



GPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REGULAR MEETING

August 4, 2026 - 5:30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pete Chodzko, Michelle Evans, Paz Garcia Ramirez, Myeisha Lobbins, Edith Mendoza, Jenny Parsons, Vincent Riveroll, Michael Rodrigues and Viridiana Word.

EXCUSED:

Mari Cruz Avalos, Hugh Mehan and Cecil H. Steppe.

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting to order at 5:35 pm and the roll was called.

AGENDA REVIEW:

Board members reviewed the agenda items.

ACTION ITEMS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS :

1. Review of the Minutes

1a. Board members reviewed the minutes from the regular June 16, 2026 board meeting and the special June 24, 2026 meeting. No changes were made.

*Motion to approve
the June 16 Regular Minutes m/s/c Parsons/ Word- 6 In favor – 3 Abstention – None
opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: abstain; Evans: abstain; Garcia: abstain; Lobbins: aye;
Mendoza: aye; Parsons: aye; Riveroll: aye; Rodrigues: aye; and Word: aye.*

*Motion to approve
the June 24 Special Minutes m/s/c Chodzko/ Rodrigues- 6 In favor – 2 Abstention –
None opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: abstain; Garcia: aye; Lobbins: aye;
Mendoza: aye; Parsons: abstain; Riveroll: aye; Rodrigues: aye; and Word: aye.*

2. Superintendent's Report (Superintendent Riveroll/GPA Leadership)

Superintendent Riveroll introduced Chief Levenson to speak about the Action
Items on today's agenda.

2a. Review of Approval of Amended and Restated Bylaws:

Chief Levenson

explained that this is the review of Amended and Restated Bylaws. This item is only for informational purposes. This item will be presented for approval again at the next regular meeting in September.

2b.

UCP - Uniform

Complaint Procedures:

Chief Levenson

explained that the Uniform Complaint Procedures(UCP) are reviewed annually by the board committee. She explained that the forms have been updated and will the UCP will be submitted in with our charter renewal petition.

Motion to approve

the Uniform Complaint Procedures m/s/c Chodzko/Evans- 9 In favor – 0 Abstention – None opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: aye; Garcia: aye; Lobbins: aye; Mendoza: aye; Parsons: aye; Riveroll: aye; Rodrigues: aye; and Word: aye.

2c. Approve Submission of GPA Charter Renewal Petition to San Diego Unified School District for 2027-2032:

Chief Levenson

explained the renewal petition being brought to the board for approval to submit the GPA Charter Renewal Petition to San Diego Unified School District for 2027-2032. Chief Levenson explained how prior to submitting the petition, the governing board must approve submission. Once approved and submitted the renewal timelines will begin in accordance with Ed Code.

Motion to approve

the Submission of GPA Charter Renewal Petition to San Diego Unified School District for 2027-2032: m/s/c Evans/Parsons- 9 In favor – 0 Abstention – None opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: aye; Garcia: aye; Lobbins: aye; Mendoza: aye; Parsons: aye; Riveroll: aye; Rodrigues: aye; and Word: aye.

3. **Finance Committee Report**

3a. One Time Payment Update:

Jenny Parsons shared the finance committee's recommendation of one time payments for all GPA returning staff to be paid on 8/14/26. The board discussed the excellent work of GPA including ongoing increased student outcomes.

*Motion to approve the One Time Payment Update m/s/c Garcia/Parsons- 6 In favor
– 3 Abstention – None
opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: abstain; Garcia: aye; Lobbins: aye;
Mendoza: aye; Parsons: aye; Riveroll: abstain; Rodrigues: aye; and Word:
abstain.*

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

No public comments were received.

5. Closed Session (Board Member Parsons)

*Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov. Code section 54957.6.) Unrepresented
employee: Superintendent.*

*Board Members Evans, Riveroll, and Word, who are employees of Gompers
Preparatory Academy, recused themselves and did not participate in the closed-
session discussion regarding the Superintendent's compensation.*

6. Return to Open Session (Board Member Parsons)

*The Board returned to open session. Board Members Evans, Riveroll, and Word
continued to abstain from participation in this matter due to their employment with
Gompers Preparatory Academy.*

*Board shared discussion regarding Superintendent's compensation for the
2026-2027 school year based on his 25-26 evaluation. The Board proposed and
approved a 20% increase to his annual salary effective 7/1/2026. His new annual
salary will be \$363,468.60. The Board reviewed comparative compensation data,
shared their rationale for this increase, and showed deep appreciation for an excellent
job.*

*Motion to approve Superintendent's compensation m/s/c Parsons/Chodzko- 6 In favor
– 3 Abstention – None opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: abstain; Garcia: aye;
Lobbins: aye; Mendoza: aye; Parsons: aye; Riveroll: abstain; Rodrigues: aye; and Word:
abstain.*

7. Adjournment of Meeting:

*Motion to adjourn the meeting m/s/c Chodzko/Parsons- 9 In favor – 0 Abstention – None
opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: abstain; Garcia: aye; Lobbins: aye; Mendoza: aye;
Parsons: aye; Riveroll: aye; Rodrigues: aye; and Word: aye.*

Meeting was adjourned at 6:21p.m.

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