



BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDY SESSION MINUTES

February 24, 2026
5:30 p.m.

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

1.0 GENERAL FUNCTIONS

- 1.1 The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Roll Call

Board Members Present

Lori J. Cisneros
Lori Eskew
Jose E. Gonzalez, Jr.
Mary Little
Joe L. Marcano
James V. Robinson

Board Members Absent

Julie Beechinor Towse
Lajaya Austin Turner, *Student Representative*

KCSOS Employees Present

Dr. John G. Mendiburu, *Superintendent*
Christian Shannon, *Deputy Superintendent*
Steve Sanders, *Chief of Staff*
Merril Clanton, *Senior Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent*

- 1.4 It was moved by Trustee Little, seconded by Robinson to approve the agenda.

Ayes: Trustee Cisneros, Trustee Eskew, Trustee Gonzalez, Jr., Trustee Little, Trustee Marcano, and Trustee Robinson
Abstain: None
Absent: Trustee Beechinor Towse and Lajaya Austin Turner, *Student Representative*

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 3.1 No public comments were received.

3.0 INFORMATION ITEMS – NO ACTION TAKEN

- 3.1 Study Session Regarding Amended Education Code 1090 Resulting from AB 1390.
No Action Taken

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 4.1 Unless otherwise posted, the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
- 4.2 The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

John G. Mendiburu, Ed.D., Ex-Officio Secretary to the Board of Education