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✓	38GL-26-2659	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Board Meeting Packet for July 20, 2026 and reconvened on July 27, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2660	Guam Department of Education	Guam Education Board Regular Board Meeting Packet for July 24, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2661	Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	New Fee Package dated June 24, 2026.*
✓	38GL-26-2662	Guam Power Authority	FY2025 Citizen-Centric Report*
✓	38GL-26-2663	Guam Power Authority	FY2026 Staffing Pattern- 3rd Quarter*
✓	38GL-26-2664	A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority	Sole Source Procurement/Emergency Procurement- June 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2665	A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority	Statement of Revenues and Expenses- June 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2666	A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority	FY2026 3rd Quarter Staffing Pattern*
✓	38GL-26-2667	Judiciary of Guam	FY2026 3rd Quarter Judicial Building Revenues and Expenditures Report, Staffing Pattern, Travel Quarterly Report, Operational Cost Budget Report, Judicial Client Services Fund Report*

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Tue, Jul 28, 2026 at 1:18 PM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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38GL-26-2660	Guam Department of Education	Guam Education Board Regular Board Meeting Packet for July 24, 2026*
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Date: Tue, Jul 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Subject: GEB July 24, 2026 Regular Meeting - Reporting Requirements

To: Jean S. Taitano <jean.taitano@guam.gov>, Speaker Frank F. Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Cc: MaeRose A. Nauta <manauta@gdoe.net>, Dr. Judith T. Won Pat (Superintendent) <jtwonpat@gdoe.net>

Hafa Adai!

Please see the attached documents for the Guam Education Board's Regular Meeting held on July 24, 2026.

Thank you!

Warm regards,
Kathleen Lamorena
Guam Department of Education

Guam Department of Education 2026

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Confirming receipt of your email.

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To: "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Tue, Jul 28, 2026 at 10:20 AM

Thank you, Ms. Bernice!

Thank you,
Kathleen

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Superintendent of Education

July 27, 2026

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
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Honorable Frank Blas Jr.
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Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas Jr.:

Håfa Adai! Pursuant to Public Law 31-233, Section 38, *Reporting Requirements for Boards and Commissions*, attached are copies of the Guam Education Board's meeting agenda, ad, and other documents as discussed at the July 24, 2026, regular board meeting. The meeting was held in the Gallery, GDOE Building B, Tiyan.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (671)300-1627.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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Attachments



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July 28, 2026

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Guam Education Board
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, July 24, 2026
3 PM
Gallery, Bldg. B, Tiyan
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	vii. Bavi Report
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INFO/ACTION	c. Instructional & Academic Support Committee
	i. July Head Start Report
INFO	d. Safe & Healthy Schools Committee
INFO	i. Security Concerns
	e. Policy Review & Strategic Planning Committee
	f. Fiscal Management Committee
	i. GDOE Financial Report
INFO	1. Accounts Payable Aging Report
INFO/ACTION	2. Declaration of Financial Status Designation – October 2025 – February 2026
INFO	3. Unaudited Statement of Appropriation, Expenditures, and Encumbrances for Fiscal Year 2026

VOTING MEMBERS: Judith Guthertz, DPA, Chair, Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D., Vice-Chair, Peter Alecxis D. Ada, Maria A. Gutierrez, Ron L. McNinch, PhD, Angel R. Sablan, Carl E. Torres II

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: Kohen Diego - IBOGS Representatives, Timothy Fedenko - GFT Representative, Mayor Brian Jess Terlaje - MCOG Representative

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Superintendent

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INFO	ii. US Department of Education Specific Conditions Report
INFO	iii. FY 2025 Audit Update
INFO/ACTION	iv. Management and Curriculum Audit
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INFO	i. Legislative Proposals Introduced
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**Friday, July 24, 2026 • 3 PM • Gallery, Bldg. B, Tiyan
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The Guam Housing Corporation Board of Directors will hold its Regular Meeting on Friday, July 24, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in the GEDA Conference Room, 5th Floor, ITC Building. This meeting is open to the public via Zoom and can be viewed live on GHC's

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Guam Housing Corporation is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Time: July 24, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., Guam, Port Moresby

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AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order | VII. New Business |
| II. Roll Call | A. Signatory Resolution |
| III. Approval of Minutes: | B. Loan Underwriting Policy |
| A. June 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting | Amendment |
| IV. President's Report for June 2026 | VIII. Public Participation |
| V. Legal Report for June 2026 | IX. Adjournment |
| VI. Old Business | |

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GPD-RFP-2026-001

The Guam Police Department (GPD) is soliciting proposals from experienced and qualified offerors to provide professional services for License Plate Recognition (LPR) Hands-On Training with System Build and Covert Operations Training. The training shall provide comprehensive instruction on the installation, configuration, operation, deployment, and effective use of LPR technology, including system build, covert operations, and best practices to enhance law enforcement capabilities. The issuance of this Request for Proposals (RFP) does not constitute a commitment by the Guam Police Department to award a contract.

All entities interested in submitting a proposal may request an electronic copy or hard copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) beginning **Friday, July 17, 2026, through Friday, July 31, 2026, by e-mail to the Single Point of Contact, Ms. Alejandria Slone, at alejandria.slone@gpd.guam.gov**, or by visiting the Guam Police Department, Federal Programs Division, located at the Hakubotan Building, 2nd Floor, 548 S. Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (ChST), excluding Government of Guam holidays. Electronic copies of the RFP are also accessible online at our following website <https://gpd.guam.gov>. GPD and/or the Guam General Services Agency (GSA) shall not be liable for failure to provide notice to any party that did not register their contact information.

Proposals must be submitted to the Guam Police Department, Federal Programs Division, at the Hakubotan Building, 2nd Floor, 548 S. Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam, no later than **4:00 p.m. (ChST), Friday, August 21, 2026. Proposals may be hand delivered, delivered by mail, delivered by courier service, or submitted by electronic transmission to the Single Point of Contact, Ms. Alejandria Slone, at alejandria.slone@gpd.guam.gov**. Failure to submit proposals to the specified mailing address or by email by the date and time specified shall be grounds for rejection of the proposal.

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MINUTES**

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
GDOE Superintendent

I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Guthertz, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Dr. Judith Won Pat, Superintendent and Executive Secretary, took the roll call. The following members were **present** for the meeting:

Voting Members:

Guthertz, Judith, DPA – Chair
Okada, Dr. Mary A.Y. – Vice-Chair
Ada, Peter Alecxis D.
McNinch, Dr. Ron L.
Sablan, Angel R.
Torres, Carl E. II

Non-Voting Members:

Legal Counsel:

Wolff, Matthew

Absent:

Voting Members:

Gutierrez, Maria A. (Excused)

Non-Voting Members:

Fedenko, Timothy – GFT Representative
Terlaje, Brian Jess – MCOG Representative

The Superintendent announced that six (6) members of the Board were present, constituting a quorum.

Mr. George Castro, court reporter from Depo Resources, was also present.

Dr. Guthertz requested colleagues' approval to reorganize the agenda by moving all informational (non-action) items to the consent agenda, unless formal approval is required, to focus on priority items more efficiently, and asked if there were any objections to the reordering.

There were no objections.

Dr. Guthertz noted Mrs. Gutierrez was excused as she is off-island.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR –

Mr. Ada motioned, seconded by Dr. McNinch, to approve the May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, subject to any necessary changes. The Board voted by voice with a vote of 6-0. The motion passed.

1) May 19, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

- III. COMMUNICATIONS** - Dr. Won Pat reported receiving several communications, including a letter from Senator Vince Borja regarding a management audit report and testimony related to Bill No. 286 concerning the Guam Education Board's composition. She also noted a memo from Honorable Dale Alvarez Jr. requesting use of the JP Torres campus, and another memo from Chairperson Pika Fejeran regarding the Fañeyakan CHamoru Program.

Dr. Guthertz said Dr. Won Pat will share the information later today.

Mr. Sablan noted that, in addition to the correspondence already mentioned, Board members had received numerous communications from community members, particularly parents from Harry S. Truman Elementary School (HSTES). He emphasized that these communications, which were also sent to Dr. Won Pat, should be officially included in the record as correspondence from HSTES parents.

Dr. Guthertz agreed with Mr. Sablan's request and asked Dr. Won Pat to ensure that all letters received, including those from HSTES parents, are included in the official correspondence file. She stated that she has carefully read all of the letters and believes the other Board members have done the same.

IV. EX-OFFICIO MEMBER REPORTS

- 1) Islandwide Board of Governing Students (IBOGS) Report – N/A
- 2) Guam Federation of Teachers (GFT) Report – N/A
- 3) Mayor's Council of Guam (MCOG) Report – N/A

Dr. Guthertz inquired whether advance notice had been received regarding members who could not attend the meeting. It was noted that Timothy Fedenko, the GFT representative, was off-island.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1) Superintendent's Report - Dr. Won Pat read her report for the record.
 - a. JFKHS/SSHS Double Session Status Report - Dr. Won Pat reported that the relocation of Simon Sanchez High School (SSHS) has a 57-item punch list, with

95% of the items already started, 14% completed, and 1% pending due to a traffic light timing issue that must be addressed by the Department of Public Works. Mobilization efforts to transfer materials from John F. Kennedy High School (JFKHS) to the Tiyan site are underway. She also noted that all meeting minutes were included in the Board members' packets.

- b. **FEMA Project Status Report** - Dr. Won Pat reported that FEMA funding losses continue to be driven primarily by issues related to the Obtain and Maintain (O&M) insurance requirement. Of the approximately \$20.8 million in FEMA-eligible funding under review, about \$18.7 million represents the estimated federal share. FEMA funding reductions total roughly \$10.5 million, including \$8.9 million attributed to O&M-related issues and \$1.6 million due to deferred maintenance determinations. DL Perez Elementary School (DLPES), Inalahan Elementary School (IES), and Merizo Martyrs' Memorial Elementary School (MMES) were denied FEMA funding opportunities, while the largest permanent facility funding opportunities are at Oceanview Middle School (OMS), FB Leon Guerrero Middle School (FBLGMS), and Okkodo High School (OHS). Dr. Won Pat also noted that FEMA reimbursed \$252,000 in May, and those funds will be allocated to Facilities and Maintenance (F&M) to support school opening preparations.
- c. **FBLG Renovation Status Report** - Won Pat reported that 80% of the identified punch-list items for the project have been started. However, the installation of doors remains pending because the contractor is awaiting payment to place the order. Delays in receiving the doors could affect the Phase 2 public health inspection and potentially delay the school's opening. She also noted that staging of chairs and tables was scheduled to begin during the week of June 16 in preparation for the Phase 1 public health inspection, which was scheduled for June 30.
- d. **Mold Mitigation/Fencing Status Report** - Dr. Won Pat reported that legal counsel reviewed a funding issue and that a revised recommendation was sent to GSA so mold mitigation costs could be covered by FEMA instead of the Department of Education. She also updated that fencing projects are mostly complete across 28 schools, with a few sites still in progress, including SSHS, HSTES, AsTumbo Middle School (AMS), OMS, Machananao Elementary School (MACHES), Jose Rios Middle School (JRMS), Talofofo Elementary School (TALES), and George Washington High School (GHWS).
- e. **Dashboard Status Report** - Dr. Won Pat reported that FSAIS completed the GEB PowerSchool setup, and accounts are being created for each Board member using their GDOE email addresses. Administrative Officer Kathleen will submit the required security management forms so members can access the dashboard.
- f. **Financial Issues** - Dr. Won Pat reported that former Superintendent Dr. Swanson and his management team allegedly encumbered about \$26 million in prior-year funds without board authorization. She said he had engaged US Ed directly on two key issues - approval of the indirect cost rate (with a 6.3% rate received) while awaiting a letter of determination. She said the Ernst & Young audit is expected by August 2026 and is still in progress, with additional

documentation being provided. She also highlighted progress in recovering procurement documents, integrating financial data systems, and improving financial and procurement processes, including better management of grants, purchase orders, and system access to reduce delays and improve efficiency.

- g. Micronesia Islands Forum Planning Meeting – Kolonia, Pohnpei – Dr. Won Pat reported being appointed by the governor to the Micronesian Islands Forum Education Committee and invited to attend a working group meeting in Kolonia, Pohnpei (July 5–9). She also noted a CCSO summer leadership event in Lake Tahoe (June 14–17). She requested approval to attend one trip using personal leave (Pohnpei) and administrative leave for the CCSO event.

Mr. Ada clarified that THS and SSHS will remain separate campuses and should not be described as being combined, noting ongoing public misunderstanding among parents. He also commended the end of double sessions and emphasized the need to correct misinformation about overcrowding concerns.

Dr. Won Pat said the Public Information Office will issue announcements to clarify the situation and provide ongoing progress updates. She noted that current information is brief and that there are multiple phases of work at both FBLGMS and the THS campus that will be communicated over time.

Mr. Sablan supported Member Ada's recommendation and urged the Superintendent to hold a press conference to clarify the end of double-session operations and its impacts on SSHS, THS, FBLGMS, and OHS, emphasizing the need to prevent misinformation. He also noted a possible delay in SSHS readiness ahead of an upcoming health inspection and called for timely public updates on any delays and next steps.

Dr. Won Pat agreed with Mr. Sablan's suggestion and told him that the office would provide regular updates—likely on a weekly basis at each stage—to keep the public informed.

Mr. Sablan noted that when schools were reopening a few years ago, they held weekly press conferences to keep the public updated on school inspections, reopening plans, and progress, which he said helped keep the community well informed. He suggested that a similar approach could be effective now. He then asked whether the audit being discussed was for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25).

Dr. Won Pat said yes.

Mr. Sablan said he wanted to ensure that the GDOE would not be blamed by the Public Auditor for delaying the Government of Guam audit. He expressed appreciation to Deputy Leon Guerrero and the Superintendent for addressing the matter and asked for confirmation that the audit would be completed by August without any further extensions.

Dr. Won Pat said that's the date that they gave OPA.

Mr. Ada asked for clarification on whether some schools might experience delays in opening according to the planned schedule.

Dr. Won Pat said only FBLGMS is affected, and they have a backup plan, including a make-up day.

Mr. Ada acknowledged.

Dr. Won Pat presented the J.P. Torres Success Academy Program Closure Report, outlining the transition plan, staff reassignments, and related changes following the program's closure. All affected employees were reassigned to existing vacancies, with one librarian still deciding whether to remain in that role or return to teaching, resulting in approximately \$1 million in savings. She reported that all student records were transferred and highlighted multiple ongoing support options for students needing credit recovery, including BOOST, Guam Community College adult education, grant-funded credit recovery programs, Eskuelan Puengi evening school, and summer school. She also noted that additional Board packet materials included detailed alternatives considered for FBLGMS and documentation requested by Mr. Sablan. Finally, she referenced a proposal to end the double-session arrangement at SSHS and THS, clarifying that although they share a campus, they remain separate schools.

Dr. McNinch asked whether the reports discussed would also be made available to the public.

Dr. Won Pat said the reports were online.

Dr. McNinch asked where the documents were available online and requested the specific website where they could be accessed.

Dr. Won Pat replied that they were available on the GDOE website.

Dr. Guthertz expressed appreciation to Dr. Won Pat for preparing the information and making it available on the department's website.

Dr. McNinch thanked Dr. Won Pat for her report and work at GDOE, then raised concern about media allegations (reported by Kandit News) suggesting senators were paid to approve matters related to SSHS. He said he had heard there may be supporting documents and requested that the issue be reviewed and information provided at the next meeting, expressing concern if the claims are true.

Dr. Won Pat apologized, said she hadn't heard it, and would ask someone who had.

Dr. McNinch noted that while the Board does not have investigative authority, it could assign someone to gather information on its behalf.

Dr. Guthertz asked Dr. McNinch to repeat what he said.

Dr. McNinch said he had seen media reports alleging that senators would need to be paid to take certain actions related to SSHS. He noted he was unsure

whether the claims were accurate or possibly misquoted, but suggested the Board should look into the matter to clarify the situation.

Dr. Guthertz asked whether the allegation mentioned was part of a news story or just a comment.

Dr. McNinch said the allegation came from a comment accompanied by supporting documents. He suggested the matter be formally reviewed by an appropriate GDOE staff member or administrator, noting that he found the allegations troubling if true, though he was willing to look into them if requested by the Board.

Dr. Guthertz told Dr. Won Pat that if the article is of concern, it should be forwarded to the Guam Ethics Commission, since they cannot conduct investigations.

Dr. McNinch said the intent is for the Board to formally note its concerns.

Dr. Guthertz said concerns should be reported to the Guam Ethics Commission if they affect the Board, even if she hopes they are inaccurate.

Mr. Sablan said he had seen media reports alleging that grievances had been filed against the superintendent. He asked whether any such grievances existed and, if so, whether they should be brought before the Board in executive session for review and discussion, noting that the matter could not be discussed publicly but should be verified because it had been reported in the media.

Dr. Guthertz stated for the record that, as Board chair, he had not received any such information and was unaware whether any other Board members had received anything.

Mr. Sablan said he hadn't received any either and asked Dr. Won Pat if she had received anything.

Dr. Guthertz told Dr. Won Pat that any relevant information could be discussed during the executive session. She then noted that the Board needed to address a legal matter with its court reporter present and requested that the meeting temporarily move into executive session.

Mr. Sablan requested that the Board finish the superintendent's report before entering executive session, noting that it included a travel request requiring Board approval. He also pointed out conflicting travel dates for the Pohnpei trip and asked for clarification on the correct dates so the Board could make an accurate motion and approve the report.

Dr. Won Pat clarified that the Pohnpei trip is scheduled for July 5–9, while the CCSSO trip is scheduled for July 16.

Mr. Sablan noted that the travel dates differed from the ones listed on the agenda.

Dr. Won Pat said yes.

Mr. Ada questioned why Dr. Won Pat would need to use personal leave for the trip, stating that she would be representing Guam Public Schools on an educational project. He said he did not believe personal leave was necessary and suggested that administrative leave would be more appropriate, though he acknowledged she could submit personal leave as a precaution.

Dr. Guthertz asked Dr. Won Pat to clarify the travel dates.

Dr. Won Pat clarified that the MIF is scheduled for July 5–9, and the CCSSO is scheduled for July 13–17.

Mr. Sablan moved, seconded by Dr. McNinch, to approve Dr. Won Pat's travel to the Micronesia Islands Forum Planning Meeting in Pohnpei (July 5–9) and the CCSSO Summer Leadership Convening (July 13–17), and to allow administrative leave instead of personal leave. The Board voted by voice with a vote of 6-0. The motion passed.

Dr. Guthertz asked Dr. Won Pat to submit a brief report on her experience.

Dr. Won Pat stated that she had included her report on the first CCSSO in the packet. She explained that the CCSSO experience helped reinforce a focus on literacy and numeracy, as chiefs of schools emphasized student achievement in those areas. She said she shared these insights with the senior management team upon returning and incorporated them into planning for a new three-year consolidated grant, aligning Guam's priorities with broader U.S. education initiatives.

Dr. Okada asked Dr. Won Pat for clarification to ensure the agenda correctly reflects the Micronesian Islands Forum dates (July 5–9) and requested that future travel agenda items include conference details, exact dates, and supporting documentation such as invitations or appointment letters.

Dr. McNinch motioned, seconded by Mr. Torres, to go into executive session.

Dr. Guthertz announced that the motion passed and the Board would temporarily move into executive session.

Mr. Sablan suggested prioritizing the agenda item involving the mayors and having Dr. Won Pat present her updates sooner, noting there may be positive news to share. He said this would avoid keeping attendees waiting during a potentially long executive session.

Dr. Guthertz noted there was no objection and announced that the Board would proceed to a discussion with the Guam mayors in attendance.

Dr. Won Pat stated that the item was under new business.

Dr. Guthertz said the Board would move new business forward to accommodate the mayors and invited them to come to the front.

Mr. Sablan said the mayors could give a report if they wished, but suggested they primarily address or ask questions related to the superintendent's report.

Dr. Guthertz said the mayors could choose whether to come forward.

Dr. Won Pat explained that the Committee on Maximizing District Resources (CMDR) Task Force, established by former Superintendent Dr. Swanson and led by former Deputy Superintendent Joe Sanchez, was created to evaluate ways to right-size schools and improve the use of district resources. The task force reviewed the entire school system and developed several groups for consideration, including one involving LBJ Elementary School (LBJES) and Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School (CBMES), and another focused on southern schools. She stated that the task force's goals include maximizing the use of school facilities and classrooms amid declining enrollment, optimizing staffing resources, reducing utility and operational costs, addressing limited maintenance resources, and ensuring compliance with educational standards and collective bargaining agreements. She emphasized that the discussions are preliminary and that no final decisions have been made, as any school consolidation or closure proposals must be approved by the Board. She noted that data collected by the task force—including enrollment trends, declining birth rates, excess school capacity, and potential operational savings—supports reviewing consolidation options. However, because there is insufficient time to responsibly implement potential southern school consolidations for the upcoming school year, the committee is recommending that Phase Two be placed on hold until stakeholder engagement is completed and the Board provides final approval. A year-long timeline has been developed to guide the process.

Mr. Sablan asked Dr. Won Pat whether her recommendation was to make no changes for School Year 2027—including school decommissioning, closures, right-sizing, or similar actions—until all requested information and supporting data had been provided and reviewed.

Dr. Won Pat said yes.

Mr. Sablan said he would defer to the safety committee chair to make a formal motion so that the superintendent's recommendation would be properly recorded.

Mr. Ada motioned, seconded by Mr. Sablan, to suspend any scheduled school closures for SY 26-27 while continuing data collection and stakeholder engagement, and then bring the matter back to the Board for a final decision.

Mr. Ada emphasized that before making any decisions regarding potential school closures, the Board must have complete and accurate data, including student enrollment, school capacity, teacher-to-student ratios, staffing, and operating costs such as utilities. He also stressed the importance of conducting in-person meetings with mayors, vice mayors, principals, faculty, parents, students, and the business community to ensure all stakeholders are informed and involved in the process. He also noted that the HSTES and MASES issues had already been resolved and should not be revisited.

Mr. Sablan asked Mr. Ada if his motion was for the school year 27.

Mr. Ada said SY 26-27.

Mr. Sablan clarified that if the motion passes, no action would be taken on any school closures until the requested information is received. Based on that understanding, he stated that he would second the motion.

Dr. Guthertz said the school consolidation study began under the former superintendent and that the current Board and administration are committed to exploring alternatives to school closures. She supported using excess school space for community partnerships or leases to generate revenue, address declining enrollment and underutilized facilities, and preserve village schools. She noted that the motion would ensure no schools are closed during the 2026–2027 school year while the district works with stakeholders to develop alternative solutions.

Dr. Okada encouraged Dr. Won Pat to include mayors—or their designees—in committee discussions as studies continue. She then told Mr. Torres to include parent organizations from the affected schools to ensure broader stakeholder input.

Dr. McNinch supported the motion and urged additional time to carefully evaluate school consolidation. He expressed his vision of maintaining an elementary school and community learning center in every village, encouraged exploring every possible alternative to school closures, and emphasized that the Superintendent and staff should be free to conduct objective, data-driven analyses and present all options. He also expressed concern that Guam's education system has become too fragmented and called for stronger collaboration with the executive and legislative branches to address the challenges facing public education.

Dr. Guthertz said the motion would defer any school closure actions for the 2026–2027 school year.

Mr. Sablan confirmed the motion defers action through the 2026–2027 school year.

Mr. Ada said school closures were planned for SY 2026–2027, but he moved to pause action, continue studies, and report back to the public when completed.

Dr. Guthertz said the amended motion directs the department to continue research on all options and report back to the Board when ready.

Mr. Sablan said he became involved due to concerns about transparency and emphasized the importance of clear public communication to avoid misinterpretation about whether schools are being closed. He requested to hear directly from the superintendent for clarity before voting and asked Dr. Won Pat whether she agreed with the motion.

Dr. Won Pat confirmed that the Board packet contains studies and data collected before the current school year, much of which was completed by the previous management team.

Mr. Sablan said additional work is needed before any final decision can be made.

Dr. Won Pat said she fully agrees with the motion and supports working with the mayors to maximize the use of school facilities. She emphasized that her priority is ensuring the sustainability of school operations and personnel.

Mr. Sablan said he asked the question to avoid misquoting and clarified that neither the Board nor the Superintendent is proposing any school closures in the south or elsewhere on Guam until all required studies are completed and the process is conducted transparently with full stakeholder engagement and communication.

Dr. Guthertz said other options are included in the motion.

Mr. Ada motioned to suspend any scheduled school closures for SY 26–27 while continuing data collection, stakeholder engagement, and exploration of other options, and then bring the matter back to the Board for a final decision. The Board voted with a raise of hands 6-0. The motion passed.

Dr. Guthertz asked whether anyone wanted to address the Board. The mayor then came forward to speak and was asked to introduce himself for the official record.

Inalahan Mayor Anthony Chargualaf called for greater transparency and stronger involvement of mayors in discussions on potential school consolidations, saying they need accurate information to respond to community concerns and rumors. He urged the Board to consider not only enrollment and operational data but also the real-life impacts on families, including transportation and caregiving challenges in southern villages. He thanked the Board for delaying closure decisions for another year, supported a transparent process with stakeholder input, and encouraged continued collaboration to find solutions that balance financial realities with the needs of students and communities.

Dr. Guthertz suggested that the Mayors' Council consider designating an alternate mayor representative.

The mayors responded that they already have an alternative representative.

Dr. Guthertz said it's important that a mayor be present at meetings since the mayor member has missed recent ones.

Mayor Chargualaf said to email Mayor Kevin the meeting dates so he can attend.

Dr. Guthertz announced a brief recess for an executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board went into Executive Session at 4:15 pm.

Mr. Sablan motioned, seconded by Mr. Ada, to rise out of Executive Session at 5:01 pm. The Board voted by voice with a vote of 6-0. The motion passed.

Dr. Guthertz said they were back in regular session and moving to the awards portion.

CELEBRATE SUCCESS - The following were recognized: George Washington High School (GWHS) College Board National Recognition Award recipients: Felicity Sanchez (First-Generation Recognition Award and the Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award) and Caden-Herman Camacho (Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award), Inalahan Middle School (IMS) (earned 6-year ACS WASC Accreditation Renewal), AMS (earned a "A" grade in DPHSS Sanitation Inspection), GWHS Haden Acfalle (chosen to participate in the highly competitive summer program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology under MITES), GWHS Dance Program I Mane'lu Guali'ek, AMS (1st Place Bailan Taotao Tano Competition in the Middle School Division), Faneyakan Chamoru Program (1st Place Bailan Taotao Tano Competition in the Elementary School Division), Food & Nutrition Services Management Division Retiree Danny Quichocho.

- 2) Executive Committee
- 3) Instructional & Academic Support Committee
 - a. June Head Start Report
- 4) Safe & Healthy Schools Committee
 - a. Security Concerns
- 5) Policy Review & Strategic Planning Committee
- 6) Fiscal Management Committee
 - a. GDOE Financial Report
 - i) Accounts Payable Aging Report
 - ii) Declaration of Financial Status Designation – October 2025-February 2026
 - iii) Unaudited Statement of Appropriation, Expenditures, and Encumbrances for Fiscal Year 2026
 - iv) Grant Status Report for Fiscal Year 2026
 - b. US Department of Education Specific Conditions Report
 - c. FY 2025 Audit Update
 - d. Management and Curriculum Audit
- 7) Legislative Committee
 - a. Legislative Proposals Introduced

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Right-Sizing School Facilities
- 2) NASBE 2026 Annual Conference - Baltimore, Maryland, October 27-29, 2026

Dr. Okada said that items requiring no Board action—such as EFSC reports, accounts payable, and the June Head Start report—had been placed on the Consent Calendar, leaving only the NASBE 26th Annual Conference for approval as the remaining agenda item requiring action.

Dr. Guthertz asked whether there was any discussion on the NASBE 2026 Annual Conference in Baltimore, and, hearing none, proposed postponing the item to the next meeting, with no objection. She also directed Dr. Won Pat to provide the meeting details and description for future review.

Mr. Ada requested a status update on a prior motion referred to Mrs. Gutierrez's committee regarding community rental of school facilities and the lease of the Southern High School swimming pool, noting that he was unsure whether any progress or updates were available.

Dr. Guthertz asked Dr. Won Pat if she had any information to provide on the matters at that time.

Dr. Won Pat explained that she needs confirmation of the final members of the working group that will develop SOPs for school leasing. She has been in discussions with senators and officials about leasing schools and classrooms and has consulted the Department of Revenue and Taxation about updated property valuations, which she hopes to obtain for school-related use. She noted that while a formal committee has not yet begun meeting, she is preparing in advance, including considering alternatives to leasing, such as MOUs where appropriate. She also described efforts related to the CBMES property and coordination with GEDA and CAPFA to address lease and land mapping issues involving JFK-related agreements. She concluded by requesting the list of committee members so a meeting can be scheduled.

Dr. Guthertz said Mrs. Gutierrez is no longer able to serve on the committee, and new members are needed.

Mr. Ada said that while Dr. Won Pat's information is valuable, his main focus is on simpler community uses of school facilities, such as renting a cafeteria for events like baby showers or weddings, without requiring a complex process.

Dr. Won Pat said there is already a policy in place for facility use that was developed during Mr. Fernandez's tenure. The committee would mainly need to review and update the fee amounts in the SOP.

Mr. Ada stated that any funds received would go directly to the school to support its systems and needs. However, the final decision on how the funds are allocated would be made by management and the department, with the understanding that the money would ultimately benefit the school.

Dr. Guthertz noted that liability issues also need to be reviewed and ensured coverage is in place.

Attorney Matthew Wolff noted that Board Policy 620 states the Government of Guam and the Board of Education are not intended to be in the rental business or to compete with private enterprises. He said legal has no stance on it, but if the Board's approach has changed, the policy may need to be revised to reflect that shift.

Dr. Okada explained that a recent public law now allows decommissioned school facilities to be leased at about 60% of their appraised fair market value. To implement this, the superintendent must first complete the procurement process, define the scope of work,

and solicit bids for specific facilities. Separately, if existing Board policy sets rental rates, a committee would need to review and update those fees through a public hearing before making a recommendation to the Board.

Mr. Sablan said Public Law 38-66, signed on October 16, 2025, requires the Guam Department of Education to create implementing rules and regulations. He also noted the Board composition under the law includes three members from the Guam Board of Education, plus the superintendent of education and the chief procurement officer, totaling five members.

Dr. Guthertz proposed appointing Dr. McNinch, Mr. Ada, and Mr. Torres to a committee on the use of public school facilities. She urged them to quickly develop rules and regulations, hold a public hearing on them and the city structure, and suggested they meet on Friday to move the process forward.

Mr. Sablan said that there are already existing entities that are making requests.

Dr. Guthertz said they are already receiving inquiries.

Mr. Sablan said the superintendent just turned down the request from the mayor of Santa Rita.

Dr. Guthertz recommended that a Board member volunteer as chair to help set the meeting date, and asked Mr. Torres to serve in that position.

Dr. McNinch mentioned a June 24th hearing and questioned whether they should proceed.

Dr. Guthertz said there are two hearings scheduled—one at 9 a.m. and another at 2 p.m.

Dr. McNinch asked if members should prepare individual testimony and what his peers' preference is.

Dr. Guthertz explained that Senator Borja sent a detailed request for information to the superintendent and others ahead of the morning hearing, asking for a broad update on the department, and that Dr. Won Patis was preparing the requested data for submission. She also noted that the second hearing of the day concerns a bill to change the school Board from an elected body to one fully appointed by the Governor of Guam.

Mr. Ada said that for the 2 o'clock meeting, the chair should attend if available, or otherwise the vice chair could represent and speak on behalf of the Board if willing.

Dr. Guthertz said they could attend, but they're unclear on the Board's position and asked whether the goal is to replace the elected school Board with an appointed one or consider another model.

Mr. Ada discussed the history of the Board's structure, noting it has shifted between appointed and elected systems due to concerns about political influence and legal challenges. He stated that the current setup—six elected members with three appointed by the governor—works well in his view. He also expressed support for keeping the student member, emphasizing that the Board's focus should remain on students.

Dr. McNinch clarified that the 9 a.m. meeting addresses multiple issues previously requested of the superintendent, though many may now be irrelevant. The 2 p.m. meeting focuses on proposed changes to the Board's structure. He also expressed concern about a bill creating a seven-member school Board with appointments split between the legislature and governor, warning it could create tension between branches and arguing the Board should have input on the proposal.

Dr. Guthertz reflected on her experience serving on three versions of the Board and noted that the legislature ultimately determines its structure, while the Board can only provide input. She emphasized that the priority should be what best serves Guam's students and expressed concern that a mixed governance model would not be effective. She recommended choosing either a fully elected or fully appointed Board, with the usual ex-officio members, unless a proven better model from elsewhere is identified. She then asked whether the Board agreed with presenting that position to the legislature.

Dr. McNinch prefers lawmakers to consult directly with the Board while drafting legislation instead of writing bills first and then seeking feedback. He argues the current process is adversarial and inefficient because it forces the Board into a position of defending or criticizing already-finished proposals. He uses the "ugly babies" metaphor to say that while lawmakers don't view their own bills as flawed, some are in fact poorly designed and should be recognized and improved earlier rather than defended after the fact.

Dr. Guthertz noted that while senators often introduce multiple bills to gather input, real reform requires adopting a stronger governance model rather than combining proposals without meaningful change. She emphasized that the Board's limited authority reduces its impact, as its recommendations can be ignored, unlike more independent bodies such as the CCU or Public Utility Commission. She then asked what the Board would like to do and which members would be attending the hearing.

Mr. Ada said he would not.

Dr. Guthertz urged the legislature to adopt a Board model that works and does not further diminish the Board's limited authority.

Mr. Ada noted that there are already eleven (11) candidates interested in serving on the Board and questioned why anyone would discourage people from seeking election to it.

Dr. Guthertz said candidates should not be discouraged from running. She said increased participation shows that people recognize the Board's important role. She cautioned against changing election rules in a way that could discourage participation or affect candidates who have already filed, noting that any changes should take effect after the upcoming election. She then asked how the Board should proceed with the matter.

Mr. Ada urged senators to make decisions based on what is best for the children.

Dr. Guthertz said the Board will provide input for the legislature to decide, and confirmed attendees for the hearing, including herself, Dr. Okada, Dr. McNinch, and Dr. Won Pat.

Mr. Sablan suggested keeping the Board intact, staggering elections for continuity, and lowering the eligibility age to boost participation.

Dr. Guthertz said to eliminate the 500-signature requirement because it's an impediment.

Mr. Sablan said there should be no signature requirement, and he plans to submit a written proposal since he won't be present.

Dr. Guthertz asked him to write it up and submit it.

Mr. Sablan said the July meeting falls on Liberation Day and asked whether to cancel it or reschedule it to August or another date.

Dr. Guthertz said Mr. Ada will still be off-island on the 28th.

Dr. McNinch told him to Zoom in.

Dr. Guthertz asked Dr. McNinch if he would be offline, too. She then asked Mr. Ada to join the meeting via Zoom and confirmed that the next meeting would be held on July 24.

- VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- VIII. CELEBRATE SUCCESS
- IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- X. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 pm.

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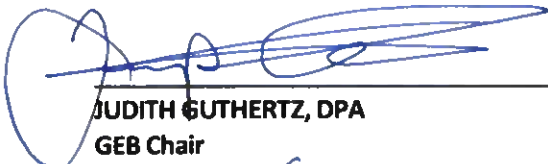


KATHLEEN LAMORENA
Administrative Officer

Date: June 26, 2026

MINUTES OF JUNE 16, 2026 REGULAR MEETING:

- ☒ Approved as submitted
- ☐ Approved subject to corrections
- ☐ Other: _____



JUDITH GUTHERTZ, DPA
GEB Chair

Date: 7/24/26



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Executive Secretary/GDOE Superintendent

Date: 7-24-26

**GUAM EDUCATION BOARD
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-05**



Introduced by:

Guam Education Board Members

**RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE CORRECTIVE FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN PREPARED IN
RESPONSE TO THE CODE C-WATCH ISSUED BY THE EDUCATION FINANCIAL
SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER,
JANUARY, AND FEBRUARY OF FISCAL YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, 17 GCA Chapter 3 §3133 established the Education Financial Supervisory Commission (EFSC) to develop financial performance indicators that produce a monthly financial designation status for the Guam Department of Education (GDOE); and 17 GCA Chapter 3 §3133(d)(3) defines Code C-Watch as a negative variance report exceeding two percent (2%) of the approved budget amount when combining year-to-date actual and annualized projections at the time of reporting; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2026, the EFSC issued Declarations of Financial Status Designation (FSD) for the months ending October 31; November 30; December 31, 2025; and January 31 and February 28, 2026, and that these EFSC FSDs were transmitted and received by the Guam Education Board (GEB) office on May 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, 17 GCA Chapter 3 §3133(e)(3) requires that the GEB review, modify, and approve by resolution the Corrective Financial Recovery Plan (CFRP) and submit it to the EFSC within fifteen (15) working days of receipt from the Superintendent of Education; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2026, the Superintendent of Education provided to the GEB a CFRP to address the projected Code C-Watch shortfalls for the periods ending October 31; November 30; December 31, 2025; and January 31 and February 28, 2026, indicating C-Watches in the categories of 230 Contractual, 361 Power, 362 Water, and 450 Capital Outlay; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Guam Education Board approves the attached Corrective Financial Recovery Plan(s) submitted to the Board on July 22, 2026 by the Superintendent of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Guam Education Board fully supports Public Law 28-45, §13, which states: "I Liheslaturan Guåhan shall annually appropriate from the General Fund or any other funds determined to be appropriate by I Liheslaturan Guåhan to the Guam Department of Education all amounts necessary to provide an adequate public educational system as required by §29(b) of the Organic Act, as amended, and to that end provide an adequate Public Education for all Public School students as those terms are defined in 1 GCA §715."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution 2026-05 and the attached CFRP be transmitted to the EFSC.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 24TH DAY OF July 2026

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Executive Secretary

JUDITH GUTHERTZ, DPA
Chair, Guam Education Board