 155H quantity 50 /

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			General Fund Info. Technology
PO25-01406	Lenovo (United States) Inc.	\$24,021.98	500w G5 ERHS 36 units room 812 / General Fund 01 Site Title I
PO25-01253	Softchoice Corporation	\$107,755.20	VMware Cloud Foundation 5 one-year agreement / General Fund 01 Info. Technology
PO25-01347	CDW Government	\$153,033.87	Atlas IP Speaker and mount enclosures / General Fund 01 Info. Technology
PO25-01351 PO25-01352	Washington Music Sales Center	\$82,250.78 <u>\$53,833.52</u> <u>\$136,084.30</u>	Various instruments & cases / General Fund 01 Prop. 28 Arts, Music in Schools
PO25-01394 PO25-01395	Faust Harrison Pianos, Inc.	\$27,905.25 <u>\$41,912.41</u> <u>\$69,817.66</u>	Yamaha acoustic & grand pianos / General Fund 01 Prop. 28 Arts, Music in Schools
PO25-01305 PO25-01306 PO25-01307 PO25-01308 PO25-01309 PO25-01310	Culver-Newlin Inc.	\$14,071.84 \$13,029.24 \$3,040.19 \$41,125.41 \$24,792.48 <u>\$39,413.98</u> \$135,473.14	17-267.2.2 SMHS 37 Classroom Modification furniture rooms: 334, 480, 247, 330A, 338, 339 / Special Reserve Capital Outlay Fund 40
PO25-01408 PO25-01409 PO25-01410	Culver-Newlin Inc.	\$26,964.04 \$10,148.55 <u>\$3,803.94</u> <u>\$40,916.53</u>	Tables for SSC Conference Room / General Fund 01 Maint. & Ops Chairs ERHS Sword & Shield / General Fund 01 Maint. & Ops Tabletop & flip top base for Transportation / General Fund 01 Transportation

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

Administrative Recommendation to order expulsion: 377505, 609419, 610629

N. Approval of New Course Adoptions

The following new courses were presented to the Board of Education for approval. Full course descriptions are available for review at the District Office or on the district website www.smjuhsd.org under [Curriculum Dept – Course Descriptions](#).

Applications of Math 1

Applications of Math 1 is a class offered in Special Education that follows the guidance of the General Education Math sequencing in a pace that is more accessible for students in special education. This course satisfies the California

Common Core Standards for Integrated Math I and is intended for students in special education who need more accessibility than what is being offered in the general education options. Applications of Math 1 builds and strengthen students' conceptual knowledge of Algebra, Geometry, and Statistical concepts from earlier math courses.

Concepts of Math 1

Concepts of Math 1 is a class offered in Special Education that follows the guidance of the General Education Math sequencing in a pace that is more accessible for students. This course satisfies the California Core Standards for Integrated Math I and is intended for students in special education who need more accessibility than what is being offered in the general education options. Concepts of Math I build and strengthen students' conceptual knowledge of Algebra, Geometry, and Statistical concepts from earlier math courses. Students will be expected to work collaboratively, individually and demonstrate their learning through the Standards of Mathematical Practice. Students will be exposed to instruction that develops their conceptual understanding, procedural skills, problem solving skills, critical thinking abilities, and strengthen situational analysis abilities.

Foundations of Math 1

Foundations of Math is designed for students in Special Education who require a structured learned environment with targeted support before transitioning to a co-taught or SDC Integrated Math 1 course. This non-college prep course emphasizes building mathematical strengths while addressing key grade-level standards with additional supports and smaller class sizes. Instructional time will focus on essential topics from the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, including ratios and proportional reasoning, operations with rational numbers, linear expressions and equations, linear systems, functions, and the Pythagorean Theorem. Upon successful completion, students can advance to Math 1 or Concepts of Math 1 course.

O. Discard or Sale Obsolete Textbooks

The following textbooks were submitted for discard by various sites:

Book Title	ISBN #	# of Copies
Billy Budd	0-671-46716-6	91
The Chocolate War	0-0440-94459-7	65
Crime and Punishment	0393-95623-7	132
David Copperfield	978-0-451-53004-2	148
Dandelion Wine	0-8124-1541-8	50
Flowers for Algernon	978-0-15-603030-4	85
I Never Promised You A Rose Garden	978-0-7587-7723-2	52
In the Time of the Butterflies	978-0329-95735-3	75
Kon Tiki	978-0-671-72652-2	148

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My Antonia	0-395-75514-x	72
The Old Man and the Sea	0-684-80122-1	103
Number the Stars	978-0-395-88457-7	148
Parrot in the Oven	978-0-06-447186-2	148
Sword of the Rightful King	978-0-15-202533-5	148
Wuthering Heights with Connections	978-0-030-95770-3	148

P. Approval of Internship Placements MOU between SBCEO Partners in Education and SMJUHS

The purpose of the internship program is to provide high school students aged 15-18 with valuable work experience by coordinating internship placements in businesses within the Santa Maria Valley. This initiative aims to help students develop skills related to their career goals, while also fostering community involvement and providing businesses with an opportunity to mentor and engage with future talent.

Q. Acceptance of Gifts

Pioneer Valley High School		
<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Snap Mobile Inc.	PVHS Band	\$3,946.20
Bundtbluff Enterprises, Inc.	AVID 2028	\$3,846.00
Total Pioneer Valley High School		<u>\$7,792.20</u>
Righetti High School		
<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fesler M. Jane	Girls' Golf	\$100.00
CB Automotive Group Inc.	Baseball	\$100.00
United Way of NSBC Inc.	FFA	\$500.00
Bassett Rain Gutters Inc	Softball	\$200.00
Anonymous Cash Donation	Softball Fundraising Golf Tourn.	\$465.00
Anonymous Cash Donation	Girls' Golf Fundraising Golf Tourn.	\$200.00
Total Righetti High School		<u>\$1,565.00</u>
Santa Maria High School		
<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Planet Ultra Inc	Girls Wrestling	\$500.00
Pacific Gas and Electric Co – The Blackbaud Giving Fund	FFA – SOEPLG	\$1,500.00
Santa Maria FFA Boosters	FFA	\$15,000.00
The Fund for Santa Barbara	Close Up Club	\$3,000.00
Total Santa Maria High School		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2025

Unless otherwise announced, the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on May 13, 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.

Regular Board Meetings for 2025:

June 10, 2025	August 5, 2025*	November 4, 2025*
June 13, 2025*	September 9, 2025	December 9, 2025
July 15, 2025*	October 14, 2025	

**Not on the second Tuesday of the month*

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.