



**Escuela Popular**  
**Special Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 08, 2026 – 3:00**  
*This meeting was held at:* Escuela Popular  
 149 N. White Road  
 San Jose, CA 95127  
**Additional Call-In Addresses:**  
 7 Commodore Dr., Emeryville, CA 94608

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Dr. Pablo Reguerin, Chair	X		Maria del Rocio Preciado	X	
Sanjuana Ochoa, Secretary	X		Robert Escobar	X	
Dr. Bernard Gifford, Vice Chair	X (3:05)		Dr. Sherry Segura	X	
Dr. Ellen Middaugh, Treasurer	X				

Also in attendance: Patricia Reguerin

I. Call to Order		Time
The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair, Pablo Reguerin.		3:03 pm
II. Roll Call / Attendance		
See above.		
III. Public Comment		
3.1 Non-Agenda Public Comment	No public comment.	
3.2 Agenda Public Comment	No public comment.	
IV. Closed Session		
4.1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (three cases)		
4.2 Section 54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pablo Reguerin and Sanjuana Ochoa recused themselves @ 4:01 pm		
V. Report Out of Closed Session on Any Action Taken		
5.1 The EP Board of Directors voted to approve the responses to the Notice of Concern ALLEGING Failure to Provide Access to Information for Charter Oversight and Renewal in a Timely Manner issued by the East Side Union High School District dated Dec 12, 2025 and directed the Board Chair to deliver the response and associated evidence to the district by the deadline. The vote was 7-0, with the following Board members voting		5:16 pm

yes: REGUERIN, GIFFORD, SEGURA, PRECIADO, OCHOA, MIDDAUGH and ESCOBAR. There were no directors voting no and no directors abstaining.		
5.2 Nothing to report.		
<b>VI Adjournment</b>		
6.1 Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 pm	5:18 pm

**Board Approved on: 01/23/26**

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 Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

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