



BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

August 12, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Board of Education Board Room
1300 17th Street, City CENTRE – Bakersfield, CA 93301

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This meeting is being held in an in-person format. Members of the public wishing to provide comments to the Board can attend the meeting in person. Correspondence sent by mail or email to kcboe@kern.org before noon on the date of the board meeting on subjects within the Board's jurisdiction will be provided to the Board at the meeting and made available for public inspection. Members of the public may also observe the meeting via livestream at the following link: (1) Kern County Board of Education – YouTube.

1.0 GENERAL FUNCTIONS

1.1 Call to order time _____ p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call	Present	Absent
Julie A. Beechinor, <i>Area 1</i>	_____	_____
Joe L. Marciano, <i>Area 2</i>	_____	_____
Mary M. Little, <i>Area 3</i>	_____	_____
Jose E. Gonzalez, Jr., <i>Area 4</i>	_____	_____
Lori Eskew, <i>Area 5</i>	_____	_____
James V. Robinson, <i>Area 6</i>	_____	_____
Lori J. Cisneros, <i>Area 7</i>	_____	_____
Anabell Werner, <i>Student Representative</i>	_____	_____
Dr. John G. Mendiburu, <i>Superintendent</i>	_____	_____

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

1.5 Approval of the Minutes from July 8, 2025.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board of Education appreciates comments from members of the public who have the opportunity to address the Board on agenda items (before the Board's consideration of the item) and on other matters within the Board's jurisdiction.

To move the meeting business along efficiently, individual speakers are allotted up to three minutes each, and the total time for comment on each agenda or other topic within the Board's jurisdiction will be limited to 20 minutes. All requests for public comment must be submitted prior to the start of the meeting. In exceptional circumstances, the Board President may, with Board consent, reduce or increase the amount of time allowed for public input and/or the time allotted for each speaker, when such adjustment is necessary to ensure full opportunity for public input within the time allotted. Any such adjustments shall be done in an equitable manner, so as to allow a diversity of viewpoints. The President may also ask members of the public with the same viewpoint to select a few individuals to address the Board regarding that viewpoint.

To allow the Board to organize the public comments, persons wishing to speak will need to complete a form before the board meeting begins, providing their name, contact information, and the agenda item or other topic on the Board's jurisdiction on which they wish to speak. Items not appearing on the agenda cannot, by law, be the subject of board action.

3.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS – NO ACTION TAKEN

- 3.1 Presentation by Erin Rogers from the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center.
- 3.2 Update on AB 84.
- 3.3 Williams Act Uniform Complaint Quarterly Report.
Informational Item Only
- 3.4 DELAC Minutes
Informational Item Only

4.0 ACTION ITEMS

All consent agenda items for the Kern County Board of Education are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless a board member requests separate action on a specific item. Approval is recommended on all items listed.

- 4.1 Consent Agenda
 - 4.1.1 Approval of Graduation Diplomas.
Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
- 4.2 General Business
 - 4.2.1 Discussion and possible action regarding the opposition of AB 495.
Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
 - 4.2.2 Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Kern County Board of Education and Ridgecrest Elementary Academy for Language, Music and Science for charter renewal.
Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

4.2.3 Discussion and approval of Title IX Resolution.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

4.2.4 Adoption of the Resolution designating September as School Attendance Awareness Month.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

4.2.5 Approval of the Consolidated Application.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

4.2.6 Approval of the Loan and Security Agreement with Semitropic School District.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

5.0 REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

5.1 Members of the Board will report on various topics.

6.0 REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

6.1 The County Superintendent will report on various topics.

7.0 AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

7.1 Items to be considered for the next agenda.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

8.1 Unless otherwise posted, the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 9, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

8.2 Time of adjournment _____ p.m.