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

BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, September 3, 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)

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_zzrfcn0JSkCJdRickZ7PzA

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 Negotiators, Superintendent David Roth, Ph.D., and Assistant Superintendent Jackie McHaney, in reference to negotiations with the Certificated Site Management, Certificated District Office Management, including Superintendent, Classified Management, including Assistant Superintendent, and Confidential Employee Groups - Pursuant to Government Code § 54957.6

4. **DISCUSSION -** Confidential Student Matter

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

V. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. FLAG SALUTE

VII. MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF BLUE OAK STUDENT, JOSIAH DIVODI-LESSA, AND MOTHER, MARISSA DIVODI-LESSA

VIII. ROLL CALL

IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

*This is the period for public comment on topics **not** on the agenda.*

Public comment is an opportunity for the Board to receive input from the community. We value your comments; however, the Board and staff do not respond to questions or engage in discussion with the public during public comment. If you would like a specific question answered or to discuss an issue, please contact the District Office (Kellee Sellwood at ksellwood@buckeyeusd.org) and the appropriate District representative will contact you.

*If you would like to comment on an item that **is** on the agenda, an opportunity will be provided when we address that item later in the meeting.*

If you plan to speak to an item during this meeting, we ask that you fill out a green public comment card. When making a comment, please come to the podium and introduce yourself. We appreciate hearing where you live.

Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise noted by the Board, and you may only speak once during each public comment period provided.

XI. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

1. Beginning of the Year Curriculum and Instruction Report
   (Rachelle Ball, Director of Curriculum and Instruction)

XII. REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report: David Roth, Ph.D.
2. Association Reports:
   - Buckeye Teachers Association (BTA)
   - California School Employees Association (CSEA)
3. Enrollment Report: Jackie McHaney
4. Charter Quarterly Reports:
   - Rising Sun Montessori Charter School Report: Karl Zierhut
   - Clarksville Charter School Report: Jenell Sherman
5. Reports and Requests by Board Members

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

XIII. 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 - August 20, 2025
2. Approval of Overnight Field Trip(s) for 2025/2026:
    - Valley View, Sly Park Outdoor Education (November 3-7, 2025)
3. Donations to School - Silva Valley Elementary
    - $500 Orange Theory of Fair Oaks
4. Donations to School - Oak Meadow Elementary & BUMI (Adopt-a-Class)
    - $300 Mr. Mezhuev and Mrs. Panfilova (BUMI)
    - $400 Mr. and Mrs. Camacho (Oak Meadow)
    - $400 Judy Chang and Steven Jiang (BUMI)
    - $400 Tsung (BUMI)
    - $400 Breanna Patel, Granite Bay Allergy (BUMI)
    - $500 Rod and Anna Youssefi (Oak Meadow)
    - $500 Tris Tanadi - A & E (BUMI)
    - $500 Mr. and Mrs. LeMieux (BUMI)
    - $600 Team Chou Cheung (BUMI)
    - $750 Todd and Minna Wieck (BUMI)
    - $750 Mrs. Jenny McGinnis (BUMI)
    - $1,000 Kasandra and Chris Orme (Oak Meadow)
    - $1,000 Mr. Mark Babella (BUMI)
    - $1,000 Claudia Lee and Eli Gervais (BUMI)
    - $1,000 Taz Singh (BUMI)
    - $1,500 Chris and Evie Berninger (BUMI)

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

XIV. PUBLIC HEARING

Conduct of Each Hearing:

a) Staff report and discussion;
b) Open Public Hearing;
c) Public Testimony/Comment;
d) Close the public hearing;
e) ***Board discussion and Vote***

1. **ACTION -** Consideration/Adoption of *Resolution No.* ***26-01*** Ensuring Sufficiency of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

   In order to comply with the requirements of Education Code 60119, a public hearing will be held on or before the eighth week of school to provide information regarding sufficient standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials consistent with the cycle and content of the curriculum for all students in the Buckeye Union School District.

   (Rachelle Ball, Director of Curriculum and Instruction)

2. **ACTION -** Consider and Approve Receipt of 2025-2026 Contract Opener Proposals from the Buckeye Teachers Association (BTA) to the Buckeye Union School District
   (This hearing is provided for the public to become informed and express itself regarding the Proposal).

   In accordance with California Government Code Section 3547, BTA's initial contract reopeners are sunshined for public inspection and comment.

   (Jackie McHaney, Assistant Superintendent)

3. **ACTION -** Consider and Approve the Response/Initial Proposals of the Buckeye Union School District to the Buckeye Teachers Association's (BTA) Initial Contract Opener Proposal for 2025-2026 school year
   (This hearing is provided for the public to become informed and express itself regarding the Proposal).

   In accordance with California Government Code Section 3547, the District's response to BTA and its initial contract reopeners are sunshined for public inspection and comment.

   (Jackie McHaney, Asst. Superintendent)

XV. DISCUSSION & ACTION 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 -** Consideration/Adoption of the Offering of the Golden Handshake Early Retirement to Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) staff members and set the retirement window period from November 21, 2025, through March 2, 2026

   (Jackie McHaney, Assistant Superintendent)

2. **ACTION -** Adoption of Revised Certificated Stipend Rate sheet for the 2025/2026 school year only

   (David Roth, Ph.D., Superintendent)

3. **DISCUSSION -** 2024-2025 District Goals and Objectives Progress Report
(David Roth, Ph.D., Superintendent)

4. **ACTION -** Consideration/Adoption of 2025-2026 District Goals and Objectives
(David Roth, Ph.D., Superintendent)

XVI. NEXT MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. @ Buckeye Union School District - VIA Zoom and in-person

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Any writings or documents that are public records and are provided to a majority of the governing Board regarding an open session item (or closed session statement threatening litigation) on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District Office located at 5049 Robert J. Mathews Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 during normal business hours.

Individuals requiring special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in accessible formats, etc.) should contact the Superintendent at least two days before the meeting date at (916) 985-2183 ext. 1012.

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.