



## Alpha Public Schools

### Minutes

#### LCAP/Budget Public Hearing

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**Date and Time**

Wednesday June 12, 2024 at 5:30 PM

**Location**

Alpha: Cindy Avitia High School- 1881 Cunningham Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

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### **Directors Present**

A. Hendricks, A. Santillan, C. Funches, E. Retuta, J. Ramirez, J. Wallner, L. Alvarez, M. Cazarez, M. Rosas, P. MacDonald, S. Mahan

### **Directors Absent**

C. Wang, J. Mejia

### **Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

M. Cazarez

### **Guests Present**

A. Ruiz

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

P. MacDonald called a meeting of the board of directors of Alpha Public Schools to order on Wednesday Jun 12, 2024 at 5:34 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

### **C. Discussion and/or Modification(s) of the Agenda**

E. Retuta made a motion to approve the board agenda.

S. Mahan seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

A. Hendricks    Aye

E. Retuta        Aye

J. Ramirez       Aye

A. Santillan     Aye

M. Cazarez      Aye

M. Rosas         Aye

J. Wallner        Aye

**Roll Call**

J. Mejia	Absent
L. Alvarez	Aye
C. Wang	Absent
C. Funches	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye

**D. Public Comment**

No public comment

**II. Board Business - Discussion/Action Items**

**A. Consent Agenda**

J. Ramirez made a motion to approve consent agenda items.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

M. Cazarez	Aye
M. Rosas	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
L. Alvarez	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
C. Funches	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
P. MacDonald	Aye
C. Wang	Absent

**B. 3/27/24 Board Meeting Minute Approval**

E. Retuta made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 03-27-24.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Mejia	Absent
P. MacDonald	Abstain
J. Ramirez	Aye
M. Rosas	Aye
M. Cazarez	Aye

**Roll Call**

E. Retuta	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
C. Funches	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
L. Alvarez	Abstain
C. Wang	Absent

**III. Public Hearing**

**A. LCAP Context Overview**

K. Wisniewski shared background on the LCAP and the process

**B. Overview of all Schools**

**C. Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School**

No public comment

**D. Alpha: Cindy Avitia High School**

No public comment

**E. Alpha: Cornerstone Academy**

No public comment

**F. Alpha: José Hernández**

No public comment

**G. Close Public Hearing**

Public Hearing closed at 6:23pm

**IV. Board Business - Discussion/Action Items**

**A. FY25 Budget Presentation**

B. Paige shared a closer look at budget overview and the timeline for approval.  
The vote will happen after LCAP approvals during the next board meeting

**V. Reconvene Open Session**

**A. Report Action Taken During Closed Session**

No action taken during closed session

M. Cazarez left.

## VI. Closing Items

### A. Adjourn Meeting

S. Mahan made a motion to adjourn meeting.

J. Ramirez seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

M. Rosas	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye
M. Cazarez	Absent
A. Hendricks	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
C. Funches	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
L. Alvarez	Aye
C. Wang	Absent
J. Mejia	Absent
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
P. MacDonald