

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**May 11, 2026 at 5:30PM**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

*AeroSTEM Academy prepares students of today for the growing college and career opportunities of tomorrow. By exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through the lens of aerospace, students gain the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to a dynamic, technology-intensive economy. AeroSTEM Academy creates a culture of character and collaboration in close partnership with college and professional communities. The educational program encourages imagination, incorporates experiential learning, and provides opportunities to engineer solutions.*

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

	Present	Absent
3.1. President: Jennifer Chaplin, Community Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾
3.2. Vice President: Chris Ramey, Parent Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾
3.3. Secretary: Dallan Reese, Community Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾
3.4. Joe Borzelleri, Community Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾
3.5. Mike Reid, SCSOS Representative (Non-Voting)	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▾
3.6. OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾
3.7. OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾

4. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA

*Action to add or delete items from any portion of the agenda or to discuss any consent agenda items must be taken prior to adoption of agenda.*

**Motion: Ramey Second: Borzelleri Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0**

5. COMMENT FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CONCERNING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

*Members of the public are given an opportunity to address the Board regarding items not listed on the agenda. The California Government Code, Section 54954.3(a) states, ".....no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by subdivision (b) of Section 54954.2."*

6. CONSENT AGENDA

*All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and all will be enacted by one motion with a roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board of Education, audience, or staff requests that specific items be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate action. Any items removed will be considered after the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.*

- 6.1. 4/13/26 Board Meeting Minutes
- 6.2. Declaration of Need
- 6.3. 2024 Tax Documentation

**Motion: Ramey Second: Borzelleri Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0**

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.1. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

7.1.1. Facilities

7.1.2. Board Development (New Members and CSDC Brown Act Training)

7.1.3. Promotion/Graduation - May 28th 5:30pm at Boyd Hall

7.2. FINANCIAL REPORT

7.2.1. Budget Development

7.2.2. <https://aerostem.org/financial-updates/>

7.3. BOARD ONBOARDING

7.3.1. Acronyms

7.4. ENROLLMENT REPORT

7.4.1. Current (as of 5/6/26)

7.4.1.1. Enrollment: 128

7.4.1.2. Percent Change for Month: 0

7.4.1.3. Percent Change for Year: +9.4%

7.4.1.4. Average Daily Attendance for Year: 90%

7.4.2. 26/27 Enrollment (as of 5/6/26)

7.4.2.1. Returning: 66

7.4.2.2. New: 42

8. CLOSED SESSION

8.1. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (§ 54957) - Executive Director

8.2. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal Release (§ 54957)

9. ACTION ITEMS

9.1. Executive Director Contract Renewal

Background Information: Background Information: As staff contracts are being executed for the 2026 - 2027 school year, the Executive Director contract is being brought to the board.	
Implications:	
Presented By: Chaplin	Recommendation: N/A
Action item tabled to June board meeting	

9.2. 26-01 Academic Calendar - BP

Background Information: The background for an academic calendar policy centers on balancing state-mandated instructional hours with the logistical needs of the community.. Ultimately, the policy serves as a strategic roadmap that ensures the district meets its legal obligations while optimizing the environment for student achievement	
Implications: Fiscal, Compliance	
Presented By: Clark	Recommendation: Approve
Motion: Ramey    Second: Borzelleri    Ayes: 4    Noes: 0    Abstain: 0	

9.3. 26-02 Public Solicitations on School Grounds - BP

<p>Background Information: Public Solicitations on School Grounds is rooted in the district's need to maintain a focused learning environment while navigating First Amendment rights and commercial interests. It establishes a framework to protect students and staff from unwanted disruptions, exploitation, or "captive audience" marketing during the school day. The implications are primarily legal and safety-oriented: the policy must be content-neutral to avoid litigation regarding free speech, and it ensures that all visitors are properly vetted through high-security screening protocols. Furthermore, it carries ethical and operational weight by preventing the commercialization of the classroom and ensuring that any approved fundraising or charitable activity aligns with the district's educational mission and non-profit status.</p>	
<p>Implications: Operations, Compliance</p>	
<p>Presented By: Clark</p>	<p>Recommendation: Approve</p>
<p>Action item tabled for future consideration</p>	

9.4. 26-03 Registration of Visitors/Guests - BP

<p>Background Information: This is centered on the district's fundamental obligation to maintain a controlled, secure environment for students and personnel. It serves as the formal mechanism for balancing the school's role as a community hub with the strict necessity of campus safety, typically referencing state education codes and local law enforcement recommendations for access control. The implications are primarily operational and safety-driven, as the policy dictates the specific protocols—such as identification checks, the use of visitor management software, and the visible wearing of badges—required to mitigate the risk of unauthorized entry. Additionally, there are legal and liability implications, ensuring the district has a documented record of everyone on-site in the event of an emergency while also providing a clear "code of conduct" that guests must follow to remain on the premises</p>	
<p>Implications: Safety, Compliance</p>	
<p>Presented By: Clark</p>	<p>Recommendation: Approve</p>
<p>Motion: Ramey      Second: Borzelleri      Ayes: 4      Noes: 0      Abstain: 0</p>	

9.5. 26-04 Immigration Enforcement Policy BP

Background Information: This is rooted in the district’s legal mandate to provide a free public education to all children regardless of their citizenship status, as established by the Supreme Court in *Plyler v. Doe*. It clarifies the district’s role as a "safe haven" for learning, emphasizing that schools are not agents of federal immigration enforcement and that maintaining a welcoming environment is essential for student attendance and well-being. The implications are heavily **legal and ethical**, as the policy establishes strict protocols for how staff should respond to requests from immigration officials to ensure compliance with privacy laws like FERPA. Furthermore, it carries significant **social and emotional** weight, as a clear policy helps reduce "toxic stress" among immigrant families, fostering a sense of security that allows students to focus on academic achievement rather than the fear of deportation or family separation.

Implications: Safety, Compliance

Presented By: Clark

Recommendation: Approve

Motion: Borzelleri Second: Ramey Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0

10. BOARD COMMENTS

11. FUTURE BOARD ITEMS

- 11.1. Employee Handbook
- 11.2. Budget Overview
- 11.3. LCAP Annual Update
- 11.4. LACP First Read and Public Hearing

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

**Motion: Borzelleri Second: Ramey Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0**

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