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, October 1, 2025

Closed Session – 6:30 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 California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Pursuant to Government Code § 54957.6

Board Member Seal called the closed session to order at 6:30 p.m.
Board Member Keyzer seconded the motion.
Motion carried 5-0.

Board Member Yoffie moved to adjourn to open session at 6:55 p.m.
Board Member Keyzer 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 7:00 p.m.

V. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

VI. FLAG SALUTE

Rolling Hills' student 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 Keyzer seconded the motion.
Motion carried 5-0.

IX. STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

1. Rolling Hills Middle School Student Presentation
    - Students: Rivaan Tanneru, Secretary
      Hamna Waqar, Treasurer
    - Students reported on school activities: Rolling Hills Middle School leadership students shared highlights including First Friday Spirit Days, "Anything but a Backpack" Day, the annual fundraiser which exceeded its $30,000 goal, the back-to-school rally, Student Council "Passport" participation program, the first 6th grade Galaxy-themed dance, and the Club Fair. Students also noted record participation in events, strong fundraising success, and upcoming activities such as Zombie Apocalypse (7th/8th grade), Red Ravens Spirit Week, and the "12 Days till Christmas" Spirit Countdown.

X. 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. Nicole Nilsen (9/18/25)

The following individual(s) provided in-person public comment:

1. Shruthi Thandra - BUSD Parent

Public comment closed at 7:10 p.m.

XI. REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report: David Roth, Ph.D.
    - Reported that fall activities are underway across the district, including strong student participation in cross-country.
    - Bulletin board updated with new student work, including projects from the Rolling Hills Life Skills class ("monsters") and 9/11 remembrance pieces.
    - Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent attended the El Dorado Hills CSD committee meeting to discuss shared use and management of courts, including potential pickleball access. Noted the district's long-standing partnership with CSD, which has previously contributed funding (e.g., ~$1 million toward the Valley View gym).
2. Association Reports:
    - Buckeye Teachers Association (BTA) - None
    - California School Employees Association (CSEA) - None
3. Enrollment Report: Jackie McHaney
    - Ms. McHaney reported that there are currently 4,220 students enrolled in our District, an increase of 2 students from the previous report.
4. Reports and Requests by Board Members - None

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

XII. 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 - September 17, 2025
2. Approval of Overnight Field Trip(s) for 2025/2026:
    - Valley View, WOLF School (January 27-30, 2026)

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 Keyzer seconded the motion.
Board Member Yoffie inquired about the overnight field trip.
Public Comment: None
Motion carried 5-0.

XIII. 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/Approval of the Receipt of the 2025-2026 Initial Proposal of California School Employees' Association (CSEA), Chapter #683
   In accordance with California Government Code Section 3547, CSEA's initial contract reopeners are sunshined for public inspection and comment.
   (Jackie McHaney, Asst. Superintendent)

   *****Requested the Board to address item XIII.1. and item XIII.2. together.**

2. **ACTION -** Consideration/Approval of the Response/Initial Proposal of the Buckeye Union School District to the California School Employees' Association (CSEA), Chapter #683 for the 2025-2026 school year
   In accordance with California Government Code Section 3547, CSEA's initial contract reopeners are sunshined for public inspection and comment.
   (Jackie McHaney, Asst. Superintendent)

Conduct of Hearing:

a. Staff Report:
    - Ms. McHaney presented the California School Employees Association (CSEA) initial proposal for 2025–26, covering salary, benefits, and formation of a health benefits committee.
b. Open Public Hearing:
    - Board Member Hanson-Smith opened the public hearing at 7:14 p.m.
c. Public Testimony/Comment:
    - Public Comment: None
    - Public Comment closed at 7:15 p.m.
d. Close Public Hearing
    - Board Member Hanson-Smith closed the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.
e. Board Discussion and Vote:
    - Discussion: None
    - Board Member Yoffie motioned to approve items XIII.1. and item XIII.2., as presented. Board Member Seal seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

3. **ACTION -** Consideration/Acceptance of the Annual and Five-Year Statutory Developer Fee Report and Approve *Resolution No. **#26-04*** for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in Compliance with Government Code § 66006 and § 66001

(Jackie McHaney, Asst. Superintendent)

Conduct of Hearing:

a. Staff Report:
    - Ms. McHaney reported on this annual item, a financial accounting report for the expenditure of our developer fees - *Resolution No. **26-04*** for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.
b. Open Public Hearing:
    - Board Member Hanson-Smith opened the public hearing at 7:16 p.m.
c. Public Testimony/Comment:
    - Public Comment: None
    - Public Comment closed at 7:17 p.m.
d. Close Public Hearing
    - Board Member Hanson-Smith closed the public hearing at 7:17 p.m.
e. Board Discussion and Vote:
    - Discussion: None
    - Board Member Keyzer motioned to accept the Annual Developer Fee Report and Approve *Resolution No. **26-04*** for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, as presented. Board Member Masten seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

XIV. 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 -** Approval of Suggested Revisions to Buckeye Union Board Policies/Regulations/Bylaws/Exhibits (second reading) - *June and August 2025 CSBA Policy Updates (policies linked)*

   (Jackie McHaney, Asst. Superintendent)

   Ms. McHaney reminded the Board that CSBA periodically publishes suggested changes to school district policies in order to bring them in alignment with changes in the law. Ms. McHaney gave a brief overview of the reasoning behind the Policies/Regulations/Bylaws being presented.

   Ms. McHaney explained to the Board that these policies were discussed at the previous meeting and were presented to the Board for a second reading.

   Board Discussion:
   - Title IX policy changes and the differences between federal and California law, noting the broader protections under California regulations.
   - Charter school moratoriums, upcoming legislative changes (non-classroom-based to flex-based charters).
   - Requirements related to LCAP oversight.
   - Clarification was provided regarding the term "newcomer program" and its application.

   Board Member Seal motioned to approve BUSD Board Policies/Regulations/ Bylaws, as presented.
   Board Member Keyzer seconded the motion.
   Public Comment: None
   Motion carried 5-0.

XV. NEXT MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. @ Buckeye Union School District - VIA Zoom and in-person

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Hanson-Smith stated that this meeting stands adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Board Member Seal motioned to adjourn.
Board Member Keyzer seconded the motion.
Motion carried 5-0.

Approval Date:_____

By: _____ By: _____

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

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