

**Minutes for Special Meeting #2569-S1**  
**APPROVED on September 3, 2025**

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**Santa Clara County Board of Education**  
1290 Ridder Park Drive  
San Jose, CA 95131

Tuesday, August 19, 2025  
Special Board Meeting (#2569-S1)  
San Jose Room  
5:30 p.m.

**1. SCCBOE CALL TO ORDER**

**A. Call to Order**

President Berta called the meeting to order at approximately 5:31 p.m.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

President Berta led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. Land Acknowledgement**

President Berta read the Land Acknowledgement.

**D. Roll Call (Including Action on Absences if Necessary)**

**Members present:**

Jessica Speiser  
Raeena Lari (*via teleconference*)  
Don Rocha  
Maimona Afzal Berta  
Victoria Chon (*arrived at approximately 5:38 pm*)  
Jorge Pacheco (*via teleconference*)  
Tara Sreekrishnan

**E. Set the Agenda**

Motion #2569-S1-1 by Raeena Lari, second by Don Rocha, to set the agenda. Motion carried 6-0-1 with the following vote:

Yes: Jessica Speiser, Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco, Tara Sreekrishnan

Not Present at Vote: Victoria Chon

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS OF PERSONS DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

There were no public comments.

**3. CLOSED SESSION**

The Board moved to a Closed Session at approximately 5:44 p.m. to discuss the items below, except for the following:

**A. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Santa Clara Unified School District, Desired District: Sunnyvale School District**

**B. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, Desired District: Mount Pleasant School District**

**C. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, Desired District: Franklin McKinley School District**

**D. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Berryessa School District, Desired District: Evergreen School District**

**E. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Campbell Union High School District, Desired District: Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District**

**F. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Campbell Unified School District, Desired District: Lakeside Joint Union School District**  
**G. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Soquel School District, Desired District: Los Gatos Union School District**  
**H. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Campbell Unified School District, Desired District: Cupertino Union School District**  
**I. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Gilroy Unified School District, Desired District: Campbell Union High School District**  
**J. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Franklin McKinley School District, Desired District: Los Gatos Union School District**

#### **4. OPEN SESSION (Immediately Following Closed Session)**

##### **A. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session**

The Board concluded the Closed Session and reconvened the Open Session at approximately 9:05 p.m.

President Berta indicated that in the matter of 3B, the Board voted to deny the interdistrict appeal.

Motion #2569-S1-2 by Maimona Afzal Berta and seconded by Don Rocha to deny the appeal based on factors 8 and 12 for a length of time through 8th grade. Motion carried 5-2-0 with the following vote:

Ayes: 5  
Noes: 2  
Abstentions: 0  
Recused: 0

President Berta indicated that in the matter of 3C, the Board voted to approve the interdistrict appeal.

Motion #2569-S1-3 by Raeena Lari and seconded by Tara Sreekrishnan to approve the appeal based on factors 5 and 12 for a length of time through 8th grade. Motion carried 7-0-0 with the following vote:

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Recused: 0

President Berta indicated that in the matter of 3D, the Board voted to approve the interdistrict appeal.

Motion #2569-S1-4 by Victoria Chon and seconded by Tara Sreekrishnan to approve the appeal based on factors 6 and 12 for a length of time through 8th grade. Motion carried 7-0-0 with the following vote:

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Recused: 0

President Berta indicated that in the matter of 3E, the Board voted to approve the interdistrict appeal.

Motion #2569-S1-5 by Don Rocha and seconded by Victoria Chon to approve the appeal based on factors 3 and 12 for a length of time through 12th grade. Motion carried 7-0-0 with the following vote:

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Recused: 0

President Berta indicated that in the matter of 3F, the Board voted to deny the interdistrict appeal.

Motion #2569-S1-6 by Victoria Chon and seconded by Don Rocha to deny the appeal based on factors 8 and 10. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Ayes: 5  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 2  
Recused: 0

President Berta indicated that in the matter of 3H, the Board voted to approve the interdistrict appeal.

Motion #2569-S1-7 by Tara Sreekrishnan and seconded by Raeena Lari to approve the appeal based on factors 5 and 12 for a length of time through 8th grade. Motion carried 7-0-0 with the following vote:

Ayes: 7

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Recused: 0

President Berta indicated that in the matter of 3J, the Board voted to approve the interdistrict appeal.

Motion #2569-S1-8 by Tara Sreekrishnan and seconded by Raeena Lari to approve the appeal based on factor 12 for a length of time through 8th grade. Motion failed 3-4-0 with the following vote:

Ayes: Tara Sreekrishnan, Jorge Pacheco, Raeena Lari

Noes: Jessica Speiser, Victoria Chon, Don Rocha, Maimona Afzal Berta

Abstentions: 0

Recused: 0

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

A. The next Santa Clara County Board of Education regular meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2025.

Motion #2569-S1-9 by Victoria Chon, second by Jessica Speiser, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7-0 with the following vote:

Yes: Jessica Speiser, Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Maimona Afzal Berta, Victoria Chon, Jorge Pacheco, Tara Sreekrishnan

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.  
County Superintendent of Schools  
Ex-Officio Secretary