

Kenwood School District
MINUTES
March 5, 2026 Board of Trustees Meeting
3:30 Closed Session
4:00 Regular Session
Kenwood School Library

- I. Call to Order** – *Board President Cheryl Ghisla called the meeting to order at 3:31pm*
- II. Regular Session** *The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 3:32pm*
- A. Pledge of Allegiance** *moved to Item IV*
- B. Roll Call of Board Members**
Present: Cheryl Ghisla, James Larson, Pat Alexander, Teresa Jepson, Javier Tenorio
Administrator : Nathan Myers
- C. Adjustment of Agenda**
The Pledge of Allegiance was moved to Open Session Item IV
Anyone wishing to have an agenda item heard at a time other than as listed should make a request at this time.
- D. Public Comment** *No Comments*
- III. Closed Session**
- A. Public Comments:** *No Comments*
At this time members of the public may seek clarification regarding any item being discussed in Closed Session.
- B. Conference with Labor Negotiators:**
Under Government Code Section 54957.6 District representative, Nate Myers
Unrepresented Employee: Kenwood School Teacher Association
- C. Public Employee Performance Evaluation:**
(Government Code Section 54957)
Agency Designated Representative for the Superintendent’s Evaluation: Cheryl Ghisla, Board President
- IV. Regular Session** – *The Regular session reconvened at 4:01pm*
- A. Report out any Closed Session Actions** – *No action was taken during closed session*
The Pledge of Allegiance was done at this time.
- B. Announcements and Reports**
- 1. Board Announcements** – *No reports*
 - 2. District Organizations’ Reports**
Kenwood School Association (KSA) – Stargazing was postponed due to the weather. Spring Fling event is in the planning stages and current balance for the organization is approximately \$37,000
 - 3. Superintendent’s Report**
 - a. Enrollment Update**
The registration deadline for 2026-27 was last Friday. Currently there are 130 students enrolled for the next school year
 - b. End of Trimester/Student Achievement**
The second Trimester ended last Friday. Student achievement is holding close to last year’s numbers
 - c. Construction**
Our contract with contractors, FRC, is set to end in April. At that time Phase II should be 99% complete with consideration for any unforeseen delays.
 - d. Math Curriculum**
Staff has had the first of three presentations from the publishers of the new Math curriculum. They will be reviewing each publisher’s offerings and will be piloting a new curriculum in the next year.

V. Action Items

A. Approval of Consent Agenda

The following items are considered routine in nature. The Board is asked to approve these items in a block (Consent Items that a Board Member wishes to discuss will be moved to the Action Item section).

1. Approval of Warrants

2. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes, February 5, 2026

All consent agenda items were approved on a motion by Pat Alexander, seconded by James Larson. The vote was 5-0.

B. Approval of 2025-2026 Second Interim Report

Approved on a motion by Teresa Jepson and seconded by Javier Tenorio. The vote was 5-0.

C. Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar

Approved with consideration of the possible change to Spring Break week to align with other Districts, on a motion by James Larson and seconded by Tera Jepson. The vote was 5-0.

D. Approval of Updates to School Safety Plan

Approved with consideration of the discussion of dress code language keeping the words “mid-thigh” instead of “moderation” regarding length of shorts, skirts and dresses, on a motion by Pat Alexander and seconded by James Larson. The vote was 5-0.

E. Approval of Updates to CBO/Business Manager Job Description

Approved on a motion by James Larson and seconded by Teresa Jepson. The vote was 5-0.

F. Approval of Fourth Grade Field Trip to Coloma

Approved on a motion by Javier Tenorio and seconded by Teresa Jepson. The vote was 5-0.

G. Approval of November, January, and February Board Policy Changes

Approved on a motion by James Larson and seconded by Teresa Jepson. The vote was 5-0.

H. Approval of Date Change for April Board Meeting

Approved to change the date of the April Board of Trustees meeting to April 9, 2026, on a motion by James Larson and seconded by Teresa Jepson. The vote was 5-0.

I. Approval of Interdistrict Transfers for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approved on a motion by Javier Tenorio and seconded by Teresa Jepson. Trustee Pat Alexander pulled numbers for the placement of four 2026-27 1st grade lottery spots, and all other Interdistrict Transfers were accepted. The vote was 5-0.

VI. Discussion/Report Items

A. Discussion: Governance Study Session

The Board agreed that January would be the best time to schedule a Board Governance Study Session.

B. Discussion: Thank You Letter to Kiwanis Club of Oakmont Foundation

The Board accepted with gratitude the donation of \$1100 from the Kiwanis Club of Oakmont for school programs with a focus on the STEAM program

C. Discussion: Parent Survey

Superintendent Myers reviewed the results of the annual Parent Survey. A total of 26 families responded, which is much more than the previous year.

D. Discussion: Form 700 Due Date is April 1

E. Discussion: Agenda Items for April Board of Trustees Meeting

VII. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 5:25pm

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