



## Alpha Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday August 7, 2025 at 5:00 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. Wang, J. Ramirez, J. Wallner, M. Cazarez, M. White, N. Guevera, P. MacDonald, R. Benitez, S. Mahan

### **Directors Absent**

M. Rosas

### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

M. Cazarez, R. Benitez

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

J. Ramirez

### **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 Thursday Aug 7, 2025 at 5:05 PM.

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

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

J. Ramirez made a motion to approve the Board Meeting Agenda.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

A. Hendricks    Aye

S. Mahan        Aye

J. Wallner       Aye

**Roll Call**

M. Cazarez	Absent
N. Guevera	Aye
R. Benitez	Absent
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
M. White	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
M. Rosas	Absent
C. Wang	Aye

**D. Public Comment**

No public comment

**E. Mission Moment: Summer PD**

R. Benitez arrived at 5:11 PM.

C. Martinez Nava shared the updates around Alpha's summer PD for returning and new staff.

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

**A. Board Election: Ines Valenzuela**

A. Hendricks made a motion to approve Inez Valenzuela as a Board Member.

M. White seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

M. White	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
C. Wang	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
M. Rosas	Absent
M. Cazarez	Absent
N. Guevera	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
R. Benitez	Aye

**B. AB 1234 Ethics Training for Local Agencies**

M. Cazarez arrived at 5:17 PM.

Board members and staff participated in a AB 1234 Ethics Training for Local Agencies with YMC attorney, John Lemmo.

### C. BREAK

7:20-7:32pm

J. Ramirez left at 7:21 PM.

### D. Consent Agenda

A. Hendricks made a motion to approve items in the consent agenda.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

S. Mahan	Aye
M. Rosas	Absent
A. Hendricks	Aye
M. Cazarez	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
R. Benitez	Aye
C. Wang	Aye
N. Guevera	Aye
J. Ramirez	Absent
A. Santillan	Aye
M. White	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye

### E. 6/11/25 Board Meeting: Approval of Minutes

M. White made a motion to approve the minutes from LCAP/Budget Public Hearing & Board Meeting on 06-11-25.

N. Guevera seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

M. White	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
P. MacDonald	Abstain
J. Wallner	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
C. Wang	Abstain
N. Guevera	Aye
A. Santillan	Abstain
M. Rosas	Absent
M. Cazarez	Aye
R. Benitez	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye

### F. Development Update

S. Michael shared updates around development and fundraising.

- Glover Scholarship recipient was announced during CAHS graduation
- 24-25 fundraising totals
- Goals for FY26

#### **G. Academics Update**

C. Martinez Nava shared the Academic updates for all sites.

#### **H. Multi-Year Strategic Plan Update**

N. Wais shared the timeline and planning process for the Multi-Year Strategic Plan.  
Board will be engaged during the October Board Meeting.

#### **I. Board Self Assessment for 24-25**

A. Hendricks shared the updates for the year. More engagement to come.

#### **J. 25-26 Committee & Working Group Membership**

M. White made a motion to approve 25-26 Committee & Working Group Membership.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

P. MacDonald	Aye
J. Ramirez	Absent
C. Wang	Aye
M. Cazarez	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
M. Rosas	Absent
M. White	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
R. Benitez	Aye
N. Guevera	Aye

### **III. Closing Items**

#### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

M. White made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

N. Guevera seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

N. Guevera	Aye
M. Rosas	Absent
A. Hendricks	Aye
J. Ramirez	Absent
C. Wang	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
M. White	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
M. Cazarez	Aye
R. Benitez	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
P. MacDonald