

Minutes for Regular Meeting #2686
APPROVED on July 15, 2026

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

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Regular Board Agenda (#2686)
San Jose Room
5:00 p.m.

1. SCCBOE CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order

President Chon called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION

There were no public comments.

3. CLOSED SESSION

The Board moved to Closed Session at approximately 5:03 p.m. President Chon called Closed Session to order at 5:12 p.m. and called roll. All trustees were present, except for Trustee Berta and Trustee Pacheco.

- A. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Los Gatos Union School District, Desired District: Loma Prieta Joint Union School District**
- B. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Gilroy Unified School District, Desired District: Campbell Union High School District**
- C. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, Desired District: Berryessa Union School District**
- D. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: San Jose Unified School District, Desired District: Mountain View Whisman School District**
- E. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Filed on Behalf of Student, Resident District: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, Desired District: Evergreen Elementary School District**

Item 3D was not heard at the request of the family. The appeal will be heard at the July 15, 2026 meeting.

4. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The Board concluded the Closed Session at approximately 6:36 p.m. and reconvened the Open Session at 6:40 p.m.

E. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session

President Chon indicated that in the matter of 3A, the Board voted to deny the interdistrict transfer appeal.

Motion #2686-1 by Tara Sreekrishnan, seconded by Raeena Lari, to approve the appeal based on factor 12 through 8th grade. Motion failed 2-3-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Tara Sreekrishnan
No: Victoria Chon, Don Rocha, Jessica Speiser
Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

President Chon indicated that in the matter of 3B, the Board voted to approve the interdistrict transfer appeal.

Motion #2686-2 by Tara Sreekrishnan, seconded by Jessica Speiser, to approve the appeal based on factor 12 through 12th grade. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan
No: None
Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

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

Motion #2686-3 by Victoria Chon, seconded by Tara Sreekrishnan, to approve the appeal based on factors 4 and 12 through 8th grade. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

President Chon indicated that in the matter of 3E, the Board voted to deny the interdistrict transfer appeal.

Motion #2686-4 by Tara Sreekrishnan, seconded by Raeena Lari, to approve the appeal based on factor 12 through 8th grade. Motion failed 2-3-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: Victoria Chon, Don Rocha, Jessica Speiser

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

A. Roll Call (Including Action on Absences if Necessary)

Trustees Present:

Raeena Lari (*via teleconference*)

Don Rocha

Victoria Chon

Jessica Speiser

Tara Sreekrishnan

Trustees Absent:

Maimona Afzal Berta

Jorge Pacheco

Motion #2686-5 by Tara Sreekrishnan, seconded by Raeena Lari, to excuse Trustee Berta and Trustee Pacheco's absence. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Student Board Member Andino led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Land Acknowledgement

Student Board Member Andino read the Land Acknowledgement.

D. Set the Agenda

President Chon noted that staff has requested that Board Policy 6146.1, High School Graduation Requirements, be removed from Item 12B, First Reading of Revised Board Policies. The item will be brought back for Board consideration following additional review. She also pulled Item 9E, Request Adoption of Resolution Opposing the Construction or Operation of an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention Center in Santa Clara County, for discussion.

Motion #2686-6 by Tara Sreekrishnan, seconded by Jessica Speiser, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

5. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

A. Recognition of the SCCOE Student of the Year

Trustee Sreekrishnan introduced Samuel, the Opportunity Youth Academy Student of the Year. Samuel, a junior at Opportunity Youth Academy Washington, was recognized for his academic achievement, leadership,

perseverance, and dedication to his studies. Trustee Sreekrishnan acknowledged Samuel's accomplishments and presented him with a Certificate of Recognition and an iPad to support his continued academic success.

B. Recognition of the SCCOE Substitute of the Year

Trustee Rocha announced that Martha Garcia-Perez was selected as the 2026 SCCOE Substitute of the Year. Martha, a substitute teacher with the Early Learning Services Department's Head Start Program for 18 years, was recognized for her dedication to student success, reliability, positive relationships with students and staff, and commitment to providing quality services across multiple Head Start sites. Trustee Rocha acknowledged Martha's contributions on behalf of the County Board of Education.

6. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT

Student Board Member Andino reported on the Alternative Education Graduation Ceremony and congratulated graduates from Osborne School, Blue Ridge School, South County Community School, and Sunol Community School. He also reflected on the concluding term of service, expressing appreciation to SCCOE staff and Dr. Toston for their support and mentorship.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS OF PERSONS DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

There were four public comments.

8. BARGAINING UNITS' REPORTS

The President or designee of each bargaining unit was invited to present comments. Sarah Gianocar, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Chapter President, and Riju Krishna, Association of County Educators (ACE) President, provided remarks.

9. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

- A. Request Approval of Consent Action Items as listed in Item #9 Consent Action Items**
- B. Request Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting (#2684) on May 20, 2026**
- C. Request Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting (#2685) on June 3, 2026**
- D. Request Adoption of Resolution Recognizing the Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act**
- F. Request Approval of the 2026-27 Local Control Accountability Plan Federal Addendum**
- G. Request Approval of the School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA)**
- H. Request Adoption of the 2026-27 Resolution to Approve the Spending Plan for the Education Protection Account (EPA)**
- I. Accept Donations to the Santa Clara County Office of Education**

Motion #2686-7 by Jessica Speiser, seconded by Raeena Lari, to approve Consent Action Items as listed in Item #9 Consent Action Items. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

E. Request Adoption of Resolution Opposing the Construction or Operation of an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention Center in Santa Clara County

President Chon pulled Item 9E and read a statement submitted by Trustee Berta in support of the resolution. Trustee Berta's statement encouraged adoption of the resolution, noted similar actions taken by other local school districts, and expressed support for students, families, and communities impacted by immigration enforcement efforts.

Motion #2686-8 by Victoria Chon, seconded by Jessica Speiser, to approve Item 9E, Request Adoption of Resolution Opposing the Construction or Operation of an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention Center in Santa Clara County. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

10. ACTION ITEMS

A. Request Adoption of the 2026-27 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Dr. Toston reported that the 2026-27 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) met all statutory requirements following the required public hearing and Board input process and recommended its adoption.

Motion #2686-9 by Jessica Speiser, seconded by Don Rocha, to adopt the 2026-27 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

B. Request Adoption of the Santa Clara County Office of Education County School Service Fund Budget for 2026-27

Dr. Toston reported that the required budget hearing had been conducted at the previous Board meeting and that the proposed 2026-27 County School Service Fund Budget met state requirements. He noted that the budget reflects SCCOE's priorities while addressing ongoing fiscal challenges facing public education and recommended its adoption.

Motion #2686-10 by Jessica Speiser, seconded by Don Rocha, to adopt the Santa Clara County Office of Education County School Service Fund Budget for 2026-27. Motion carried 4-1-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser

No: Tara Sreekrishnan

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

C. First Reading and Adoption of Revised and New Board Policies

Dr. Toston presented the revised and new Board policies for first reading and adoption, noting that many of the updates have statutory implementation deadlines of July 1, 2026. He stated that the proposed revisions address student conduct, health, mental health, and discipline matters and align with current legislative and statutory requirements.

Motion #2686-11 by Tara Sreekrishnan, seconded by Jessica Speiser, to waive the second reading and adopt the revised and new board policies. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

D. Approval of the Budget Revisions for the Month of May 2026

Stephanie Gomez, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, and Lauren Nguyen, Director of Internal Business Services, reported that the May 2026 budget revisions included approximately \$1.64 million in restricted funding for student-focused programs and services and a projected \$208,000 decrease in property tax revenues due to lower-than-anticipated average daily attendance.

Motion #2686-12 by Tara Sreekrishnan, seconded by Victoria Chon, to approve the budget revisions for the month of May 2026. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

E. Approval of the 2026 Head Start/Early Head Start (HS/EHS) Self-Assessment Plan of Action

Dr. Toston presented the 2026 Head Start/Early Head Start Self-Assessment Plan of Action, highlighting key findings, areas for improvement, and the development of a Program Action Plan to support continuous improvement, compliance, and quality services for children and families.

Motion #2686-13 by Jessica Speiser, seconded by Raeena Lari, to approve the 2026 Head Start/Early Head Start Self-Assessment Plan of Action. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

F. Approval to Establish a 7-11 Committee for the Sunol Street Property

Dr. Toston presented the request to establish a 7-11 Committee for the Sunol Street property, noting that state law requires the committee to evaluate the site's future use and potential disposition and provide recommendations before any surplus declaration may be considered.

Motion #2686-14 by Tara Sreekrishnan, seconded by Victoria Chon, to establish a 7-11 Committee for the Sunol Street property. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

11. CONSENT INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Head Start/Early Head Start Monthly Board Report – April 2026

B. Early Head Start Student Outcomes – Spring 2026

C. Head Start Student Outcomes – Spring 2026

D. 2026-27 SCCOE Annual Summary Report

12. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Superintendent Work Plan and Performance Goals for 2026-27

President Chon provided an overview of the Superintendent evaluation process and the development of the proposed 2026-27 Superintendent Work Plan and Performance Goals. She explained that the goals were developed through the Board's evaluation process and presented for Board review and feedback.

Dr. Toston reviewed draft goals aligned with Board priorities, fiscal stability, and organizational effectiveness, noting that the goals remain under development.

B. First Reading of Revised Board Policies

Dr. Toston presented revised Board policies for first reading, noting that the updates reflect CSBA recommendations and were reviewed by the Policy Subcommittee. He stated that the policies would return for a second reading and adoption at a future meeting.

C. Local Control Accountability Plan Local Performance Indicator Self-Reflection

Dr. Toston presented the LCAP Local Performance Indicator Self-Reflection, highlighting progress in the implementation of academic standards, family engagement, and school climate supports, as well as continued compliance with local indicator requirements.

D. Future Agenda Items

President Chon requested additional information regarding the 7-11 Committee.

13. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER REPORTS

There were no reports.

14. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. The superintendent may give a report on any activities related to his duties.

Dr. Toston reported on year-end activities and staff transitions. He recognized Assistant Superintendents Debbie Gorgulho and Stephanie Gomez for their leadership and service and acknowledged their upcoming transitions to new roles. Dr. Toston also reflected on the impact of working with Student Board Member Andino and shared his commitment to increased engagement with SCCOE's direct-service programs and students in the coming year.

15. ADJOURNMENT

The next Santa Clara County Board of Education regular meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2026.

Motion #2686-15 by Jessica Speiser, seconded by Don Rocha, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0-2 with the following vote:

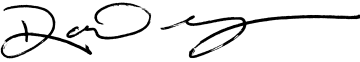
Yes: Raeena Lari, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Tara Sreekrishnan

No: None

Absent: Maimona Afzal Berta, Jorge Pacheco

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:02 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