SANTA CRUZ VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #840
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME/PLACE
The Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District Governing Board of Education held a Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, in the Santa Cruz Library, Community Room, at 1000 N. Main Street in Eloy, AZ 85131.

CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Brown called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

THOSE PRESENT
Billy Brown, Member; Jordan Davis, Member; Ralph Moran, Member; Chrystal Reyes, Superintendent; and Mirian Avilez, Administrative Assistant. Emilio Ysaguirre, President; Jerry Olveda, Vice President; and Elizabeth Ibarra, Business Manager were absent.

RECOGNITIONS

Student of the Month: Francisco Hernandez, Fernando Chan Solano, Manuel Montijo, Juleyzi Orozco Acevez, Reynique Sanchez, Breonna Flemons, Hilaria Perez, Brayden Badilla, Tadeo Garcia, Madicella Alcantar, Kareme Martinez-Sanchez, Jhamil Estrella, Elly Coronado, and El Shaddai Ibarra.

Student Good Samaritan Awards: Derick Jones and Jenna Ward were presented with the SCVUHS Good Samaritan Award in recognition of their bravery and immediate response during a medical emergency. Through their quick thinking and decisive actions, they provided critical, life-saving assistance until further help was available.

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

Mr. Moran MOVED to adopt the agenda as presented, with a SECOND by Mr. Davis.

MOTION CARRIED: Mr. Brown – aye; Mr. Davis – aye; Mr. Moran – aye.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests to address the Governing Board during Call to the Public.

MONTHLY REPORTS

1. Business Manager's Report – *Ms. Elizabeth Ibarra*

   Ms. Ibarra submitted her monthly report to the Governing Board. Mr. Brown inquired about the status of the District's audit. Mrs. Reyes reported that there were no major findings from the audit and informed the Board that the auditors are scheduled to return for their second visit on November 9–10, 2026. The Governing Board had no further questions or comments.

2. Food Service Director's Report – *Mr. Ricardo Cazares*

   Mr. Cazares presented his monthly report to the Governing Board. The Governing Board had no further questions or comments.

3. Facilities Director's Report – *Mr. Johnny Lopez*

   Mr. Lopez submitted his work order report and facility use report for the month of August. Mr. Brown inquired whether the Facilities Department had experienced any issues. Mr. Lopez reported that the District experienced several power outages due to recent storms but stated that there were no major issues. Mr. Brown asked whether the District has backup generators available to provide power during outages. Mr. Lopez stated that the District does not currently have backup generators. He explained that APS was able to restore power within a short period of time and noted that Mr. Moran assisted the District during the interim. The Governing Board had no further questions or comments.

4. Athletic Director's Report – *Mr. Michael Ibarra*

   Mr. Ibarra presented his monthly report to the Governing Board. He reported that the Cross-Country program is progressing well and that efforts are underway to encourage additional female students to participate. Mr. Brown inquired whether a course route had been established for home meets. Mr. Ibarra stated that a route had not yet been established. He explained that Mr. Cory is currently focused on building the program and developing the team, with the goal of incorporating home meets into the schedule in the coming year. The Governing Board had no further questions or comments.

5. Transportation Director's Report – *Mr. Michael Jimenez*

   Mr. Jimenez submitted his monthly report to the Governing Board. The Governing Board had no further questions or comments.

BUSINESS ITEMS

There were no business items.

SUPERINTENDENTS ITEMS

1. Monthly Report

   Mrs. Reyes presented her monthly report to the Governing Board. She reported that current enrollment is 384 students, consisting of 104 ninth-grade students, 108 tenth-grade students, 84 eleventh-grade students, and 88 twelfth-grade students. Mr. Brown referenced the enrollment information in Mrs. Reyes' monthly report and inquired whether it is typical for student enrollment to decrease at this point in the school year. Mrs. Reyes explained that it is difficult to determine a specific "normal" enrollment fluctuation. She noted that enrollment typically

decreases during the second quarter but generally increases again during the third quarter following winter break. The Governing Board had no further questions or comments.

2. Discussion/Approval/Disapproval of Policy Advisory No. 1047 – 1065 revisions and deletions. SECOND READING.

Mr. Moran MOVED to approve Policy Advisory No. 1047 – 1065 revisions and deletions, with a SECOND by Mr. Davis.

MOTION CARRIED: Mr. Brown – aye; Mr. Davis – aye; Mr. Moran – aye.

3. Discussion of Policy Advisory 1066 – 1068 revisions and deletions. FIRST READING.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

1. Discussion/Approval/Disapproval of Classified Staff's letter or letters of resignation for FY 26/27.
   - Dahlia Alaniz – Van Driver

Mr. Moran MOVED to approve the Classified Staff's letter or letters of resignation for FY 26/27, with a SECOND by Davis.

MOTION CARRIED: Mr. Brown – aye; Mr. Davis – aye; Mr. Moran – aye.

2. Discussion/Approval/Disapproval of hiring Classified Staff listed for FY 26/27.
   - Johanna Loreto – CNA
   - Reggie Neal – Head Boys Basketball Coach

Mr. Moran MOVED to approve hiring the Classified Staff listed for FY 26/27, with a SECOND by Mr. Davis.

MOTION CARRIED: Mr. Brown – aye; Mr. Davis – aye; Mr. Moran – aye.

3. Discussion/Approval/Disapproval of hiring Certified Teaching Staff listed for FY 26/27.
   - Katherine Lewis – Substitute Teacher
   - Mary Joy Lewis – Substitute Teacher

Mr. Moran MOVED to approve hiring the Certified Teaching Staff listed for FY 26/27, with a SECOND by Mr. Davis.

MOTION CARRIED: Mr. Brown – aye; Mr. Davis – aye; Mr. Moran – aye.

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approval for ratification of the expenditures identified in the Auxiliary Operations Fund Report for August 2026.

2. Approval for ratification of the expenditures identified in the Student Activities Account Report for August 2026.

3. Approval for ratification of payroll and expense vouchers for August 2026.

Payroll:		**Expenses:**	
# 3	$ 110,257.19	# 2643	$ 7,163.68
# 4	$ 142,363.09	# 2644	$ 40.00
# 5	$ 1,495.39	# 2645	$ 999.54
		# 2646	$ 645.79
		# 2703	$ 163.61
		# 2704	$ 150,264.88
		# 2705	$ 163.61
Total Payroll	**$ 254,115.67**	**Total Expenses**	**$ 159,441.11**
GRAND TOTAL: $ 413,556.78			

4. Approval of the Regular Governing Board Meeting Minutes from August 12, 2026.

5. Approval of August Donations.

6. Approval of the FY 2027 School Facilities Board Capital Plan Submittal Form.

7. Approval of the Preventive Maintenance Guideline & Plan for FY27.

8. Approval of the IGA between Eloy Elementary School District and Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Mr. Moran MOVED to approve Consent Items I.1 – I.8, with a SECOND by Mr. Davis.

MOTION CARRIED: Mr. Brown – aye; Mr. Davis – aye; Mr. Moran – aye.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Reyes invited the Governing Board to attend the SCVUHS Parent Teacher Conferences and the Scarlet and Gray Award Ceremony on September 23, 2026.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

No Board Member Items.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moran MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM, with a SECOND by Mr. Davis.

MOTION CARRIED: Mr. Brown – aye; Mr. Davis – aye; Mr. Moran – aye.

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS:

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Emilio Ysaguirre, **President**	**Jerry Olveda, Vice President**
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Billy Brown, Member	**Jordan Davis, Member**

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Ralph Moran, Member

Date Approved: _____