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Navigator Schools

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday December 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Location

Gilroy Prep School

Address: 277 I. O. O. F. Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

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1. Hayward Collegiate Charter School, 166 West Harder Road, Hayward, CA 94544
 2. Hollister Prep School, 881 Line Street, Hollister CA 95020
 3. Watsonville Prep School, 407 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
 4. Gilroy Prep School, 277 I.O.O.F. Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020 (Santa Clara County)
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5. 3410 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, CA 94549
6. 5357 Federation Ct., San Jose, CA 95123 (Santa Clara County)
7. 326 Sierra Trace, Coralville, IA 52241
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Directors Present

Chuck Daggs (remote), Claire Grissom, Ian Connell (remote), Jan Mazyck (remote), Margaret “Macke” Raymond (remote), Niña Rosete, Nora Crivello, Rosie Arroyo, Shara Hegde (remote)

Directors Absent

Anthony Di Vittorio

Guests Present

Ami Ortiz (remote), Andrea Hernandez (remote), Caprice Young (remote), Christopher Copus (remote), Crystal O'Rourke (remote), Frank Gonzalez (remote), Gabriela Roldan (remote), Jaime Quiroga (remote), Kathy Dominguez (remote), Kirsten Carr (remote), Melissa Alatorre Alnas (remote), Noël Russell-Unterburger (remote), Roger Castillo (remote), Tina Hill (remote), Tom Peraic (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Nora Crivello called a meeting of the board of directors of Navigator Schools to order on Monday Dec 8, 2025 at 6:16 PM.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

C. Record Attendance and Guests

D. Approve Minutes from Previous Board Meeting

Niña Rosete made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 08-11-25.

Claire Grissom seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

E. Approve Minutes from Previous Board Meeting

Margaret "Macke" Raymond made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 09-15-25.

Niña Rosete seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

F. Public Comments

There was no public comment.

G. Opening Remarks by Board Chair

Nora Crivello, Board Chair, briefly welcomed Board members, staff, and guests.

H. Chief Executive Officer & Superintendent Update

Dr. Caprice Young, CEO & Superintendent, deferred on this item given the length of the agenda.

II. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the Consent Agenda

Chuck Daggs made a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Margaret "Macke" Raymond seconded the motion.

1. ICA - Casala Group, Inc. (09.11.25)
 - 2a. ICA - Education Facilities Group (12.08.25)
 - 2b. ICA - Education Facilities Group, Exhibit A (12.08.25)
 - 2c. Education Facilities Group Portfolio (12.02.25)
 3. Fundraising Policy (09.18.25)
 4. ELL Policy (11.10.25)
 5. Grading Policy (10.02.25)
 - 6a. Hollister Prep School - Traffic Analysis Proposal (10.20.25)
 - 6b. Hollister Prep School - Traffic Analysis Cost Letter (10.20.25)
 7. Amended Consulting Agreement - Pinnacle Strategy LLC (10.20.25)
 - 8 Prop 28 Revised Annual Reports - GPS, HCC, HPS, WPS (10.20.25)
 - 9a. Ratification: GPS Master Contract (10.20.25)
 - 9b. Ratification: HPS Master Contract (10.20.25)
 - 9c. Ratification: WPS Master Contract (10.21.25)
 10. Ratification: ICA - Larson Communications (10.23.25)
 11. Tobacco-Free Schools Policy (11.20.25)
 12. Volunteer Policy (11.20.25)
 13. Visitors and Removal Policy (11.20.25)
 14. Limitation on Seclusion and Restraint Policy (11.20.25)
 15. Anti-Human Trafficking Policy (11.20.25)
 - 16a. Revised Title IX Harassment Intimidation Discrim. and Bullying Policy (12.08.25)
 - 16b. Title IX Harassment Intimidation Discrim. and Bullying Policy - Redline (12.01.25)
- The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

III. Committees

A. Governance Committee

Dr. Caprice Young, CEO & Superintendent, briefly shared that several Governance Committee items are on the remaining portions of the agenda.

B. Academic Success Committee

Crystal O'Rourke, Chief Academic Officer, provided a summary of the most recent Academic Success Committee meeting.

C. Development Committee

Kirsten Carr, Chief Communications & Engagement Officer, provided a summary of the most recent Development Committee meeting in Shun Dorsey's absence.

D. Finance Committee

Roger Castillo, Charter Impact, and Noël Russell-Unterburger, Chief Financial & Operating Officer, provided a summary of the most recent Finance Committee Meeting.

IV. Topical - Part 1 of 2

A. Approval of First Interims

Nora Crivello made a motion to approve the first interim financials.

Chuck Daggs seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

B. Renewals for Gilroy Prep School and Hollister Prep School

Niña Rosete made a motion to approve the the renewals of Gilroy Prep School and Hollister Prep School in substantially the form presented.

Claire Grissom seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

C. MOU - Navigator Schools and Orange County Board of Education

Margaret "Macke" Raymond made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Navigator Schools and the Orange County Board of Education.

Ian Connell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

D. 2025-26 Committee Assignments - Revised

Claire Grissom made a motion to approve Nora Crivello as a member of the Finance Committee.

Niña Rosete seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

E. Update on Growth Progress

Kirsten Carr, Chief Communications & Engagement Officer, updated the Board on the status of growth activities, including the status of activity in Orange and Monterey Counties, and various options moving forward (the FYI item was inadvertently identified for a vote.)

F. Temporary Line of Credit Expansion

Dr. Caprice Young, CEO & Superintendent, and Noël Russell Unterburger, Chief Financial & Operating Officer, informed the Board on updates with a \$2 million expansion of the East West Bank line of credit.

G.

Resolution: CEO and Superintendent Compensation Comparability Study

Claire Grissom made a motion to accept the resolution re CEO and Superintendent Compensation Comparability study.

Niña Rosete seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

V. Closed Session

A. Announcement and Vote to Enter Closed Session

Nora Crivello made a motion to enter closed session.

Niña Rosete seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Niña Rosete	Aye
Chuck Daggs	Abstain
Shara Hegde	Aye
Rosie Arroyo	Aye
Ian Connell	Aye
Anthony Di Vittorio	Absent
Margaret "Macke" Raymond	Abstain
Claire Grissom	Aye
Jan Mazyck	Aye
Nora Crivello	Aye

B. Closed Session

The Board engaged in closed session discussions.

C. Return to Open Session

The Board Chair announced that an employment agreement with Dr. Caprice Young as Navigator Schools CEO & Superintendent was approved.

VI. Topical - Part 2 of 2

A. Required Oral Report Regarding Employment Agreement for CEO and Superintendent

The Board Chair made the required oral report regarding the employment agreement with Dr. Caprice Young for CEO & Superintendent.

B. Ratification of Employment Agreement for Navigator Schools CEO and Superintendent

Chuck Daggs made a motion to ratify Dr. Caprice Young employment agreement with Navigator Schools as CEO & Superintendent.

Ian Connell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nora Crivello

Documents used during the meeting

- 1. ICA - Casala Group, Inc. (09.11.25).pdf
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- 2024-25_SBAC_Comparison_Data.pdf
- Academic Updates for 12_8_25 Board Meeting.pdf
- Development_Committee_Meeting__DEC_2025.pptx.pdf
- KPMG Fraud Risk Assessment Deliverable Final 9.25.25.pdf
- 250930 Claude Memo on KPMG Engagement_shared with Navigator.pdf
- Navigator_-_PPT_Board_Summary_-_October_2025_1st_Interim.pdf
- 2025_12_01_Proposed_Dashboard.pdf
- 2025_12_01_Facilities_Update.pdf
- FY26-NVS GPS-First Interim Alternative Form.xlsm
- FY26-NVS HPS-First Interim Alternative Form.xlsm
- FY26-NVS WPS-First Interim Alternative Form.xlsm
- FY26-NVS HCC-First Interim Alternative Form.xlsm
- _Memo Charter Submissions 10.10.25.pdf
- Gilroy Prep School Charter Renewal 2026-2031 (Board version 10.10.25).docx (2).pdf
- Hollister Prep School Charter Renewal 2026-2031 (Board version 12.8.25).docx.pdf
- Standard Agreement_OCPREP.pdf
- 2025-26 Committee Assignments - Revised (12.01.25).pdf
- 2025 12 08 Growth Update.pdf
- BR_2025-26.01 - CEO Comp Comparability Study (12.08.25).pdf