

Humboldt County Board of Education
901 Myrtle Avenue – Eureka, CA 95501

June 8, 2026
4:00 PM

Special Meeting Minutes

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME/FLAG SALUTE

President McCullough called the special meeting of the Humboldt County Board of Education to order at 4:00 quorum present.

PRESENT: Mary Scott, Loretta Eckenrode, Dena McCullough, Thom McMahon

ABSENT: Robert Siekmann (joined at 4:05 PM)

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Davies-Hughes, Natalie Carrigan, Corey Weber, Katie Cavanagh, Cerise Ibach, Colby Smart, Ariel Aaron

2.0 ADJUSTMENT OF THE AGENDA

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board received public comment on the 2026-2027 HCOE Budget from Soheila Amin, Kirsten Howe, Mo Jones, Paul Roberts and Teron Schaeffer.

Trustee Siekmann joined the meeting at 4:05 PM.

4.0 PUBLIC REPORTS AND HEARINGS

4.1 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Court & Community Schools
Cerise Ibach provided a presentation to the Board

4.2 2026-2027 Humboldt County Office of Education Budget
Corey Weber shared a presentation with the Board.

4.3 2026-2027 Education Protection Account (EPA) Funds Budget
Weber explained EPA funds to the Board.

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

The Board is asked to receive/discuss/take action on the following items.

- 5.1 Adopt Proclamation Honoring Suzanne Nickols for 63 Years of Service to the Freshwater School District
Superintendent Davies-Hughes acknowledged Suzie Nickols for 63 years of service to the Freshwater School District. Trustee McMahon presented the proclamation.

It was moved/seconded by McMahon/Scott to adopt the proclamation honoring Suzie Nickols for 63 years of service. Ayes 5, noes 0, absent 0, abstain 0.
Motion carried.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

President McCullough adjourned the meeting at 4:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Davies-Hughes, Superintendent
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