

Knights Ferry Elementary School District

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

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, May 14, 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 Open Session - Preliminary Proceedings 5:30pm

- 1.1 Public Comment on items under Closed Session only
- 1.2 Adjourn to Closed Session

2.0 CLOSED SESSION - 5:30-6:00pm

- 2.1 Negotiations Update-Certificated KFTA
- 2.2 Anticipated Litigation

3.0 PUBLIC MEETING - Preliminary Proceedings 6:00pm

- 3.1 Call to Order with the Flag Salute lead by Dennis Choate

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 specifically, Board Members are limited, but not required, to give a brief response to public statements or questions regarding non-agenda items.

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 from April 16th, 2026
Explanatory Statement: (Policy and Judicial Review)
Attachment: Item # 6.1
Recommended Action: Approve, as presented, the Minutes of April 16, 2026.
- 6.2 Ratification of Bills and Warrants from April 20, 2026, April 30, 2026, and May 7, 2026 and deposit request.
Explanatory Statement: (Finance/Facilities)
Attachment: Item # 6.2
Recommended Action: Approve the ratification of warrants from April 20, 2026, April 30, 2026, and May 7, 2026 and deposit request.
- 6.3 Interdistrict Transfer Agreements
Explanatory Statement: (Student Attendance)
Attachment: None at this time
Recommended Action: None at this time

7.0 DISCUSSION ITEM

- 7.1 Action Item List
Explanatory Statement: Continued discussion on the Action Item List maintained for the 2025-2026 school year to inform the Board and community of progress on tasks/items.
Attachments: None
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Presentation
- 7.2 Construction Project Update
Explanatory Statement: Update information on current status of construction project with particular attention to the issue of the water lines.
Attachment: None
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Receive information

- 7.3 Make Dreams Real Grant
Explanatory Statement: Update on the Make Dreams Real Grant application.
Attachment: None
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Receive information
- 7.4 ELOP Updates
Explanatory Statement: ELOP will be running from May 29-July 3. Currently enrolled students in TK-8 will be eligible to enroll.
Attachment: None
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Receive information.
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8.0 ACTION ITEM

- 8.1 Stanislaus County Office of Education 2026-2027 Master Agreement
Explanatory Statement: A Master Agreement for Services in Stanislaus County is a contract between a school district and a provider that outlines how specialized services for students will be delivered and ensures compliance with regulations.
Attachment: #8.1
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Ratification of the Stanislaus County Office of Education 2026-2027 Master Agreement
- 8.2 Agreement between County of Stanislaus Community Services Agency and Knights Ferry School District for Foster Youth Transportation Reimbursement Costs July1, 2026- June 30, 2027.
Explanatory Statement: Approval of this agreement establishes the terms for reimbursement of foster youth transportation costs between the district and the Stanislaus County Community Services Agency for the 2026–2027 school year, ensuring compliance with school stability requirements.
Attachment: #8.2
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Approve the Agreement between County of Stanislaus Community Services Agency and Knights Ferry School District for Foster Youth Transportation Reimbursement Costs July1, 2026- June 30, 2027

- 8.3 Resolution 20252026052601 Authorization of individual to make application for and administer the new alternative fuel vehicle purchase program through the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Explanatory Statement: Within this Resolution, the Knights Ferry Elementary School Board authorizes for the Superintendent/Principal to apply for and administer the new alternative fuel vehicle purchase program through the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to potentially obtain a Zak Torsa E2 vehicle to support school operations.
Attachment: #8.3
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Approve Resolution 20252026052601 Authorization of individual to make application for and administer the new alternative fuel vehicle purchase program through the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.
- 8.4 Carpet Proposal
Explanatory Statement: Removal and replacement of existing carpet (Rooms 5 and 7) is necessary due to wear, damage, and cleanliness concerns, ensuring a safe, healthy, and well-maintained learning environment for students and staff. Two proposals were obtained, one from Abbey Carpets and the other from RJ Commercial Engineering.
Attachment: #8.4
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Approve a carpet proposal to remove and replace carpet in rooms 5 and 7.
- 8.5 Proposed Change Order #22.0
Explanatory Statement: The area not landscaped located in front of rooms 12 and 13 is creating a muddy/messy area that needs to be cemented to preserve the carpets in those rooms from being ruined.
Attachment: #8.5
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Approve Change Order #22.0
- 8.6 Fencing Proposal (Richter Fence/ Krueger Fence)
Explanatory Statement: Knights Ferry Elementary School fence in the front of the school is only 4 foot fence and to ensure student safety installing a minimum of a 6 foot fence will help school security.
Attachment: #8.6
Public Comment
Board Discussion
Recommendation: Approve a fencing proposal to move forward with updating the front fence/gates to increase security.
- 8.7 Order of Election
Explanatory Statement: An Order of Election is the formal action taken by the school board calling for a governing board election and requesting the county elections office to conduct the election according to state election laws.

Attachment: #8.7

Public Comment

Board Discussion

Recommendation: Approve Order of Election Resolution 20252026052602.

8.8 Agreement of Professional Services

Explanatory Statement: Schell Technical Services provides support to the district in the area of CALPADS with things such as acquiring SSID's, enrollment updates, data submissions, anomaly detection and anomaly resolution, and data reconciliation between CALPADS and SIS.

Attachment: #8.8

Public Comment

Board Discussion

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement of Professional Services for Schell Technical Services

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

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 10.1 In compliance with Brown Act regulations, this agenda was legally posted no later than:
Friday, May 8, 2026 at 12726 Dent St., Knights Ferry, CA 95361.