



## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 28, 2024  
Closed Session 5:45 p.m.

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**Board Members Present:** Mr. Gary Knackstedt, President; Dr. Rommel Bal, Vice-President; Ms. Sherry Alexander, Clerk; Mrs. Susan Macfarlane; Mr. Joe Nava; Mr. Courtney Porter; and Mr. Jeff Stroh

**Administrative Staff:** Mr. Neil Young, Superintendent; Dr. Allen Dosty, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel; and Mr. Leonard Kahn, Chief Business Officer

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. at the James Areida Education Support Center, 1305 East Vine Street, Lodi, CA. Attendance was recorded, and President Knackstedt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Public Comment on Closed Session Items

The following spoke before closed session:

Desiree Wise, President, California School Employees Association, Lodi Chapter #77

Bill Yates, Parent and Teacher, Sutherland Elementary School

Kimberly Freeberg, Teacher, Lockeford School

Michiko Soto, Teacher, McNair High School

Karen Jackson, Teacher, Borchardt Elementary School

Jackie Fry, Teacher, John Muir Elementary School

Anne King, Teacher, Tokay High School

### Adjourn to Closed Session

The Board adjourned to Closed Session.

### Reconvene Open Session

The meeting reconvened at 7:47 p.m. Attendance was recorded.

### Closed Session

President Knackstedt stated no action was taken in closed session.

### Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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Clerk of the Board

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President of the Board