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.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES

Monday, July 7, 2025

Open Session – 6:00 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)

Board Member Keyzer plans to attend remote from:
Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor, 401 W Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201

If you would like to *view* the meeting remotely, please register at this link in order to receive a meeting link to your email to join the webinar:
https://buckeyeusd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dKhg2e2nRyyz0CRz1LUhnw

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

Board President Hanson-Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. FLAG SALUTE

Board Member Hanson-Smith led the flag salute.

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Brenda Hanson-Smith, Ph.D.
Jon Yoffie
Melissa Keyzer (Virtual)

Absent: Scott Masten, Ph.D.
Kirk Seal

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Board Member Yoffie motioned to approve the agenda, as presented.
Board Member Keyzer seconded the motion.
Motion carried 3-0.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Comment is welcomed prior to the Board's action on any of the following items or in response to any discussion item(s).

1. **ACTION -** Approval of Interim Principal Appointment at William Brooks Elementary School for the 2025-2026 School Year

(David Roth, Ph.D., Superintendent)

Superintendent Roth reported that Joel Dameral has been selected as the Interim Principal of William Brooks Elementary School for the 2025–26 school year. He shared that he had communicated this decision to the Brooks community the previous week, explaining that while an extensive search process was conducted with input from staff and families, given the lateness in the process the applicant pool did not fully align with the desired qualities and experience for the position. Following consultation with site employees, it was agreed that an interim appointment would best serve the students, teachers, staff and families, allowing the District to repost the position during the typical hiring period in February.

Mr. Dameral introduced himself as a lifelong resident of South Lake Tahoe with 31 years in education, including 18 years teaching at South Tahoe High School and 13 years as principal of Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School/Myers Elementary. He noted that a recent move to Lincoln provided an opportunity to serve in this interim role, expressed his excitement about joining the Brooks

community, and highlighted his experience, steady demeanor, and commitment to working collaboratively with staff to ensure a successful school year.

Board Member Yoffie motioned to approve the appointment of Joel Dameral as Interim Principal of William Brooks Elementary School
Board Member Keyzer seconded the motion.
Public Comment: None
Motion carried 3-0.

VI. NEXT MEETING

- **Regular Board Meeting** - Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. @ Buckeye Union School District - VIA Zoom and in-person

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Hanson-Smith stated that this meeting stands adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Board Member Keyzer motioned to adjourn.
Board Member Yoffie seconded the motion.
Motion carried 3-0.

Approval Date:_____

By: _____ Kirk Seal, Clerk

By: _____ David Roth, Ph.D., Secretary

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