



**BEAUMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, February 11, 2025 (3:45 PM)**

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 3:48 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:

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

A quorum was established.

Board President Melissa Williamson arrived at the meeting; however, she was not able to stay due to a personal emergency.

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 (**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 the agenda'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

4.0 PUBLIC TESTIMONY (CLOSED SESSION) 3:45 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.

There were no requests for Public Testimony on Closed Session items.

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 **(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 adjourn to Closed Session'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent:

1. The motion Carried. 4 - 0

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

5.2 Consideration of the request for readmission of an expelled pupil pursuant to Education Code sections 48916 and 35146. Student Discipline Case: #202223-06

5.3 STUDENT EXPULSION Education Code 48912 Student Discipline Cases:

#202425-14

#202425-17

5.4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION Government Code 54957

Title: Superintendent

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

5.6 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Government Code 54957.6 District Representative: Mrs. Jennifer Castillo, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Employee Organization: California School Employees Association and its Chapter 351

5.7 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPLAINT Government Code 54957

5.8 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE Government Code 54957

6.0 RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 6:30 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 opened the floor for Public Testimony.

Speaker: *Dena*
Position: *Parent*

Topic(s): *David Sanchez*

Speaker: *Alma Trejo*
Position: *Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Collective*
Topic(s): *David Sanchez*

Speaker: *Shyima Hall*
Position: *Unstated*
Topic(s): *David Sanchez*

Speaker: *Jamie Dunn*
Position: *Unstated*
Topic(s): *David Sanchez*

Speaker: *Sonia Colchado*
Position: *Parent*
Topic(s): *David Sanchez*

Speaker: *Jessica Hedlund*
Position: *Parent*
Topic(s): *David Sanchez*

Speaker: *Chase Moore*
Position: *President of Beaumont Teachers Association (BTA)*
Topic(s): *SPED Class Sizes and Caseloads*

Speaker: *Jorge Betancourt*
Position: *Teacher*
Topic(s): *SPED Class Sizes*

Speaker: *Hannah Edmondson*
Position: *Teacher*
Topic(s): *Learning Center Class Sizes*

Speaker: *Jessica Sheldon*
Position: *Teacher*
Topic(s): *SPED Class Sizes and Caseloads*

Speaker: *Chauna Keels*
Position: *Speaking on Behalf of a Colleague*
Topic(s): *Learning Center Class Sizes*

Speaker: *Natali Chaves Dybicz*
Position: *Speech Language Pathologist*
Topic(s): *SPED Class Sizes and Caseloads*

Speaker: *Joel Burdick*
Position: *Teacher*
Topic(s): *SPED Class Sizes*

Speaker: *Patrick Studer*
Position: *Teacher*
Topic(s): *SPED Class Sizes and Caseloads*

Speaker: *Grace Foltz*
Position: *Teacher*
Topic(s): *Learning Center Class Sizes*

An additional request to speak was submitted by Teacher Jessica Ayala regarding caseload caps; however, due to time limits on this topic, she did not speak.

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

Speaker: Bryan Sanchez
Position: Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice
Topic(s): David Sanchez

8.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

8.1 Approve the recommended action on the request for readmission of an expelled pupil pursuant to Education Code sections 48916 and 35146. Student Discipline Case: #202223-06

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 recommended action on the request for readmission of an expelled pupil pursuant to Education Code sections 48916 and 35146. Student Discipline Case: #202223-06'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent: **1** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

8.2 Approve the recommended action for Student Discipline Cases #202425-14 and #202425-17.

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 recommended action for Student Discipline Cases #202425-14 and #202425-17'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent: **1** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

9.0 ORAL REPORTS

9.1 Report out of Closed Session.

*In Closed Session, it was moved by **Lanston Sylvester**, and seconded by **David Sanchez**, to deny the appeal of employee number 343841. The vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0***

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

9.2 Receive a report from Student Board Member Brynn Sattley.

- *Highlights of activities held at the secondary sites.*

9.3 Receive a report from the Superintendent and review the District calendar for the months of February and March 2025.

- *Amazing Shake 2025*
- *Riverside County Academic Decathlon*
- *February 2025 Students of the Month*
- *CTE Showcase*
- *Spelling Bee*
- *Three Rings Ranch Elementary College and Career Fair*
- *Review of the District Calendar for February and March 2025*

10.0 CONSENT AGENDA

10.1 Approve the Consent Agenda.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Susie Lara)** Moved, Member **(Lanston Sylvester)** 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** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Absent
Brynn Sattley	Yes

10.2 Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 21, 2025.

10.3 Approve the commercial warrants and payroll expenditures for the month of January 2025.

10.4 Approve the Report of Purchase Orders for January 2025.

10.5 Approve the Donations to the District List dated February 11, 2025.

10.6 Approve the Travel Request List dated February 11, 2025.

10.7 Approve the Consent Contractual Agreements List dated February 11, 2025.

11.0 ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

N/A

12.0 SPECIAL, LEGAL, AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

12.1 Approve a facilities use agreement with Riverside County to provide independent study educational support for Harmony Haven.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Susie Lara)** Moved, Member **(Lanston Sylvester)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District approve a facilities use agreement with Riverside County to provide independent study educational support for Harmony Haven'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Absent
Brynn Sattley	Yes

13.0 INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

13.1 Accept the California Department of Education (CDE) Grant Award Notification (GAN) amendment for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the additional amount of \$4,761.00 for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Susie Lara)** Moved, Member **(Lanston Sylvester)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District accept the California Department of Education (CDE) Grant Award Notification (GAN) amendment for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the additional amount of \$4,761.00 for the 2024-25 fiscal year'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Absent
Brynn Sattley	Yes

13.2 Approve an agreement with the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and Beaumont Unified School District for the District to provide the Independent Study Program at Harmony Haven.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Susie Lara)** Moved, Member **(Lanston Sylvester)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District approve an agreement with the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and Beaumont Unified School District for the District to provide the Independent Study Program at Harmony Haven'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Absent
Brynn Sattley	Yes

14.0 HUMAN RESOURCES

14.1 Approve a revised job description for the position of Director of Technology.

AMENDED - Motion

Member **(David Sanchez)** Moved, Member **(Lanston Sylvester)** Seconded to approve the **AMENDED** motion 'The administration recommends the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District approve a revised job description as amended for the position of Director of Technology'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent: **1** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

14.2 Approve the Certificated Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated February 11, 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 Certificated Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated February 11, 2025'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent: **1** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

14.3 Approve the Classified Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated February 11, 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 Classified Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated February 11, 2025'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent: **1** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

14.4 Approve the Administrative Personnel Assignment Order listed on the report dated February 11, 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 February 11, 2025'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Absent: **1** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

15.0 **BUSINESS SERVICES**

15.1 Adopt Resolution 2024-25-16 for fund adjustments.

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 adopt Resolution 2024-25-16 for fund adjustments'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Absent
Brynn Sattley	Yes

15.2 Approve the award of bid number 2024-25-05 E-Rate Fiscal Year 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 award of bid number 2024-25-05 E-Rate Fiscal Year 2025'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Absent
Brynn Sattley	Yes

15.3 Approve the award of bid number 2024-25-06 Starlight Elementary Library Overhang project for Category 4.

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 approve the award of bid number 2024-25-06 Starlight Elementary Library Overhang project for Category 4'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes

Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Absent
Brynn Sattley	Yes

15.4 Adopt Resolution 2024-25-17 giving final notice for Beaumont Administration Confidential Management Employees (BACME), Beaumont Teachers Association (BTA), and California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Chapter 351 members, to withdraw from Regional Employer/Employee for Benefits (REEP) for all benefits effective July 1, 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 adopt Resolution 2024-25-17 giving final notice for Beaumont Administration Confidential Management Employees (BACME), Beaumont Teachers Association (BTA), and California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Chapter 351 members, to withdraw from Regional Employer/Employee for Benefits (REEP) for all benefits effective July 1, 2025'. Upon a vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0** Absent: **1**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

David Sanchez	Yes
Susie Lara	Yes
Jeff Brown	Yes
Lanston Sylvester	Yes
Melissa Williamson	Absent
Brynn Sattley	Yes

16.0 REPORTS

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

No Report.

16.2 Receive a report from the Beaumont Teachers Association.

Mr. Chase Moore reported during Public Testimony in Open Session.

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

- Welcomed Victor Vargas to the BACME team
- Thanked James Sharp for his service to Beaumont USD

16.4 Receive a report from Board Member Dr. Lanston Sylvester.

- Thanked the public for their comments
- Shared that while the Board cannot respond, the public is heard and all comments and concerns are taken into account

16.5 Receive a report from Board Member Susie Lara.

- Agreed with Dr. Sylvester's comments
- The Amazing Shake was incredible
- Spelling Bee - Dr. Barnett did a great job
- Three Rings Ranch site visit
- Appreciates all the hard work from all staff members

16.6 Receive a report from Board Member David Sanchez.

- Expressed his feelings and apologies regarding the outcome of his social media post to staff, and the Board

16.7 Receive a report from Board Member Jeff Brown.

- Thanked the community that came in to share their public testimonies and assured the public that their concerns do not fall of deaf ears

16.8 Receive a report from Board Member Melissa Williamson.

President Melissa Williamson was absent.

17.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

17.1 Adjourn to Closed Session (if necessary).

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

18.0 RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION

18.1 Reconvene in Open Session.

N/A

19.0 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

19.1 Report out of Closed Session.

N/A

20.0 ADJOURNMENT

20.1 Adjournment at 8:15 p.m.

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