MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL
2301 Evergreen Ave, West Sacramento, CA (Library)
Monday, July 20, 2026
4:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS

The Sacramento Valley Charter School ("School") welcomes your participation at the School's Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members online at: https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=4426950&type=d&pREC_ID=2683673

2. Members of the public who wish to speak on any agenda items or under the general category of "Oral Communications" will need to attend the meeting in person.
   a. "Oral Communications" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes* and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.
   b. With regard to a specific agenda item, you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to three (3) minutes* when the Board discusses that item.

   Any person wishing to speak is asked to complete a Request to Speak Form which will be available at the meeting. Speakers are asked to state their full name when it is their turn to speak on an "Oral Communication" or a specific agenda item and adhere to the time limits set forth. *Persons requiring an interpreter shall receive a maximum of six (6) minutes.

3. The following Zoom link is being provided for members of the public who wish to observe the meeting (Zoom attendees will not attend closed session and will remain muted during open session):
   Please click the link below to join the Board Meeting as an attendee:
   https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81704460464?pwd=5Db1BtPtxHqbRwrieQC14qt4XPT6LJ.1
   Passcode: 013230

4. Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board which are distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at Sacramento Valley Charter School in the School Office at 2399 Sellers Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and online at the supporting documents located at: https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=4426950&type=d&pREC_ID=2683673

I. PRELIMINARY

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:46 PM.

B. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Narinder Thandi	X	
Daljit Ghuman		X
Pritam S. Thind	X	
Tirath Pal Sandhu	X	
Harjit Sidhu	X	

II. OPEN SESSION

III. APPROVED THE MEETING AGENDA as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by H. Sidhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.

IV. APPROVED OF MEETING MINUTES ~~from the June 17, 2026 Regular Meeting, the June 17, 2026 Special Meeting and the July 7, 2026 Special Meeting.~~ (N/A)

V. COMMUNICATIONS

A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: Non-agenda items: no individual presentation shall be for more than three (3) minutes* and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation.

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B. FOR INFORMATION: BOARD/STAFF DISCUSSIONS: Board and staff discuss items of mutual interest

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION was made by T. Sandhu

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

VIII. CLOSED SESSION (approximately 4:48 PM)

A. Principal's Evaluation

B. Conference With Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54957.1): 1 case

IX. RECONVENED OPEN SESSION (at approximately 5:29 PM)

X. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

T. Sandhu announced that the Principal's Evaluation was approved as Motioned by H. Sidhu, Seconded by P. Thind and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.

XI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. BUSINESS (30 minutes)

1. Reviewed and approved an MOU with Sikh Temple Sacramento regarding SVCS' intent to lease facilities at 2411 Sellers Way as Motioned by H. Sidhu, Seconded by P. Thind and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
2. Approved changing banks from First Northern Bank to WestAmerica Bank with Mr. Thandi and Mr. Sandhu as authorized signers approved to complete all paperwork and complete the transfer of funds and Vicky Dali, CPA to have on-line, view-only access as Motioned by H. Sidhu, Seconded by P. Thind and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
3. Reviewed and approved services with NorCal Security for two security guards at a cost of $28.00/hour per guard on the 177 regular student days for an estimated cost of $69,500/year as Motioned by T. Sandhu, Seconded by H. Sidhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
4. Approved an increase of the Principal's salary by $5,000 and the SB1436 disclosure of the Principal's total compensation for 2026-27 as read aloud by Vicky Dali, CPA as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by H. Sidhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
5. Reviewed and approved the quote from LifeTouch for 2026-27 yearbooks at a quoted cost of $5,120.40 as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by H. Sidhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
6. Tabled action on the Education Insider Magazine's proposal to feature SVCS as "Top Charter School 2026".
7. Reviewed and approved the Student Cell Phone Use Policy as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by P. Thind and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
8. Reviewed and approved the Student Technology Use Agreement as Motioned by H. Sidhu, Seconded by N. Thandi and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
9. Reviewed and approved the Student Photo and Media Consent Form, with request to revise and shorten the document, as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by H. Sidhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (5 minutes)

1. Reviewed and approved the additional McGraw Hill curriculum for additional students and teacher editions at the quoted cost of $27,726.72 as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by T. Sandhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
2. Reviewed and approved the Go Math curriculum at the quoted cost of $19,779.95 as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by T. Sandhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.

C. PERSONNEL (40 minutes)

1. Reviewed and approved the revised Assistant Principal/Coordinator of Special Education Job Description with the salary range increased by $1,200 to $104,200 -

$119,200 as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by P. Thind and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.

2. Reviewed and approved the revised HR/PR Technician Job Description to include CharterSAFE HR Certification within 90 days of hire as Motioned by T. Sandhu, Seconded by H. Sidhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
3. Tabled hiring Maricel Ebora as VAPA (Art) Teacher pending LiveScan/DOJ clearance, TB test results, reference checks and confirmation of H1-B Visa status.
4. Approved hiring Valeria Alejo as Instructional Aide III at $23.00/hour pending LiveScan/DOJ clearance, TB test results and reference checks as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by T. Sandhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
5. Declined action on CJ Solinksky and approved hiring Harpreet Sidhu at $32.00/hour to the position of Human Resources (HR)/Payroll Technician pending LiveScan/DOJ clearance and TB test results as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by T. Sandhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
6. Approved hiring Andrea Lara as Instructional Aide II at $21.00/hour pending LiveScan/DOJ clearance, TB test results and reference checks as Motioned by H. Sidhu, Seconded by T. Sandhu and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.
7. Tabled the Certificated At-Will Agreements for 2026-27
   A. Teachers
   B. Instructional Coach
   C. School Counselor
   D. School Psychologist
   E. Assistant Principal/Coordinator of Special Education
   F. Principal
8. Tabled the Classified At-Will Agreements for 2026-27
   A. Instructional Aides
   B. Transportation
   C. Food Service
   D. Office Staff
   E. Technology
   F. Campus Safety Assistants
   G. After School Program Staff
9. Tabled assigning Title IX Coordinator duties to Sabrina Rios for 2026-27 with a $2,000 stipend.
10. Tabled assigning Homeless and Foster Student Liaison duties to Fatima Martin for 2026-27 with a $2,000 stipend.

D. PUPIL SERVICES

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 PM as Motioned by N. Thandi, Seconded by P. Thind and approved by a vote of 4 – Ayes, 1 – Absent.