



MINUTES- SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 4:00

- I. Call to Order** Lauren Robinson
Vice President Lauren Robinson called the meeting to order at 4:00.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance** Lauren Robinson
- III. Roll Call of Members**
Randy Hawley, Excused
Lauren Robinson, Present
Sam Blom, Present
Karen McClelland, Present
April Payne, Present at 4:05
- IV. Statement of Welcome** Lauren Robinson
- V. Governing Board Member Comments** Board Members
- VI. Superintendent's Remarks Regarding the Proposed Property Sale Process and Expectations for Public Participation** Tom Swaninger
Superintendent Swaninger thanked the community for attending. He noted that the board and district must remain student-focused. At the same time, he hopes there are many areas where community wishes align with that focus. He noted that the district has been transparent regarding the sale of the Big Park campus, highlighting this community meeting, participation at Big Park Council meetings, and a recent community survey. He stated that the board is currently reviewing bids and that only limited information is available at this time. For example, the design and placement of new structures is unknown. Additionally, bidder names are not public information at this time. Dr. Swaninger stated that Finance Director Stacy Saravo would give an overview of the sales process and viable bids. He encouraged the audience to express their wishes for the property during the public comment section of the meeting. While the board appreciates this participation and will weigh community input in their decision-making process, he noted that their primary responsibility is to make decisions in the best interests of the students while protecting the longevity of the district.
- VII. Property Sale Update** Stacy Saravo
Finance Director Stacy Saravo gave a presentation on the sale of the Big Park Campus that included a progress update, community input survey results, and an overview of current bids. She noted that while the Governing Board has met in executive session to discuss offers, no decisions have been made. Bidders have been asked to submit a best and final offer by 3/4/2026. Community input has ranked the Community Library as a top concern for the property. There is also interest in shared community spaces and housing. Bids include potential uses that include housing, the library, community spaces, and a church. The district will continue to gather community input throughout the sales process. Requests for additional information should be directed to Superintendent Swaninger. See attached presentation for additional details.

VIII. Public Comments Regarding the Sale of the Big Park Campus

Public

The following people spoke regarding the property sale: K. Rafton, N. Oelklaus, L. Allen, J. Howell, P. Martin, M. Rudat, M. Butler, M. Kenney, J. McCann, D. Gill, D. Norton, K. Truskowski, M. Macek, D. Mascone. A majority of comments expressed a desire to maintain space for the Community Library. Speakers also asked questions about the possibility of adding restrictions to a contract, the intended use of the proceeds, an environmental study, and additional community resources. Please view the meeting recording posted on the district website for more detailed information on the public comments.

IX. Adjournment

Lauren Robinson

Motion made by Karen McClelland/April Payne: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:54 carried by a vote of 4-0.

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