



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes

Head Start Committee

Supervisor Shanelle Scales Preston, Chair
Supervisor John Gioia, Vice Chair

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

9:00 AM

1470 Civic Court, Suite 200, Concord |
1025 Escobar St., Room 168, Martinez |
190 East 4th Street, Pittsburg |
Audio: 855-758-1310 code 859 1083 2591

Zoom: <https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/85910832591>

1. The public may attend this meeting in person at either above location. The public may also attend this meeting remotely via Zoom or call-in.

2. Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

3. Call to Order.

**Attendees: Supervisor Scales-Preston (Chair), Supervisor Gioia (Vice Chair)
Chair Scales-Preston called the meeting to order at 9:02am when a quorum was reached.**

Chair Scales-Preston used just cause #7 to attend the meeting.

4. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

There was no public comment.

5. APPROVE the Board of Supervisors Head Start Committee Minutes of January 29, 2026. [26-1118](#)

Attachments: [Head Start Committee Minutes - January 29 2026 - DRAFT](#)

This Discussion Item was approved.

6. DISCUSS and ACCEPT the Head Start Committee update, REFER all topics to the April 14, 2026 Board of Supervisors report, and provide guidance, as recommended by the Employment and Human Services Director.

[26-1119](#)

Attachments:

- [March 2026 Head Start Committee Update](#)
[1. FY25-26 Head Start Self-Assessment Report](#)
[2. New HSPPS Compliance Timeline and Analysis](#)

Public Comment: Fran Gallati.

This discussion item was accepted and topics referred to the full Board of Supervisors.

7. The next meeting is currently scheduled for May 18, 2026.
8. Adjourn

General Information

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HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

Persons who wish to address the Committee during public comment on matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee that are not on the agenda, or who wish to comment with respect to an item on the agenda, may comment in person, via Zoom, or via call-in. Those participating in person should offer comments when invited by the Committee Chair. Those participating via Zoom should indicate they wish to speak by using the “raise your hand” feature in the Zoom app. Those calling in should indicate they wish to speak by pushing *9 on their phones.

Public comments generally will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. In the interest of facilitating the business of the Board Committee, the total amount of time that a member of the public may use in addressing the Board Committee on all agenda items is 10 minutes. Your patience is appreciated.

Public comments may also be submitted to Committee staff before the meeting by email or by voicemail. Comments submitted by email or voicemail will be included in the record of the meeting but will not be read or played aloud during the meeting.

For Additional Information Contact: Sheila Walsh (swalsh@ehsd.cccounty.us).