

Inspire School of Arts & Sciences Board of Directors

Regular Session – 6:30 pm

Monday, June 8, 2026

Butte County Office of Education, 2491 Carmichael Dr., Chico - Suite #500

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The mission of the Inspire School of Arts and Sciences is to provide high levels of learning and support within a personalized environment that allows students to explore their interests and develop their talents.

Board Meeting Norms

1. We collectively own problems and we collectively solve them.
2. We respect time guidelines and strive to watch our own “air time.”
3. We commit to hearing all voices and we value the ideas, experiences, and perspectives of all stakeholders.
4. We assume good intentions and we are polite, even when we disagree.
5. We come prepared for discussion—we do our homework.
6. We value feedback that is supported with evidence.
7. We speak up when we do not feel good about a decision before that decision is made.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

1:00 pm

2. Roll call of members

Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Bob White, and Erin Whitney. Staff: Becky Brown, Beth Reid, Jen Josephson, and Ken Hardy. Students: none. Public: none.

Absent: Chris Fosen and Debbie Travers

3. Public Comment

none.

4. **Consent Calendar** 1:05 pm
- 4.1 Consider Approval of March 9, 2026 Minutes
 - 4.2 Consider Approval of Monetary/In-Kind Donations
 - 4.3 Consider Approval of Pending Expenditures over \$5,000
 - 4.4 Consider Approval of Consulting Agreements
 - 4.5 Consider Approval of Contracts
 - 4.6 Consider Approval of Field Trips
 - 4.7 Consider Approval of Fundraising Requests
 - 4.8 Consider Approval of Monthly Check Register
 - 4.9 Consider Approval of Personnel Changes
 - 4.10 Consider Approval of PE Exemption

Ron Pope moved to approve the Consent Calendar. It was seconded by Bob White. Ayes: Banerjee-Stevens, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Bob White, and Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 5-0.

5. **Student Report** 1:10 pm
- No student report.

6. **Teacher Report** 1:15 pm
- No teacher report.

7. **Foundation Report** 1:20 pm
- No Foundation report.

8. **Principal/Superintendent Report** 1:25 pm
- Becky shared the school year wrapped up well. It was quite a push to wrap it up and be out on the last day of school. We had a great Day on the Purple. Graduation was great! Our guest speaker, Juni Banerjee-Stevens was wonderful! We had a staff retreat. We did some visioning. Then we dug into planning for next year. There was a lot of bonding, positivity, and passion to move forward.

9. **Discussion/Action Items**
- 9.1 Discussion Discuss Inspire's New Campus Construction Progress 1:30 pm

Ken Hardy shared updates on our move. We are almost moved. He shared pictures. He shared an estimated timeline for moving into our new campus. So far we are on schedule or ahead of schedule.

Becky shared that Chico Country day will provide our food and we will serve it out of a nutrition trailer.

- 9.2 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of Candidate for New Board Member 1:45 pm

Becky shared that Ken Hardy is recommended as a new board member. He has handled his role as a Liaison between Inspire, Modern, CUSD and the architects wonderfully and with diplomacy. She is grateful Ken accepted the nomination.

Ron Pope moved to approve 9.2. It was seconded by Erin Whitney. Ayes: Banerjee-Stevens, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Bob White, and Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 5-0.

9.3 Discussion Discuss Report of 2026 Local Indicators 2:00 pm

Becky shared these are metrics that are not on the Dashboard. The process is what is important. We still have a big Math gap. We are working to engage students in the importance of attending school.

9.4 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of 2026 Local Control Accountability Plan 2:15 pm

Becky shared this is very similar to prior years.

Juni Banerjee-Stevens moved to approve 9.4. It was seconded by Bob White. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Ken Hardy, Ron Pope, Pat Macias, Bob White, and Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

9.5 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of Inspire Immigration Policy 2:30 pm

Becky shared the state requires us to have an immigration policy in place. This is mainly for the front office staff, but we will educate all staff. We have a plan in place.

Bob White moved to approve 9.5. It was seconded by Ron Pope. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Ken Hardy, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Bob White, Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

9.6 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of 2025/26 Estimated Actuals and 2026/27 Original Budget 2:45 pm

Jen shared we are looking at a deficit. This is mostly Fremont Street expenses. We had a significant decrease in ADA by 29. Personnel is our biggest expense. We are hoping for a higher ADA next year. We've opened enrollment back up. We received some grants that we will spend in years 26/27 and 27/28. Ken Hardy will pursue solar for our new campus.

Bob White moved to approve 9.6. It was seconded by Erin Whitney. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Ken Hardy, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Bob White, Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

9.7 Discussion Public Hearing of 2026 Education Protection Account 3:00 pm

Jen shared this is not new monies. We put it towards teachers salaries.

10. Announcements

Becky shared we have three new teachers starting this year: a new English teacher Harrison Wang. A new science teacher, Alex Boyce, and he will be able to get his CTE credential. April Kramer, a new SPED person. There is one more counseling position open that we are trying to fill.

11. **Adjournment** 2:12 pm