



**Escuela Popular Board of Directors**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, July 20, 2026 - 5:30 PM**  
**149 N. White Rd., San Jose, CA 95127**

| Board Member                    | Present | Absent | Board Member | Present | Absent |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|
| Dr. Pablo Reguerin, Chair       | x       |        | Luis Polanco | x       |        |
| Sanjuana Ochoa, Secretary       | x       |        |              |         |        |
| Dr. Bernard Gifford, Vice Chair | x       |        |              |         |        |
| Lori Ramos Chavez               |         | x      |              |         |        |
| Martha Maciel, Treasurer        | x       |        |              |         |        |

Also in attendance: Patricia Reguerin

| I. Call to Order                                                    |                    |     |         |         |        |
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| Time                                                                |                    |     |         |         |        |
| The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair, Pablo Reguerin. |                    |     | 5:30 pm |         |        |
| II. Roll Call / Attendance                                          |                    |     |         |         |        |
| See above.                                                          |                    |     | 5:30 pm |         |        |
| III. Public Comment                                                 |                    |     |         |         |        |
| 3.1 Non-Agenda Public Comment                                       | No public comment. |     | 5:32 pm |         |        |
| 3.2 Agenda Public Comment                                           | No public comment. |     | 5:33 pm |         |        |
| IV. Approve Minutes from June 15, 2026                              |                    |     |         |         |        |
| Motion: Bernard Gifford<br>Second: Sanjuana Ochoa<br>Vote           |                    |     | 5:33 pm |         |        |
| Member                                                              | Yay                | Nay |         | Abstain | Absent |
| Pablo Reguerin                                                      | X                  |     |         |         |        |
| Sanjuana Ochoa                                                      | X                  |     |         |         |        |
| Bernard Gifford                                                     | X                  |     |         |         |        |
| Lori Ramos Chavez                                                   |                    |     |         |         | X      |
| Martha Maciel                                                       | X                  |     |         |         |        |
| Luis Polanco                                                        | X                  |     |         |         |        |

| V. Discussion & Action                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |         |         |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
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| 5.1 Director’s Report                                                                                                                                                                                             | See Board Packet:<br>Patricia Reguerin provided an update on the recent Court ruling that overturned the revocation of the schools’ charters and reported that preparations are underway for the 2026–2027 school year.<br><br>Additional updates included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>EPCTC Appeal:</b> The EPCTC Decision Meeting is scheduled for August 5. The organization is preparing data and supporting information in response to the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) staff recommendation regarding the appeal.</li><li>● <b>Organizational Structure:</b> The Director presented the updated organizational chart and organizational restructuring.</li><li>● <b>Board Website:</b> An update was provided regarding Board information on the organization’s website.</li></ul> |     |         | 5:35 pm |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
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| 5.2 Approve Conflict of Interest Code                                                                                                                                                                             | See Board Packet:<br><br>Motion: Bernard Gifford<br>Second: Martha Maciel<br>Vote                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |         | 5:50 pm |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
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| Member                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Nay | Abstain | Absent  |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Pablo Reguerin                                                                                                                                                                                                    | X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |         |         |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Sanjuana Ochoa                                                                                                                                                                                                    | X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |         |         |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Bernard Gifford                                                                                                                                                                                                   | X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |         |         |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Lori Ramos Chavez                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |         | X       |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Martha Maciel                                                                                                                                                                                                     | X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |         |         |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Luis Polanco                                                                                                                                                                                                      | X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |         |         |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| VI. Closed Session                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |         |         |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| 6.1 Conference With Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9) Name of case: Escuela Popular del Pueblo v. East Side Union High School District, Case No. 26CV491676 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |         | 5:52 pm |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |
| VII. Report Out Of Closed Session on Any Action Taken                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |         |         |     |     |         |        |                |   |  |  |  |                |   |  |  |  |                 |   |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |              |   |  |  |  |

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| 7.1 No action taken.     |                                      | 7:08 pm |
| <b>VIII. Adjournment</b> |                                      |         |
| <b>8.0 Adjournment</b>   | The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm | 7:08 pm |

**Board Approved on: 09/19/2026**