



Parent Advisory Committee



**General Meeting
February 6, 2025
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SUSD Administration Board Room
56 S. Lincoln St. Stockton, CA 95203**

Minutes

1.0 Welcome - President, Patricia Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 5:36pm. Bertha Sierra made the first motion, Francisca Vargas seconded it. All members were in favor, none opposed or abstained. Motion passes.

1.1 Meeting Norms - Parliamentarian, Earlisha Gaines read the meeting norms. They were also posted on the powerpoint for viewing.

1.2 Welcome - Dr. Michelle Rodriguez gave a brief welcome and thank you to everyone in attendance.

2.0 Roll Call - Letricia McLaren, Secretary took roll and asked all members, parents, and guests to sign in, put their names and site in the chat, and to introduce themselves by stating their name and school they represent.

The following Board members were present:

Patricia Mosqueda, President; Stephanie Zulueta, Vice President; Letricia McLaren, Secretary; Earlisha Gaines, Parliamentarian

1. Bertha Sierra - Pittman
2. Dianne Pouliot - Fremont
3. James Pouliot - El Dorado
4. Karen Garcia - Hong Kingston-Valenzuela
5. Monique Guerrero - CAC
6. Stephanie Zulueta - HCA
7. Francisco Rodriguez - Peyton
8. Leticia Laguna - Peyton/ Jane Fredrick
9. Ashley Chavez - Madison
10. Patricia Mosqueda - Weber/Pittman
11. Marilou Dongan - McKinley
12. Winenna Poti - San Joaquin
13. Jones Poti - San Joaquin
14. Letricia McLaren - Hong Kingston-Valenzuela
15. Patricia Ochoa - Commodore
16. Carmen Morado - Hazelton
17. Zina Chavez - Hong Kingston-Valenzuela
18. Francisca Vargas - McKinley
19. Karesha Boyd - Hong Kingston-Valenzuela
20. Tiffany Ashworth - LCAP & State & Federal
21. Katie Baggese - Transportation Department

- 22. Sandra Gomez - LDO/Interpreter
- 23. Norma Mercado - LDO/Interpreter
- 24. Claudia Cartagena - FRC
- 25. Curtis Jue - SUSD Police Sgt.
- 26. Maggie Canela - FRC
- 27. Dr. Jason Murphy - Research Department
- 28. Dr. Michelle Rodriguez - Superintendent of Schools
- 29. Dr. Susana Ramirez - District Office
- 30. Priscilla Anguiano - FRC
- 31. Lorena Duran - PYA
- 32. Sandra Arreola- Pittman
- 33. Lucilla Mendoza- Community

3.0 Changes to Agenda - adding 6.1 presenter Sergeant, Curtis Jue. First motion made by Karen Garcia, Dianne Pouliot seconded it. All members voted in favor, none opposed or abstained, motion passed.

4.0 Read and Approve Minutes - Letricia McLaren asked for everyone to read the Minutes from the December 5, 2024 meeting and state any changes that need to be made.

- Under Roll call, correct #20 to Francisca Vargas

4.1 General PAC Minutes - December 5, 2024: First motion made by Bertha Sierra, Ashley Chavez seconded it. All members voted in favor, none opposed or abstained. Motion passed, meeting minutes approved.

5.0 Old Business - There are outstanding questions from the December meeting. We have given those questions to the relevant parties and are still waiting on answers. When we receive them, we will announce them.

6.0 New Business

6.1 School Safety Changes - Presented by Sergeant. Curtis Jue & Dr. Michelle Rodriguez

- SUSD is 1 of 15 districts with our own police department
- Reorganization of the SUSD in the past year to make an enforcement and a protective arm with safety and training, a hierarchy of ranks, working toward being more proactive, and to have a multilayered approach to safety
- Not working on just one improvement, but looking for areas to improve
- District Safety Commitment has 4 components of Safety
- District needs to look at policies and update them because of the improvements, i.e. cameras on campuses now have AI.
- Sgt. Jue trains staff monthly
- Campus Perimeter Fencing - onion model for safety
- 1st layer = fences: high enough and continuous to keep people from easily accessing a campus who are not supposed to be on the campus.
- There are 3 schools with completed fencing projects and 3 in progress
- Summer 2025, 3 schools will get a major overhaul to address student safety concerns and the overhaul is such that students cannot be on campus when it occurs.
- Stagg and Cesar Chaves will mirror Lincoln high school safety measures
- Facilities Master Plan - has all the plans for school safety projects
- All Officers will go through training
- Video access control
 - Similar to Ring camera for schools, allows doors to stay locked
 - Currently at all sites in the District. There are 2 messages that will play during and after

- school hours
 - Fencing that forces a visitor to the front office, and then to the campus.
 - Hall Pass - the check in process - takes and scan IDs, prints visitor badges with pictures, and informs staff if there is a prohibition for the visitor, e.g. sex offender, restraining order, not a designated visitor. The system checks the sex offender registry list to stop anyone who is not suppose to be on campus from being on campus
 - If someone attempts to check in and they are on a restricted list, some staff and police personnel get real-time notifications
 - Improved camera surveillance. Originally, it was mainly for asset protection, now we have found tech to better serve safety concerns
 - 2 phases for sites that really needed improvement
 - Camera views and Map view (Blue Dot)
 - Ability to see people quickly
 - ID people and vehicles
 - Can detect weapons vs. innocuous objects
 - Installs 11 new cameras in Phase A: half way done w/ Phase A
 - Eliminating blind spots
 - Can upload picture to camera from Hall Pass and be able to find a person on the campus
 - Tip Line available 24/7:
 - Students have the ability to report things anonymously
 - They speak to a live person; service is multilingual
 - Depending on the issue being reported, they will have the ability to escalate it
 - Since July 1st, there have been 43 tips received, 38 were life safety tips (88%) where someone was saved.
 - We advise students that if they feel Admin won't listen, call the Tip Line!
 - Ant after hours escalation goes through the PD
 - Annual Campus Safety Training
 - Emergency Preparedness and Response to Targeted Violence
 - Show civilians how to respond effectively to emergencies
 - Officers get de-escalation training - Talking someone down or safely restraining them
 - CSM's have uniforms now that distinguish them
 - Student Advisory groups asked for more officers and better training
 - Kids didn't feel safe in bathrooms from kids fighting to vaping
 - Vape sensors - have to be installed when students are not on campus
 - Triggers silent alert to Admin
 - Sustained noise alert signaling a possible fight
 - 95% drop rate of occurrences in the 90 days
 - Q&A:
 - How often is maintenance done on Ring cameras? El Dorado cameras not working and door is not secure
 - Unaware of it and will check in to see if repairs need to be made.
 - When you ring the bell and you are not let in, what do the systems see?
 - If no internet, what happens then?
 - If it only worked with electricity, wouldn't that be better because then no need for wifi?
 - Goal: 1st system that speaks to all facets and utilizes the fact that we have a police department
- ⇒end of Q&A, please write any additional questions and comments on the cards and submit them and they will be answered at a future meeting.

6.2 Transportation Plan for the 2025-2026 School Year - Presented by Kathryn Baggese,
Director of Transportation

- Plans reflect current and new policies

- SUSD provides transportation for over 1,500 general education students and 1,500 special education students
- This plan is a living document that needs annual updates and modifications
- 6 bus stops (Slide Show)
- Services
 - SUSD primarily resides in low socio-economic communities
 - Offers home to school transportation with our existing transportation system for students within our district from fixed bus stops serving all grades and SPED students
 - Low-income and TK-6th grades take priority
 - Serves all students outside walking distance to their school per Board Policy and transports students who are McKinney-Vento, Foster youth, or mainstreamed students with disabilities
 - In the 25-26 school year, SUSD will take on bussing GE high school students to and from our 4 comprehensive high schools and Jane Frederick
 - We will cease our MOU with San Joaquin RTD, where we were spending approximately \$400K annually
 - These costs will shift to staffing and assets within the department to achieve our goal
- Access
 - SUSD works closely with SELPA department to implement new protocols and communication streams to ensure the most efficient and effective community engagement to our most vulnerable population
 - Collaborations with federal, state and local agencies for grants for electric buses for clean and sustainable transportation
 - Currently, secured \$26M in funding, purchasing more than 50 electric buses and developing the charging infrastructure to support them
- Consultation & Collaboration
 - Transportation department believes in on-going collaboration with stakeholders including:
 - Recurring meetings with CSEA
 - Working with SJ Valley Air Pollution District to reduce our carbon footprint
 - Engaging with DELAC and PAC meetings to solicit feedback and continuously evaluate our system
 - 24-25 School year, we put out a survey to students and parents on 2 different occasions to gauge department performance
 - Out of 73 responses:
 - 31.5% think the Transportation Department is consistent and reliable, while 24.7% feel we are not
 - 45% feel safe riding the bus, while 18% do not feel, the rest in the middle
 - Out of 63 responses:
 - 31.7% state when they call the Transportation department, they get the help they need; 20.6% say they do not
 - 54% say that when the driver picks up my child he/she is friendly and welcoming; 11% say not

7.0 Reports

7.1 LCAP - Tiffany Ashworth, Director of LCAP & State & Federal Programs:

- Survey: please complete the engagement survey. You are allowed to do it more than once.
- Compiling responses for mid-year review

7.2 AABPAC - Presented by Karesha Boyd, AABPAC Vice-President. Next meeting will be February 12th from 5:30pm - 7pm at the FRC 1661 Pacific Ave. Black History Month Health Fair February 22nd.

7.3 Latino PAC - Presented by Patricia Mosqueda, Latino PAC Vice-President next meeting will be February 21st at 9:30am at the FRC, 1661 Pacific Ave.

7.4 CAC - Presented by Monique Guerrero. The next meeting will be on April 10th from 12:30pm - 2pm. Holding a special meeting in March regarding the Special Education Plan.

7.5 DELAC - Presented by Francisca Vargas. The next meeting will be February 14th at 9:30am at the School for Adults on Pacific Ave.

7.6 ECE Preschool PAC - Next meeting will be April 24th at 4pm on 1144 E. Channel Street, Room 109.

NEXT PAC Meeting will be March 6th at 5:30pm at Edison High School Teacher PD Room.

8.0 Announcements

8.1 Equity Update - Tabled, until March 6th.

8.2 Raffle - Before the raffle, President Mosqueda announced that she will read three questions and our PAC members can answer as they receive their gift.

Question 1: Can you share something new that you learned today during this meeting?

Question 2: Why is it important to attend PAC Meetings?

Question 3: Do you have any suggestions today to improve school safety?

Winners: Bertha Sierra, Zina Chavez, Laila Medina,

Marilou Dongon - She learned she is not alone here in the district she enjoys coming to the PAC Meetings.

Leticia Laguna - She said to be involved as a parent to know what is going on in the district. Jones

Poti - Said to ensure current measures are working.

9.0 Questions or Comments

Comments: Dianne Pouliot

- 3 lanes of double parking at El Dorado, Traffic is crazy
- Kids hopping across lanes of traffic of both parked and moving cars
- Only 1 person out there directing traffic

Answer from Superintendent: It is a Principal's job to be out there to direct traffic. We are moving towards paid crossing guards trained by SUSD PD as opposed to the volunteer ones we have now. We do not have enough officers to do enforcement at all sites. You can also try to talk again to work with the Principal to improve safety review. Has Mrs. Gayle asked SUSD PD to come to her site for an assessment?

Question: Carmen Morado

Daughter caught lice twice in the after-school program

They do not check students for lice anymore?

Can we bring back when nurses checked students for lice?

A: We do check students for lice but not extensively and we can't send them home unless they have lice, not just nits. When there is an outbreak, a non-profit can come to the school and provide free supplies to families. Superintendent Dr. Rordriguez also mentioned during one of her FAQs that she has answered questions regarding lice.

Coming up on the 7pm hour there was some confusion with members as to when to make a motion to extend the meeting. Parliamentarian, Earlisha Gaines, stepped in to clarify the issue by stating that the President must ask for a motion to extend the meeting, a member cannot make the motion before it is asked.

PAC President Patricia Mosqueda asked for a motion to keep the meeting open. First motion made by Karesha Boyd, Dianne Pouliot seconded it. All members voted in favor, none were opposed or abstained. The motion passed and the meeting was held open.

Q: What is the law for kids having nits/eggs versus having live lice?

Answer from Superintendent Dr. Rodriguez : We have done previous FAQs on this subject (May 2024) and will put the answer in an email with the FAQ.

Question: Can we cite the Rule on when to make a motion to extend the meeting?

Comment : The lice clinic has supplies and discounts.

10.0 Adjournment - President Patricia Mosqueda asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05pm. Carmen Morado made the first motion, Francisca Vargas seconded it. All members voted in favor, none opposed or abstained. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.