

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – BOARD WORK SESSION JANUARY 6, 2026****Board Members Present:**

Sunita Garg, Chair  
Justice Rajee, Vice Chair  
Dr. Vân Truong  
Dr. Karen Pérez  
Dr. Melissa Potter  
Syed Qasim  
Dr. Tammy Carpenter

**Absent:****Staff Present:**

Kerry Delf  
Hank Harris

Chief of Staff  
Human Capital Enterprises

The meeting was open to the public via livestream on YouTube.

**I. OPEN MEETING**

Board Chair Sunita Garg called the work session to order at 5:46 p.m. She noted that four board members — Sunita Garg, Dr. Karen Pérez, Dr. Melissa Potter and Syed Qasim — were present, and the other three would be joining shortly. Dr. Tammy Carpenter arrived at 5:47 p.m., Dr. Vân Truong at 5:49 p.m. and Justice Rajee at 6:00 p.m.

**II. SUPERINTENDENT LEADERSHIP TRANSITION**

The school board held a work session to discuss the superintendent leadership transition. The district's current superintendent, Dr. Gustavo Balderas, will depart from the district at the end of January. The session focused on reviewing the process of selecting an interim superintendent, including options for considering internal or external candidates.

**III. CLOSE MEETING**

Sunita Garg adjourned the work session at 6:08 p.m.

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