



Location: Auditorium Foyer
Date: 2/19/26
Time: 8:47am – 9:47 am
Facilitators: Kristy Brown (SAC Chair)
 Bianca Galella (Co-Chair / recorder)

Attendance:

Present: Kristy Brown, Bianca Galella, Kelly Jacobson, Stacey Johnson, Stephanie Sanalila, Joanna Ray, Robin Lightsey, Zoe Cheptoo, Tane Cheptoo, Malvina Santiago, Michelle Cassale, Parker Raimann (district buddy),
Additional Attendees: Wenona Arline, Brennan Asplen, Jacqueline Ashcroft, Margaret Alston, Waynette Abbatinozzi

Agenda Items

<p>8:45 am Welcome</p>	<p>Meeting was called to order at 8:47am Quorum established.</p>	<p>Ms. K. Brown</p>
<p>Approval of minutes</p>	<p>January meeting minutes reviewed. Motion to approve: Lightsey. Second by Ray. Vote unanimous. Minutes approved.</p>	<p>Ms. K. Brown</p>
<p>SJCSD Budget</p>	<p>A district budget presentation was provided by SJCSD Superintendent Dr. Asplen outlining current financial conditions and projections.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The district is currently addressing a budget deficit, with additional shortfalls projected for next year. • Funding from the state is based on a per-student allocation, but revenue has not kept pace with inflation and rising costs. • The district has already implemented and is considering additional cost-saving measures, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reducing facility costs by closing or consolidating leased spaces ○ Redistributing programs and staff to existing school sites ○ Adjusting alternative education program placements and delivery models ○ Exploring consolidation of specialized programs (e.g., technical and alternative education) ○ Eliminating portable classrooms where possible • School choice options (vouchers, private, and homeschool) were discussed as factors affecting district funding. <p>Discussion: SAC members asked questions regarding budget impacts and potential changes.</p>	<p>Dr. Asplen</p>

9:41 AM	Adjournment <i>Due to time, there was a withdrawal of the principal's report.</i> Sanalila made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Santiago. Meeting was adjourned at 9:41AM.	Ms. K. Brown
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