



**BEAUMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, March 4, 2025 (4:30 PM)**

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**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**1.1 The Board President called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District to order at 4:33 p.m.**

**2.0 ROLL CALL**

**2.1 The Executive Assistant to the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District called roll.**

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:**

President Melissa Williamson; Vice President Jeff Brown; Board Clerk Dr. Lanston Sylvester; Member Susie Lara; Member David Sanchez; and Superintendent Kakish.

*A quorum was established.*

*Board Vice President Jeff Brown arrived at the meeting; however, he left during Closed Session.*

*Student Board Member Brynn Sattley joined the meeting for Open Session.*

**3.0 REVISION, ADOPTION, ORDERING OF THE AGENDA**

**3.1 The President of the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District called for a motion to revise, adopt, or reorder the agenda.**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**David Sanchez**) Moved, Member (**Susie Lara**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District approve the adoption of the agenda'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes

**4.0 Public Testimony (Closed Session 4:30 p.m.)**

**4.1 The President of the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District opened the floor for Public Testimony on Closed Session items.**

**Speaker:** *Megan Garcia*  
**Position:** *Parent*  
**Topic(s):** *David Sanchez*

**Speaker:** *Melissa Huggins*  
**Position:** *Parent Liaison*  
**Topic(s):** *David Sanchez*

**5.0 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

**5.1 The President of the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District called for a motion to adjourn to Closed Session.**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Lanston Sylvester**) Moved, Member (**David Sanchez**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District adjourn to Closed Session'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes

**5.2 STUDENT EXPULSION Education Code 48912 Student Discipline Case: #202425-18**

**5.3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Government Code 54957.6 District Representative: Mrs. Jennifer Castillo, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Employee Organization: Beaumont Teachers Association**

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**5.5 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Government Code 54957.6 District Representative: Mrs. Jennifer Castillo, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Employee Organization: Beaumont Administrators, Confidential, and Management Employees**

**5.6 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE Government Code 54957**

**6.0 RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 6:00 P.M./PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**6.1 The Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District reconvened in Open Session.**

**6.2 The Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District recited the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**7.0 PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**7.1 The President of the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District will open the floor for Public Testimony.**

**Speaker:** *Chauna Keels*  
**Position:** *Teacher*  
**Topic(s):** *DAAPAC Celebration*

**Speaker:** *Sonia*  
**Position:** *Unstated*  
**Topic(s):** *David Sanchez*

**Speaker:** *Pat Wayne*  
**Position:** *Unstated*  
**Topic(s):** *David Sanchez*

**Speaker:** *Cindy*  
**Position:** *Unstated*  
**Topic(s):** *David Sanchez*

**Speaker:** *Modesto Razo*  
**Position:** *Community Member*  
**Topic(s):** *Special Ed*  
*David Sanchez*

## **8.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL**

### **8.1 Approve the recommended action for Student Discipline Case #202425-18.**

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**David Sanchez**) Moved, Member (**Lanston Sylvester**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District approve the recommended action for Student Discipline Case #202425-18'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes
Brynn Sattley	Abstain

## **9.0 ORAL REPORTS**

### **9.1 Report out of Closed Session.**

*There was nothing to report out from Closed Session.*

### **9.2 Receive a report from Student Board Member Brynn Sattley.**

- *Highlights of activities held at the elementary sites*

### **9.3 Receive a report from the Superintendent and review the District calendar for the month March 2025.**

- *Beaumont Library Expansion Project*
- *DAAPAC Annual Black History Celebration*
- *Former NFL player Dwayne Wallace's visit to Beaumont High School*
- *Brookside Elementary School's Used Book Fair*
- *2025 Citizen of the Year – Susan Aguilar*
- *CSBA President's Tour of Starlight Elementary School*
- *Review of the District Calendar for March 2025*

**10.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

**10.1 Approve the Consent Agenda.**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Susie Lara**) Moved, Member (**David Sanchez**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees for the Beaumont Unified School District approve the Consent Agenda'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes
Brynn Sattley	Yes

**10.2 Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 11, 2025.**

**10.3 Approve donations to the District in the amount of \$6,095.69.**

**10.4 Approve the Travel Request List dated March 04, 2025.**

**10.5 Approve the Consent Contractual Agreements List dated March 04, 2025.**

**11.0 ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

N/A

**12.0 SPECIAL, LEGAL, AND DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**12.1 Receive a presentation and certify the 2024-25 Second Interim Report.**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Lanston Sylvester**) Moved, Member (**David Sanchez**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District receive a presentation and certify the 2024-25 Second Interim Report'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes
Brynn Sattley	Yes

**12.2 Elect Delegates to the 2025 California School Board Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly Sub-Region 18-A.**

**AMENDED - Motion**

Member (**Susie Lara**) Moved, Member (**Lanston Sylvester**) Seconded to approve the **AMENDED** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District elect Delegates to the 2025 California School Board Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly Sub-Region 18-A. The selected delegates are: Douglas Corona, Madonna Gerrell, Cleveland Johnson, David Sanchez, Steven Schwartz, and Nancy Young. '. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 1**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes
Brynn Sattley	No

*Prior to the conclusion of the vote for this item, Member David Sanchez expressed his appreciation for the position the Board has put him in to serve as a delegate for the past few years. He also extended an apology to the community for his inappropriate term used in his social media post.*

**13.0 HUMAN RESOURCES**

**13.1 Approve the Certificated Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated March 4, 2025.**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Sanchez)** Moved, Member **(Susie Lara)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District approve the Certificated Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated March 4, 2025'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes
Brynn Sattley	Abstain

**13.2 Approve the Classified Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated March 4, 2025.**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Sanchez)** Moved, Member **(Lanston Sylvester)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District approve the Classified Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated March 4, 2025'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes
Brynn Sattley	Abstain

**13.3 Approve the Administrative Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated March 4, 2025.**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Susie Lara)** Moved, Member **(David Sanchez)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District approve the Administrative Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated March 4, 2025'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
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Susie Lara	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes
Brynn Sattley	Abstain

**13.4 Adopt Resolution 2024-25-18 authorizing the layoff and reduction of classified positions due to lack of work and/or funds.**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Susie Lara**) Moved, Member (**David Sanchez**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District adopt Resolution 2024-25-18 authorizing the layoff and reduction of classified positions due to lack of work and/or funds'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Yes
Brynn Sattley	Abstain

**14.0 REPORTS**

**14.1 Receive a report from the California School Employees Association and its Chapter 351.**

*No Report*

**14.2 Receive a report from the Beaumont Teachers Association.**

**Speaker:** President Chase Moore

- Thanked the Board for listening to the teachers and staff that spoke at the last meeting
- SPED separations listed on Certificated PAO
- Prop 28 Funding (Elevo)

**14.3 Receive a report from the Beaumont Administrators Confidential Management Employees Group.**

**Speaker:** President Michael Breyer

- Congratulated Superintendent Kakish for being selected as the ACSA Region XIX Superintendent of the Year
- Congratulated Susan Aguilar Martinez for being selected as the 2025 Citizen of the Year
- Congratulated President Williamson for completing her MBA
- Welcomed Dr. Zubia to the BACME team
- Wished Julianne Stracke good luck

**14.4 Receive a report from Board Member Susie Lara.**

- Election of David Sanchez to serve as a CSBA Delegate
- Congratulated Melissa on her degree
- Tour of Starlight Elementary with CSBA President
- Shared on her "Why"
- Thanked all staff
- Beaumont USD will be part of the CSBA Annual Education Conference

**14.5 Receive a report from Board Member David Sanchez.**

*No Report*

**14.6 Receive a report from Board Member Jeff Brown.**

*Member Jeff Brown was absent.*

**14.7 Receive a report from Board Member Dr. Lanston Sylvester.**

- Library Groundbreaking
- Chamber of Commerce Citizen Award
- David Sanchez

**14.8 Receive a report from Board Member Melissa Williamson.**

- David Sanchez
- Congratulated Superintendent Kakish
- Thanked Susie for attending the CSBA Tour
- Thanked her fellow Board members for their support at the last Board meeting
- Read Across America Week
- Thanked everyone that came out to provide public comments
- Congratulated Susan Aguilar for her award
- Welcomed Dr. Zubia

**15.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

**15.1 Adjourn to Closed Session (if necessary).**

*It was not necessary for the Board to adjourn back into Closed Session.*

**16.0 RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION**

**16.1 Reconvene in Open Session.**

*N/A*

**17.0 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**17.1 Report out of Closed Session.**

**18.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**18.1 Adjournment at 7:16 p.m.**

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Dr. Lanston Sylvester, Clerk of the Board of Trustees  
Beaumont Unified School District