

Minutes for Special Meeting #2678-S1
APPROVED on March 4, 2026

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

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Special Board Meeting (#2678-S1)
Oak Grove Room
5:00 p.m.

1. SCCBOE CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order

Vice President Speiser called the meeting to order at approximately 5:05 p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Speiser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Land Acknowledgement

Vice President Speiser 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 7:12 p.m.*)
Jorge Pacheco
Tara Sreekrishnan

E. Set the Agenda

Motion #2678-S1-1 by Tara Sreekrishnan, second by Maimona Afzal Berta, to set the agenda as presented.
Motion carried 6-0-1 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Maimona Afzal Berta, Don Rocha, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco, Tara Sreekrishnan
No: None
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 Closed Session at approximately 5:07 p.m. Vice President Speiser called Closed Session to order at 5:08 p.m. and called roll. All trustees were present, except for President Chon.

A. 2026-2027 County Superintendent Performance Evaluation (Gov. Code § 54957(b)(1))

B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation/Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2)): 3 cases

4. OPEN SESSION (Immediately Following Closed Session)

A. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session

The Board concluded Closed Session at 8:18 p.m. and reconvened the Open Session at approximately 8:19 p.m.

Vice President Speiser indicated that no reportable actions were taken in the Closed Session.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The next Santa Clara County Board of Education regular meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2026.

Motion #2678-S1-2 was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously:

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

No: None

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Toston, Sr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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