

Knights Ferry Elementary School District

12726 Dent Street; P.O. Box 840; Knights Ferry, CA 95361

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday April 16, 2026

School Multipurpose Room

Persons wishing to address the Board on any school related issues, are invited to do so, either when the item is presented on the agenda, or under the "Public Comment" section. In the interest of time and order, presentations from the public are limited to three (3) minutes per person, and the total time shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes. An individual speaker's allotted time may not be increased by a donation of time from members of the public in attendance. The Board requests that complaints or charges against an employee be held in Closed Session. Please note that Government Code Section 54954.2(a) limits the ability of Board Members to respond to public comments. More specifically, Board Members are limited, but not required, to give a brief response to public statement or questions regarding non-agenda items. Individuals who require disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the Board meeting should contact the Superintendent in writing.

1.0 PUBLIC MEETING - Open Session Preliminary Proceedings 5:30PM

1.1 Public Comments on Closed Session Items Only

1.2 Adjourn to Closed Session

2.0 CLOSED SESSION -6:00PM

2.1 Negotiation-Certificated KFTA 2025-2026 Agreement

2.2 Negotiations-Certificated KFTA 2026-2027

2.2 Anticipated Litigation

3.0 PUBLIC MEETING - Preliminary Proceedings 6:00PM

3.1 Call to Order with the Flag Salute

4.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4.1 *Opportunity for the Board and Administration to adjust the published agenda.*

5.0 HEARING SECTION

5.1 *Public Comments Opportunity for the Public to Address Items Not on the Agenda*

Persons wishing to address the Board on any school related issue not listed elsewhere on the agenda are invited to do so now under the "Public Comment" item. Please note that Government Code Section 54954.2(a) limits the ability of the Board Members to respond to public comments. More

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6.0 CONSENT AGENDA – Consolidated Motion

*The purpose of Consent Agenda (Consolidated Motion) is to expedite action on routine agenda items. These items will be acted upon with one motion, second and approval of the Board, unless a member of the Board or public wishes to pull the item for individual discussion and action. All matters listed under Consent agenda are those on which the board has previously deliberated or that can be classified as routine items of business. An administrative recommendation on each item is contained in the agenda supplements. **There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Board trustees votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed or pulled from the Consent items.***

6.1 Approval of Minutes

Explanatory Statement: (Policy and Judicial Review)

Attachment: Minutes of Regular Board Meetings of February and March and the Special Board Meeting minutes for March

Item: #6.1

Recommended Action: Approve, as presented, the Minutes of February and March along with the Special Board Meeting minutes for March

Public Comment

6.2 Ratification of Bills and Warrants

Explanatory Statement: (Finance/Facilities)

Attachment: Warrant Lists from February 10th, 2025 – March 7th, 2025 and March 10th, 2025 – MARCH 28TH, 2025.

Item: #6.2

Recommended Action: Approve the ratification of warrants from February 10th, 2025 – March 7th, 2025 and March 10th, 2025 – March 28th, 2025.

Public Comment

6.3 Williams Settlement Uniform Complaint Form

Explanatory Statement: (Policy and Judicial Review)

Attachment: The Williams Settlement Uniform Complaint Form is used in California schools to report issues related to instructional materials, teacher vacancies or misassignments, and the condition of school facilities. It ensures these complaints are addressed promptly and resolved within timelines established under the Williams Settlement.

Item: # 6.3

Public Comment.

Recommendation: Approve the Williams Settlement Uniform Complaint Form for January, February, and March [2025-2026].

7.0 DISCUSSION ITEM

7.1 Construction Project Updates

7.2 Stanislaus County School Boards Dinner-April 22, 5:30

7.3 Zernox Grant

8.0 ACTION ITEM

- 8.1 Resolution 20252026042601 Teacher Appreciation Week and Day May 4th-8th
Explanatory Statement: With this resolution, Knights Ferry School Districts publicly honors and acknowledges the work of the dedicated teaching staff.
Attachment: Item #8.1
Public Comment.
Board Discussion.
Recommendation: Approve Resolution #20252026042601 Teacher Appreciation Week and Day May 4th-8th
- 8.2 Resolution 20252026042602 Classified Employees Week May 4th-8th
Explanatory Statement: With this resolution, Knights Ferry School Districts publicly honors and acknowledges the work of the dedicated classified and classified confidential staff.
Attachment: Item #8.2
Public Comment.
Board Discussion.
Recommendation: Approve Resolution #20252026042602 Classified Employees Week May 4th-8th
- 8.3 Fencing Proposal for the front of the school
Explanatory Statement: These fence bids raise the fence in the front of the school and will secure the front with higher fence and a taller entry gate.
Attachment: Item #8.3
Public Comment.
Board Discussion.
Recommendation: Approve the fence proposal for either Krueger Fence or Richter Fence
- 8.4 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators
Explanatory Statement: The Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators is a form required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) that verifies a school district has made a genuine effort to hire fully credentialed teachers but was unable to fill all positions. It allows the district to employ individuals on emergency permits or waivers while continuing to recruit fully qualified educators.
Attachment: #8.4
Public Comment.
Board Discussion.
Recommendation: Approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators
- 8.5 Knights Ferry Elementary School District Classified Hourly Salary Schedule
Explanatory Statement: The KFTA settled on 2.5% increase and therefore the Classified staff would be entitled to the 2.5% increase.
Attachment: # 8.5
Public Comment.
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Board Discussion.

Recommendation: Ratify the Knights Ferry Elementary School District Classified Hourly Salary Schedule to accommodate the 2.5% salary increase for the 2025-2026 school year

8.6 McGraw Hill Quote JROBE-03252026030401-001

Explanatory Statement: Knights Ferry Elementary School District uses CA Wonders for the ELA curriculum which is purchased through McGraw Hill. Consumables need to be purchased for the 2026-2027 school year.

Attachment: Item #8.6

Public Comment.

Board Discussion.

Recommendation: Approve McGraw Hill Quote (JROBE-03252026030401-001) in the amount of \$8,755.45 for consumables of the 2026-2027 school year.

8.7 Change Order #11

Explanatory Statement: The project includes installation of approximately 100 linear feet of curb along the north side of the road and a valley gutter from the storm drain line to the asphalt. These improvements were identified as necessary following the early March rainstorm to prevent hillside erosion and reduce the risk of future asphalt failure.

Attachment: Item #8.7

Public Comment.

Board Discussion.

Recommendation: Ratification and approve Change Order #11 for work that has already been completed.

9.0 REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9.1 Community Members
- 9.2 Parent-Teacher Club
- 9.3 Teachers
- 9.4 Paraprofessionals
- 9.5 Custodian/Maintenance
- 9.6 Administration
- 9.7 Superintendent/Principal
- 9.8 Board of Trustees
- 9.9 Planning Ahead

Next Board of Trustees Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 2025

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 10.1 In compliance with Brown Act regulations, this agenda was legally posted no later than:
Friday, April 10, 2026 at 12726 Dent St., Knights Ferry, CA 95361.