BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

Working together with families, the community, and highly qualified staff, the Buckeye Union School District ensures that each student masters the knowledge and skills needed to maximize their academic and personal success in a global society.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Closed Session – 6:00 p.m.
Open Session – 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meetings are held in person in the Boardroom located at
5049 Robert J. Mathews Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA, 95762
(Please enter the Board Room from the rear of the building)

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Brenda Hanson-Smith, Ph.D., Kirk Seal, Jon Yoffie, Scott Masten, Ph.D., Melissa Keyzer
Superintendent, David Roth, Ph.D. / Assistant Superintendent, Jacqueline McHaney

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Public attendance is welcomed and encouraged. The district has taken the following steps in offering public comment:

1. **In-Person Public Comment**: Public comment may be offered in person during the board meeting.

2. **Written Public Comment**: Members of the public who are unable to attend and wish to address the Board can email the Board at *Board@BuckeyeUSD.org*. All correspondence will be shared with the entire Board as well as the Superintendent.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS **Related to closed session agenda items only*

III. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

1. **DISCUSSION -** Conference with District Negotiators, Superintendent David Roth, Ph.D., and Assistant Superintendent Jackie McHaney, in reference to negotiations with the Buckeye Teachers Association (BTA) - Pursuant to Government Code § 54957.6

2. **DISCUSSION -** Conference with District Negotiators, Superintendent David Roth, Ph.D., and Assistant Superintendent Jackie McHaney, in reference to negotiations with the California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Pursuant to Government Code § 54957.6

3. **DISCUSSION -** Conference with District Negotiator Assistant Superintendent Jackie McHaney, in reference to negotiations with the Certificated Site Management, Certificated District Office Management, including Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Classified Management, and Confidential Employee Groups - Pursuant to Government Code § 54957.6

4. **DISCUSSION -** Conference with Legal Council, Significant Exposure to Litigation - Pursuant to Government Code Section § 54956.9 (Number of Matters: 1)

5. **DISCUSSION -** Public employee employment and performance evaluation (§ 54957(b)) - 2024-2025 Superintendent's Evaluation

Board Member Seal called the closed session to order at 6:01 p.m.
Board Member Masten seconded the motion.
Motion carried 5-0.

Board Member Seal moved to adjourn to open session at 7:00 p.m.
Board Member Masten seconded the motion.
Motion carried 5-0.

IV. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION *(7:00 P.M.)*

Board Member Hanson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

V. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

VI. FLAG SALUTE

Board Member Hanson-Smith led the flag salute.

VII. ROLL CALL

Present: Brenda Hanson-Smith, Ph.D.
Kirk Seal
Jon Yoffie
Scott Masten, Ph.D.
Melissa Keyzer

VIII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Board Member Seal motioned to approve the agenda, as presented.
Board Member Masten seconded the motion.
Motion carried 5-0.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS **Related to non-agenda items only*

The Board has received public comment via written correspondence from the following individual(s) since the previous regular board meeting:

1. Carole Braverman (5/22/25)
2. Katie Hasegawa (6/2/25)

The following individual(s) provided in-person public comment: None

Public comment closed at 7:04 p.m.

X. REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report: David Roth, Ph.D.
    - Visited summer school site; noted students and teachers appeared engaged and happy to be there. Summer programs currently in operation:
        i. Extended School Year (ESY) program for students with disabilities.
        ii. Summer program for English Learners (EL).
        iii. Academic intervention summer school for students needing additional support.
    - Successful promotion ceremonies held districtwide. Noted increased family turnout across all sites. Valley View 8th grade promotion had approximately 80 students; family attendance appeared 30% higher than previous years. Really nice to see. Expressed pride in promoting students and optimism for their future endeavors.
    - District staff actively working on State reports, finalizing hiring for the upcoming school year, and completing end-of-year administrative tasks to prepare for the new school year.
    - While campuses appear quiet, district operations remain busy behind the scenes.
2. Association Reports:
    - Buckeye Teachers Association (BTA) - None
    - California School Employees Association (CSEA) - None

3. Charter Quarterly Reports:
    - Cottonwood Charter School Report: Cindy Garcia
        i. Presentation and Graphic shared (linked in presentation)
4. Reports and Requests by Board Members - None

Following all reports, the Board will accept Public Comments regarding any report(s).

Public Comment: None

XI. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion. There will be no discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda. If items are pulled for discussion, a separate vote will occur on the items(s). The Superintendent and staff recommend approval of all Consent Agenda items.

1. Board Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2025
2. Joint Food Service Director Agreement between Rescue Union and Buckeye Union (7/1/25-6/30/26)
3. 2024-2025 EDCOE County Service Agreement Amendment for Speech Services, amendment
4. Agreement for Legal Services with F3 Law, Fagen, Friedman, and Fulfrost (7/1/25-6/30/26)
5. Statement of School Availability 2024/2025
6. Declaration of Surplus Items:
    - Blue Oak (5/25/25)
7. Approval of 2025-2026 Vendors for Potential Service:
    - Big West Distribution
    - Francis Distributing
    - Gold Star Foods
    - Mission Linen Supply
8. Approval of 2025-2026 Master Contracts (Special Education):
   * = rate sheet included in packet, others n/a
    - AAA University Interpreting
    - Aldar Academy
    - American River Speech (ARS) *
    - Capitol Academy *
    - Children's Choice for Hearing and Talking (CCHAT) *
    - Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC) *
    - Easter Seals Superior California *
    - Eaton Interpreting Services *
    - EmpowerED Solutions *
    - Golden Poppy Speech Therapy *
    - Growing Healthy Children *
    - Mountain View Speech Therapy *
    - Odyssey Learning Center *
    - Placer Learning Center *

- Point Quest *
- Sierra Schools
- TeamLingo, LLC

9. Summary of Warrants: May 1-31, 2025 *(report linked)*

The Board will accept Public Comment regarding any Consent Agenda item(s) prior to the Board's action.

Board Member Seal motioned to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.
Board Member Yoffie seconded the motion.
Public Comment: None
Motion carried 5-0.

XII. PUBLIC HEARING

1. **DISCUSSION** - The Governing Board of the Buckeye Union School District will conduct a Public Hearing in accordance with Education Code Section 52062(b)(1) for the 2025-2026 Update to the 2024-2027 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and a Public Hearing in accordance with Education Code Section 42127 for the 2025-2026 Budget for the following entities:
   - Buckeye Union School District
   - Valley View Charter Montessori
   - Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School

   Above reports will be linked to BUSD website at the following URL on 6/6/25:
   https://www.buckeyeusd.org/about-us/local-control-accountability-plan

   Per Education Code Sections 42127 and 52062, two separate Governing Board public meetings, held at least one day apart, are required for the school district Budget hearing and Budget adoption. In addition, the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) must be adopted prior to and at the same meeting as the Budget adoption. The Public Hearings require 72 hours of public notice and both the 2025-2026 Budget and the 2025-2026 update to the 2024-2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) must be adopted on or before July 1, 2025.

   The adoption of the 2025-2026 Updates to the 2024-2027 LCAP and the District's Budget will be held on June 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room.

   (David Roth, Ph.D., Superintendent)

   Conduct of Hearing:

   a. Staff Report: Superintendent provided a comprehensive report covering the District LCAP, Charter School LCAPs, and Federal Addendum. Explained the LCAP as part of the continuous improvement process tied to the state's Local Control Funding Formula. Reviewed plan structure: 3 overarching goals focused on student achievement, social-emotional/behavioral development, and parent/community engagement. Provided update on data metrics: noted strong student achievement growth in English Language Arts, mathematics, and science based on State assessments and iReady diagnostics. Discussed subgroup performance monitoring, with particular attention to students historically underperforming. Outlined interventions and strategies including reading/math interventions, behavior supports,

chronic absenteeism interventions, and new School Attendance Review Teams. Highlighted work with Long-Term English Learners (LTELs), including early identification and targeted supports. Addressed expansion of arts instruction utilizing new Proposition 28 funds, with approximately $500,000 in additional revenue. Emphasized ongoing public engagement through parent advisory groups, site visits, PTO meetings, coffee chats, and LCAP advisory committee meetings. Noted limited changes to the plan for the coming year, except for increased services for LTELs and expanded arts instruction.

- Board Discussion: None

b. Open Public Hearing:
   - Board Member Hanson-Smith opened at 7:34 p.m.
c. Public Testimony/Comment:
   - None, Public Comment closed at 7:34 p.m.
d. Close Public Hearing - closed at 7:34 p.m.
e. Board Discussion (no vote):
   - Discussion:
     (1) Board Member Yoffie inquired about the statewide movement to consolidate reporting requirements and whether it was gaining traction. Superintendent Roth explained that while there was a movement to elevate awareness of the number of reports required, it has not resulted in meaningful consolidation; templates have been slightly streamlined over time. Superintendent Roth emphasized the importance of the district's continuous improvement processes, including both the LCAP and the Board's own goals and objectives, noting they complement one another. Superintendent Roth commented on the challenges of producing three separate but largely overlapping reports for the district.
     (2) Board Member Masten asked for clarification on how public input is gathered. Superintendent Roth detailed multiple avenues for public engagement:
        (a) Plans emailed to parents districtwide with an invitation to submit comments (a few comments were received and shared with the Board).
        (b) Superintendent Roth shared that ongoing dialogue throughout the year generally results in broad consensus around plan priorities by the time the draft plans are developed. Ongoing communication includes:
            (i) PTA/PTO/PTC meetings
            (ii) Superintendent Coffees
            (iii) Student LCAP meetings
            (iv) Input from district leadership team, staff at staff meetings, and employee group (BTA/CSEA) meetings representatives.

(v) Regular meetings of the LCAP Parent Advisory Committee, which includes parent representatives from all school sites, staff members, and others from the community.

(vi) Informal parent conversations

(David Roth, Ph.D., Superintendent)

XIII. NEXT MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
  @ Buckeye Union School District - VIA Zoom and in-person

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Hanson-Smith stated that this meeting stands adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Board Member Masten motioned to adjourn.
Board Member Yoffie seconded the motion.
Motion carried 5-0.

Approval Date:_____

By: _____ By: _____

Kirk Seal, Clerk David Roth, Ph.D., Secretary

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Parents/guardians may request that directory information or personal information of the student or parent/guardian, provided at the Board meeting, be redacted from the minutes. To request information be redacted, please contact the Superintendent at (916) 985-2183 ext. 1012.