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## Alpha Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Wednesday October 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM

##### Location

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

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##### Instructions for Presentation to the Board by Parents and Citizens

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1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.
2. “Request to Speak” forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda item(s) or under the general category of “Public Comment.” All “Request to Speak” forms must be submitted prior to the agendized item.
3. “Public Comment” is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes each and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern.
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### **Directors Present**

A. Hendricks, A. Santillan, C. Wang, I. Valenzuela, J. Ramirez, J. Wallner, M. White, P. MacDonald, R. Benitez

### **Directors Absent**

M. Cazarez, M. Rosas, N. Guevera, S. Mahan

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

J. Wallner

### **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 Oct 15, 2025 at 5:36 PM.

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

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

M. White made a motion to approve the board agenda.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| A. Santillan  | Aye    |
| I. Valenzuela | Aye    |
| M. Rosas      | Absent |
| J. Ramirez    | Aye    |
| C. Wang       | Aye    |
| R. Benitez    | Aye    |

**Roll Call**

J. Wallner Aye  
N. Guevera Absent  
S. Mahan Absent  
M. Cazarez Absent  
M. White Aye  
P. MacDonald Aye  
A. Hendricks Aye

**D. Public Comment**

No public comment

**E. Mission Moment: Strong Start**

R. Subramanian shared APS new Strong Start, a 5-week intensive support plan for a cohort of new teachers.

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

**A. Board Election: Rohit Nayak**

M. White made a motion to approve Board Term for Rohit Nayak.  
A. Hendricks seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Consent Agenda**

C. Wang made a motion to approve the consent agenda.  
A. Santillan seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

J. Wallner Aye

**Roll Call**

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

**C. 8/7/25 Board Meeting: Approval of Minutes**

C. Wang made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 08-07-25.  
A. Hendricks seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Development Update**

S. Michael shared the following updates:

1. FY 25-26 numbers to date
2. Re-engaging prior board member that have reached out.

**E. Unaudited Actuals & Audit Progress**

J. Wallner left at 6:00 PM.  
B. Paige shared the following updates:

1. Yearly Recap

1. ADA
2. Final Financial Statements
2. Audit
  1. Timeline
  2. Audit overview

## **F. Academics Update**

C. Martinez Nava shared the following updates:

1. Norming on data analysis and dialogue
2. 23-24 Demographic Comparison for elem and hs
3. Shared key takeaways from data review
4. Trends over time

## **G. BREAK**

6:31-6:42pm

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

N. Wais and C. Kang shared the Multi-Years Strategic Plan

## **I. Board Goal Setting (25-26)**

A. Hendricks shared the yearly process for the board goal setting process.

## **III. Reconvene Open Session**

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

No action taken during closed session.

## **IV. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

A. Hendricks made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
C. Wang seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

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|--------------|--------|
| M. Cazarez   | Absent |
| N. Guevera   | Absent |
| A. Santillan | Aye    |
| M. Rosas     | Absent |
| R. Benitez   | Aye    |
| S. Mahan     | Absent |
| J. Wallner   | Absent |

**Roll Call**

C. Wang      Aye  
M. White      Aye  
A. Hendricks      Aye  
P. MacDonald      Aye  
J. Ramirez      Aye  
I. Valenzuela      Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. MacDonald