

**HANFORD JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEE  
Meeting of July 27, 2021  
Hanford Joint Union High School District Office  
823 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California  
5:30 PM Closed Session • 6:00PM Open Session**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Martella opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. with Trustees present: Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey.

**A. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

No comments from the public.

**II. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 5:30 p.m. by President Martella. Trustees present: Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey.

Discussion took place regarding:

- ≈ Public Employee Appointment (Certificated) (GC 54957)
- ≈ Conference with Labor Negotiators (Certificated) GC 54957 and GC 54957.6  
Agency Designated Representative: Ward Whaley (District Chief Negotiator)

**III. RECONVENE TO OPEN MEETING, FLAG SALUTE AND WELCOME**

President Martella, reconvened the open meeting at 6:24 p.m. Trustees present: Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey.

Administrators/staff present: Rosa, Creech, Fagundes, Peters, Whaley, Ede, Pickle, Parson, Culver, Ray, Keran, Stidman and Stout.

President Martella led the flag salute.

**IV. REPORTS / BUSINESS**

**A. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION**

President Martella reported there was no action taken in closed session.

**B. COMMENTS FROM THE STAFF**

No comments from the staff.

**C. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Hanford High School parent, Kylie Henderson, addressed the board by noting that after researching the science and statistics, she found that the risk of children dying of COVID is incredibly low and masks on healthy people are useless with the long-term effects of children wearing masks unknown. Ms. Henderson noted that if the board is unsure and must err on the side of anything, she believes the board should err on the side of individual liberties. She encouraged the board to resolve to allow

mask choice in our district.

Amy Pineda, a past parent, addressed the board sharing her opposition to the novel *Hate U Give* on tonight's board agenda. Among her concerns are how it portrays law enforcement and the protests with cars and businesses being torched, which she noted is a repeat of what we saw happening in different areas of our country this past year. She stated there are other ways to deal with whatever racial or political issues we have than by this novel, which throws gas on the fire. Ms. Pineda also noted that the book has been banned in many school districts and the entire state of Texas.

Online Comments: Community member and a grandmother Melissa Wescoat stated that she is in agreement with the last parent's comments and noted *Hate U Give* is not what we need right now. She stated it promotes hate toward our police officers; promotes BLM, Marxist theologies; is full of profanity; and, throws gas on the fire. She respectfully requested that the board vote no on adding this to the curriculum.

#### D. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

#### E. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Warrants – Payment of Warrant Requests:  
6/25/2021, 6/30/2021, 6/30/2021-additional report, 7/02/2021, 7/09/2021,  
7/14/2021, 7/16/2021, 7/21/2021, 7/23/2021
2. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting: 06/22/2021

Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

#### F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

##### 1. Field Trip

Superintendent Rosa presented the student field trips, description and fiscal impact as approved by the Superintendent.

##### 1. HWHS – Band Leadership; Groveland

This item presented for information only.

##### 2. Board Policy 6153 School-Sponsored Trips – Revision

Superintendent Rosa presented the revised Board Policy 6153 School-Sponsored Trips, which states that out-of-state and out-of-country field trips shall be approved by the board.

This item will be brought back at the next regularly scheduled meeting for

board consideration.

### 3. Recommended Board Policy Updates – Special Release

Superintendent Rosa presented the California School Board Association’s Recommended Board Policy Updates Special Release which address AB 130, requiring all school districts to offer independent study for the 2021/2022 school year unless the district obtains a waiver. HJUHSD will continue to offer independent study.

Board Policy 6157 Distance Learning is being deleted due to expiration of emergency legislation that temporarily waived apportionment requirements to permit distance learning for the 2020/2021 school year.

Due to impact these policies have on the 2021/2022 school year, this item is being presented as information and action.

BP 6157 - delete	Distance Learning
BP 6158	Independent Study
AR 6158	Independent Study

Motion was made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Chavarin to approve the Recommended Board Policy Updates Special Release as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

### 4. Agreements Signed by Superintendent or Designee

- Lozano Smith
- West Hills CCD
- Cal-PASS Plus
- David Goldsmith
- CSBA Gamut
- Natasha D. Limones
- Youth Truth

Motion was made by Trustee Gillum, seconded by Trustee Massey to approve the Agreements Signed by Superintendent or Designee as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

## G. FINANCIAL REPORT

### 1. Financial Report

Business Director Fagundes presented the Financial Report for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

This report contains all funds of the District and shows the budget as well as the actuals for the year. The business department is still working through the yearend closeout; therefore, the final financial report of 2020/2021 will return in August for information and approval in September.

Fiscal Impact: The budgeted estimated ending balance for the General Fund is \$12,648,616.72.

This item is presented for information only.

## 2. Bond Update

Director Fagundes presented the Bond Update for the 2016 Measure W Bonds, Series B funds received in July 2021 and the breakdown of Series B funds interest earned and expenditures for the Hanford High School and Hanford West High School modernization projects through June 30, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: The current balance is \$7,772,746 for Measure W, Series B.

This item is presented for information only.

## 3. New Fund – 0800

Director Fagundes presented New Fund 0800 which is necessary for the annual reporting of Associated Student Body funds, per GASB 84.

This item is presented for information and action.

Motion was made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Gillum to approve the New Fund 0800 as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

## 4. Declaration of Surplus Property

Director Fagundes presented the Declaration of Surplus Property which consists of approximately 30 HP desktop devices that are obsolete to the district. She noted that we do have a feeder school interested in these devices. This item is presented for information and action.

Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the Declaration of Surplus Property as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

## 5. 2021/2022 Salary Schedules

Director Fagundes presented the 2021/2022 Salary Schedules which have no

monetarily changes from the 2020/2021 salary schedules. These schedules include Certificated, Classified, Confidential, Management, substitutes, walk-on coaches and hourly-paid positions. This item is presented for information and action.

Motion was made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Gillum to approve the 2021/2022 Salary Schedules as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

6. Hanford West High School Modernization 3 – Change Order #8

Assistant Superintendent Creech presented and reviewed the Hanford West High School Modernization 3 Change Order #8.

Fiscal Impact: The total cost of Change Order #8 is \$14,577.87 and will be paid through State Facilities Program and Bond Funds.

This item is presented for information and action.

7. Hanford West High School Modernization 3 – Change Order #9

Assistant Superintendent Creech presented and reviewed the Hanford West High School Modernization 3 Change Order #9.

Fiscal Impact: The total cost of Change Order #9 is \$14,654.52 and will be paid through State Facilities Program and Bond Funds.

This item is presented for information and action.

8. Hanford West High School Modernization 3 – Change Order #10

Assistant Superintendent Creech presented and reviewed the Hanford West High School Modernization 3 Change Order #10.

Fiscal Impact: The total cost of Change Order #10 is \$12,099.28 and will be paid through State Facilities Program and Bond Funds.

This item is presented for information and action.

Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve items G.6 through G.8 as a book, as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

9. Hanford West High School Modernization 3 – Proposed Change Order for Tennis Court Reorientation

Assistant Superintendent Creech presented and reviewed the Hanford West High School Modernization 3 Proposed Change Order for Tennis Court

Reorientation.

Fiscal Impact: There is not yet a firm estimate but the cost is estimated at \$80,000-\$100,000 which is more than the \$15,000 limit that is allowed for in-the-field change orders prior to Board approval.

Administration requests approval to allow Superintendent Rosa to approve this proposed Change order. The final Change Order will then be submitted to the Board once again.

This item is presented for information and action.

Motion was made by Trustee Gillum, seconded by Trustee Massey to approve allowing Superintendent Rosa to approve the Hanford West High School Modernization 3 - Proposed Change Order for Tennis Court Reorientation as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

10. Resolution 21-13 Declaration of Emergency Requiring Contract for Repairs, Alterations, Work or Improvement Without Advertising for or Inviting Bids

Assistant Superintendent Creech presented Resolution #21-13 Declaration of Emergency Requiring Contract for Repairs, Alterations, Work or Improvement Without Advertising for or Inviting Bids for information and action.

She noted that there was a recent fire in a science preparation room at Hanford High School that caused some damage that needs immediate repair in order to provide a safe environment for students and staff by the beginning of the upcoming school year. This Resolution, upon unanimous approval by the Board and approval of the County Superintendent of Schools, will allow the District to perform the repairs to the facility without going through the bidding process which is time prohibitive in this situation.

Fiscal Impact: The total cost of repairs is unknown at this time but is expected to exceed the \$15,000 bid threshold. This repair will be covered by insurance less the \$5000 deductible which will be paid from the General Fund.

Administration recommends approval of Resolution 21-13 Declaration of Emergency Requiring Contract for Repairs, Alterations, Work or Improvement Without Advertising for or Inviting Bids.

Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin, seconded by Trustee Gillum to approve Resolution #21-13 Declaration of Emergency Requiring Contract for Repairs, Alterations, Work or Improvement Without Advertising for or Inviting Bids as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

## H. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### 1. Special Education Local Plan Area – 2021/2022 Local Plan Annual Submission

Student Services Director Ede presented the Special Education Local Plan Area 2021/2022 Local Plan Annual Submission. The District shall administer the local implementation of procedures, in accordance with state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

This item is presented for information only.

### 2. Hanford Adult School Graduation Requirement Change

Assistant Superintendent Peters presented the Hanford Adult School Graduation Requirement Change. Students of the Adult Education Program shall be exempt from district-adopted requirements and instead shall be required to meet alternative high school diploma graduation requirements in alignment with the regional Adult Education Consortium. (Education Code 51225.1)

This item will be brought back at the next regularly scheduled meeting for board consideration.

### 3. 2021/2022 CDE Course Approval (A22)

Assistant Superintendent Peters presented the 2021/2022 CDE Course Approval (A22) from the CDE for the 50 individual Hanford Adult School courses for the 2021/2022 school year.

This item will be brought back at the next regularly scheduled meeting for board consideration.

### 4. New Textbook Adoption

#### ➤ The Hate U Give

The New Textbook Adoption returned for approval as presented.

Trustee Johnson motioned to table taking action on the New Textbook Adoption *Hate U Give* and to send it back to the English curriculum committee and provide the board with alternative titles. Trustee Chavarin seconded the motion.

Assistant Superintendent Peters asked the board what they would like to see as far as alternatives. Brief discussion ensued, with the board offering suggestions such as no profanity and a book along the lines of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, which addresses race issues, but in a less controversial manner.

Trustee Johnson stated she believes they should explore other titles and we should take the time to do so.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

5. 2021 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

The 2021 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan returned for approval as presented.

Motion was made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Chavarin to approve the 2021 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

6. 2021/2022 Carl Perkins Career Technical Education Grant Application

Assistant Superintendent Peters presented the 2021/2022 Carl Perkins Career Technical Education Grant Application. These funds are used to enhance the district's vocational/technological programs.

Fiscal Impact: \$134,908.00

This item will be brought back at the next regularly scheduled meeting for board consideration.

7. 2021/2022 Agricultural Vocational Education Incentive Grant Program

Assistant Superintendent Peters presented the 2021/2022 Agricultural Vocational Education Incentive Grant Program. These funds are used to enhance the district's Agricultural Vocational Educational Programs.

Fiscal Impact: \$35,416.00

This item will be brought back at the next regularly scheduled meeting for board consideration.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES / HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Variable Term Waiver Request (Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate) for Bernardo Marez, NJROTC Teacher Hanford West High School – Grades 9-12; August 9, 2021- June 3, 2022

Assistant Superintendent Whaley presented the Variable Term Waiver Request (CLAD Certificate) for Bernardo Marez, NJROTC Teacher at Hanford West High School for information and action.

2. Variable Term Waiver Request (Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate) for Eric Peterson, Science Teacher Hanford West High School – Grades 9-12; August 9, 2021- June 3, 2022

Assistant Superintendent Whaley presented the Variable Term Waiver Request (CLAD Certificate) for Eric Peterson, Science Teacher at Hanford West High School for information and action.



3. Provisional Internship Permit (PIP) for Jennifer Gomez, SPED Teacher  
Hanford West High School – Grades 9-12; August 1, 2021- August 1, 2022

Assistant Superintendent Whaley presented the PIP for Jennifer Gomez, Special Education Teacher at Hanford West High School for information and action.

4. Variable Term Waiver Request for Initial Basic Skills Requirement  
Jennifer Gomez 2021/2022

Assistant Superintendent Whaley presented the Variable Term Waiver Request for Initial Basic Skills Requirement Jennifer Gomez 2021/2022

Motion was made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Gillum to approve items I.1 through I.4 as a book, as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

**PUBLIC HEARING 5. HJUHSD 2021/2022 Proposal for Certificated Negotiations (GC 3547)**

President Martella opened the Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. to take comments from the public on the HJUHSD 2021/2022 Proposal for Certificated Negotiations.

The District wishes to open the following Articles for the HSEA contract:

Article 1:	Implementation of Collective Bargaining Agreement
Article 6:	Working Hours and Conditions
Article 9:	Health and Welfare Benefits
Article 10:	Salaries
Article 16:	District/Site Management Structure

The District wishes to open the following Articles for the HSEA- Hanford Adult School contract:

Article 1:	Implementation of Collective Bargaining Agreement
Article 6:	Teaching Hours and Conditions
Article 9:	Health and Welfare Benefits
Article 10:	Salaries
Article 15:	District/Site Management Structure

Hearing no comments, President Martella closed the public hearing at 7:01 p.m.

6. Proposed Classification Schedule for 2021/2022

The Proposed Classification Schedule for 2021/2022 returned for approval as presented.

Motion was made by Trustee Chavarin, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the Proposed Revised Classification Schedule for 2021/2022 as

presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

#### 7. Personnel Assignments - Revised

Assistant Superintendent Whaley presented the revised Personnel Assignments for information and action.

##### Classified Resignations:

Michelle Gonzales – Instructional Aide; HHS; effective 6/4/2021

Amalia Ortiz – Instructional Aide (Bilingual); HHS; effective 6/4/2021

##### Classified Employment 2021/2022:

Arenivas, Paula – Secretary; SPHS

Augusto, John – Gardener III; MOT

Bernal, Andrea – Food Service Aide; HWHS

Braziel, Bailey – Instructional Technician; HWHS

Cavazos, Maria – Clerk II; HWHS

Correa, Emily – Food Service Aide; HHS

Gaytan, Jerry – Campus Safety I; HWHS

Hayes, Whitney – Clerk I; SPHS

Marez Jr., Bernardo – Campus Safety I; HAS/HOC

Miranda, Brandi – Instructional Technician; HHS

Pacheco, Irving – Instructional Aide; EFJ

Ramirez, Ashley – Instructional Aide-Bilingual; HHS

Ramos Camarillo, Maria – Instructional Aide-Special Programs; HHS

Rios-Montero, Annalis – Instructional Technician; SPHS

Salud, Paula – Clerk I; HOC

Savage, Alondra – Clerk I (Athletics); HWHS

Spears, Tiffany – Instructional Technician; SPHS

Trujillo, Kelly – Instructional Aide-Special Programs; SPHS

Tula Venegas, Kaylee – Instructional Aide-Bilingual; SPHS

Villegas, Sherice – Clerk I; MOT

##### Classified Temporary Employment 2021/2022:

Abad, Regine – Front Ensemble Technician; HHS

Ballard, Austin – Percussion Instructor; HWHS

Belantes, Jesse – Color Guard Assistant; SPHS

Borja, Tyler Nicole – Guard Instructor; HHS

Calonge, Stephanie – Band Secretary; SPHS

Calonge, Stephanie – Color Guard Caption/Head/Instructor; SPHS

Cotter, Sarah – Band Secretary; HHS

Garza, Ricardo – Assistant Percussion Instructor; HWHS

Gonzales, Anthony – Marching/Visual Instructor; HWHS

Hernandez, Arriyana – Band Secretary; HWHS

Ray, Jacob – Percussion Instructor-Front Ensemble; HHS

Rodriguez, Anthony – Pit Tech, Percussion Instructor; SPHS

Sanchez, Roberto – Percussion Instructor-Battery & Drum Set; HHS

Sanchez, Roberto – Caption Head/Percussion Instructor; SPHS

Simon, Nelson – Battery Technician; HHS

Smith, Jayda – Guard Instructor; HHS  
Stempien, Gabriella – Front Ensemble Instructor; HWHS

Certificated Employment 2021/2022:  
Baffo, Briana – English Teacher; HWHS  
Dennis, Mildred “Mimi” – School Social Worker; HHS

Certificated Extra-Curricular Employment 2021/2022:  
Guzman, Tina – Athletic Trainer; HWHS  
Healy, Tyler – Athletic Trainer; HHS  
Jauregui, Kevin – Girls Water Polo Coach; HWHS  
Steinway, Charles – Athletic Trainer; SPHS

Certificated Employment 2021/2022 Hanford Adult School (Temporary Employment):

Brieno, Lucy – Adult School ESL Teacher; HAS  
Juarez, Vicky – Adult School CNA Instructor; HAS  
Mendoza, Jamy – Adult School CNA Instructor; HAS  
Huffman, Linda – Adult School CNA Instructor; HAS  
Soares, Joaquin – Adult School Welding Teacher; HAS  
Tunison, Mark – Adult School Pottery Teacher; HAS  
Neilson, Caleb – Adult School Teacher KC Jail Program; HAS-(KC Jail);  
Perkins-Baysinger, Cynthia – Adult School Teacher KC Jail Program;  
HAS-(KC Jail)  
Macias, Jamie – Adult School Teacher KC Jail Program; HAS-(KC Jail)  
Trejo, James – Adult School Math Teacher; HAS  
Coelho, Jillian – Adult School Independent Study; HAS-IS  
Hardgrave, Robert – Adult School Teacher Independent Student; HAS-IS  
Iniguez, Jennifer – Adult School Counselor; HAS

Certificated Employment 2021/2022 Independent Study {HOC} (Temporary Employment):

Caudillo, Timothy – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Cunha, Steve – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Fuller, Emily – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Lourenco, Tyler – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Maciel, D.J. – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Pavlina, Nikola – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Trejo, James – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Ulrich, Deborah – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Thornburg, Andrew – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Veenendaal, Jodi – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Williamson, Clinton – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC  
Young, Josh – Independent Study Teacher; IS-HOC

Certificated Temporary Employment 2021/2022 Independent Study {EFJ} (Temporary Employment):

Billings, Russell – Independent Study Teacher; IS-EFJ  
Cardosa, Nancy – Independent Study Teacher; IS-EFJ  
Deckman, Stephanie – Independent Study Teacher; IS-EFJ  
Macedo, Jim – Independent Study Teacher; IS-EFJ  
Macias, Jaime – Independent Study Teacher; IS-EFJ  
McCullough, Kim – Independent Study Teacher; IS-EFJ  
Ramos-Camarillo, Ricardo – Independent Study Teacher; IS-EFJ  
Ulrich, Deborah – Independent Study Teacher; IS-EFJ

Motion was made by Trustee Gillum, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the revised Personnel Assignments as presented.

Ayes:	Chavarin, Gillum, Johnson, Martella and Massey
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

J. MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Director Stidman presented the MOT report:

- Approximately 1,000 new desks and chairs have been received and delivered to classrooms.
- The addition of the Grounds III and Custodian III positions are working out well and making a significant difference. Director Stidman thanked the board for approving these positions.
- We recently hired a rodent control company and a company specializing in field irrigation which should greatly improve field conditions.

V. BOARD CALENDAR

Superintendent Rosa presented the board calendar, noting teacher workdays, the first day of school on August 12<sup>th</sup> and upcoming August board meetings.

VI. BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSIONS

A. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

Nothing to report.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

President Martella adjourned the meeting at 7:05p.m.

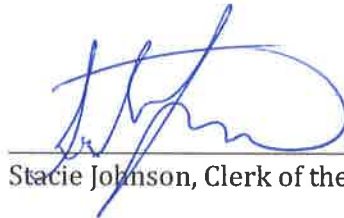
As presented by:



Dr. Victor Rosa, Secretary to the Board



Alicia Martella, President of the Board



Stacie Johnson, Clerk of the Board