



# PERRIS UNION

## HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MINUTES

#### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES June 3, 2024

### ROLL CALL

#### **Present:**

Trustee Edward Garcia, Jr., President  
Trustee Steve Campos, Vice President  
Trustee Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., Clerk  
Trustee David Nelissen, Member  
Elizabeth Vallejo, Member

#### **Administrative Staff Present:**

Grant Bennett, Superintendent; Candace Reines, Deputy Superintendent – Business Services; Kindy Mackamul, Interim Assistant Superintendent – Educational Services; Joseph Williams, Assistant Superintendent – innovation and Technology Services; Dr. Shannyn Cahoon, Director - Learning Support Services; Dian Martin, Director – Learning Support Services; Charles Tippie, Director - Learning Support Services; Marvin Atkins, Director - Pupil Services; Amil Alzubaidi, Director - Special Education; James Heckman, Assistant Director – Innovation and Technology Services; Mimi Capistrano, Director – Fiscal Services; and Dr. I. Nicholas Milosavljevic, Principal - California Military Institute

#### **Others Attending:**

Anna Fetzner, Sarah Rico, and others

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**1.1 PUBLIC NOTICE: The writings, documents, or public records described in SB No. 343 are available at the District Office, currently located at 155 East Fourth Street, Perris, CA 92570**

## CALL TO ORDER

### 2.1 CALL TO ORDER: The President of the Board of Trustees Will Call the Perris Union High School District Special Board Meeting to Order

The President of the Board of Trustees called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

## INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY

### 3.1 INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Closed Session Items Only

There were no requests to address the Board of Trustees on Closed Session items.

## ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

### 4.1 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: The Board of Trustees Will Discuss Items Listed in This Section:

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adjourn into Closed Session to discuss the item listed in this section:

- 4.2 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENT - Superintendent/Interim Superintendent.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4**, Nay: **0**, Absent: **1**. The motion **PASSED** Aye: **4 - 0 - 1**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Absent

## RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION

### 5.1 RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION: The Board Meeting Will Reconvene at Approximately 5:00 p.m.

The President of the Board of Trustees reconvened the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

## REVISION/ADOPTION/ORDERING OF AGENDA

### 6.1 REVISION/ADOPTION/ORDERING OF AGENDA: June 3, 2024

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve any revision/adoption/ordering of the agenda of the special meeting of the Perris Union High School District for June 3, 2024."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED** Aye: **5 - 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

## ORAL REPORTS

### 7.1 Report Out of Closed Session

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Steve Campos)** moved, Member **(Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees appoint Joseph Williams as the Acting Superintendent to serve pending appointment of a permanent Superintendent. Mr. Williams' contract of employment is being agendized for approval at the upcoming regular board meeting."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4**, Nay: **1**. The motion **PASSED** Aye: **4 - 1**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	No

## INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### 8.1 INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Non-Agendized Items

Ashley Williamson made the following statement:

### INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (cont.)

"My name is Ashley Williamson. This is such a lovely board, and I hate to cause any anxiety by airing out some dirty laundry. On May 3rd, 2024, Steve Campos donated \$200 to the Inland Empire Family PAC. On his donation, he recorded his profession as a teacher in the Temecula Valley district and addressed being in Murrieta. I want to ask the District One trustee, what other occasions besides school board meetings bring you to the city of Perris? The Inland Empire Family PAC was founded by the ultra-conservative 412 church. Temecula Valley pastor Tim Thompson, with a PAC, successfully placed five candidates across Temecula, Murrieta, and Lake Elsinore districts. This particular event's billing focused on taking back the school board's exhibit B, Steve's posts and replies on Twitter in his own words, and I quote, The Democratic Party is the greatest existential threat to our country, and another posted less than one year ago. I support Trustees Doctor K, Jen W, and Danny G. These three board members from Temecula Valley are the exact trustees who are placed in power by the IE Family PAC that Campos has just donated to the same trustees whose recall is up for election this November for their hyper-partisan politics and support for forced outing policies. So, who were we taking the school boards back from? Steven, is it Democrats? Are we taking it back from diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives? Are we taking it back from Dr. Cassandra McNair? So, I urge the board today to reinstate our DEI director, as I urge the public to question the motives of Trustee Campos. Thank you."

### PUBLIC HEARING

#### 9.1 CURRICULUM: Public Hearing for the Local Control Accountability Plan and Annual Update for 2024-25

Dian Martin, Dr. Shannyn Cahoon, Amil Alzubaidi, Marvin Atkins, and Charles Tippie, provided the Board of Trustees with a presentation on the Local Control Accountability Plan and Annual update for 2024-25.

The Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing at 5:10 p.m. on the consideration of the 2024-25 Local Control Accountability Plan. There were no public comments received. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:34 p.m.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees receive for review and consideration, as part of the first reading, the Local Control and Accountability Plan and Annual Update for the 2024-25 school year."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 - 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**PUBLIC HEARING** (cont.)

**9.2 BUSINESS: Public Hearing Regarding Adoption of the 2024-25 District Budget**

Candace Reines, Deputy Superintendent of Business Services, and Nymia Capistrano, Director of Fiscal Services, provided the Board of Trustees with factors for developing the budget, the District's current financial condition, multi-year financial projections, and other relevant factors.

The Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m. on the consideration of the 2024-25 District Budget. There were no public comments received. The Public Hearing was closed at 8:06 p.m.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the consideration of the 2024-25 District Budget."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 - 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

**ADJOURNMENT**

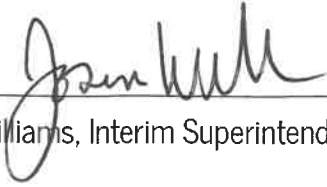
**10.1 ADJOURNMENT: Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees for June 3, 2024**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Elizabeth Vallejo)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adjourn the June 3, 2024, Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees at 8:08 p.m."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5**, Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED Aye: 5 - 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes



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Joseph Williams, Interim Superintendent



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Edward Garcia, Jr., President



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Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., Clerk