

**Minutes of
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board
For Tracy Unified School District
Held on Tuesday, November 12, 2025**

- 6:40 PM:** 1-3. President Silcox called the meeting to order and adjourned to closed session.
- Roll Call:** 4. Board: O. Alexander, D. Cheeseman, R. Fagin, L. Hawkins, S. Secker, J. Silcox, D. Traina
Staff: R. Pecot, T. Salinas, T. Jalique, J. Noll, S. Smith. Absent: Z. Boswell
- 7:00 PM** 5. President Silcox called the Tracy Unified School District Board of Education to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Closed Session:** 3.2.1 Reinstatements: AR#25-26/#09
Education Code §48912
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
3.2.2 Confidential Student Matter: Early Graduation TISCS#10333903, TISCS
#10358067, TISCS#10330389, THS#10361462
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- Minutes:** 7. **Approve Regular Minutes of October 28, 2025.**
Action: Hawkins, Secker. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- Audience:** Shannon Bancroft, Monica Hawkins-Peralta, Maureen Riley, Brittani Ryan, Kyle Link, Chris Munger, Eloy Vento, Bob Brownne, Kristina Gonsales, Zoyla Patino, Erin Lebron, Tiffany Pouliot, Ronald Kovac, Jennifer Soto, Monica Hill, Ashley Fisher, Raney Shimozono, Corinne Vieira, Vanessa Barnes, Martha Reynoso, Kayla Vieira, Kaleigh Felisberto, Bill Maslyar, Derek Sprecksel, Tinoush Shahhosseini
- Student Rep Reports:** 8.1 **Tracy High School FFA:** Tyler Araujo, FFA President, and Secretary, Scott Paterson, provided recent highlights. Twelve students traveled to Indiana for the National FFA Convention. While there, members attended leadership workshops and explored the College and Career Expo. October 23rd, they hosted PreK to 1st grade students from St. Bernards for their annual pumpkin patch. They were happy to welcome students and families from the community to see what FFA is all about. Preparations are underway for their winter competition season, developing public speaking, and teamwork and leadership skills. This year's Vertical Raise fundraiser has collected over \$19,000. Proceeds will go towards conference registration fees and competition participation. THS FFA began a new leadership opportunity for freshman and sophomores to prepare to be future leaders and chapter officers.
- 8.2 **West High School FFA:** Stephen Alvarado, Chapter Reporter, and Jesus Sierra, Chapter Secretary, informed in September WHS FFA members competed in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies Contest where several teams won gold, silver, and bronze. They hosted an annual fall festival with petting zoo and pumpkin decorating. 14 members of the chapter attended the Greenhand Leadership Conference then 30

members attended the Ag Career Summit and had the opportunity to network with FFA professionals. They currently have two fund raisers. They are selling potted poinsettias and Sees candy; both are perfect for the holidays. During the Annual Degree Night ceremony, recipients were recognized for all their hard work and participation. West High's JROTC was there to present the colors, and choir sang the National Anthem. 260 students were honored with the Green Hand Degree.

Recognition & Presentations:

9.1 Recognize the Outstanding Employees of the Fall Term for the 2025-26 School Year The board recognized and congratulated Erin Lebron, Science Teacher Kimball High School (Certificated 9-12), Ronald Kovac, 8th Grade Core Teacher North School (Certificated 6-8), and Monica Coss, Kindergarten South West Park (Certificated K-5) as Outstanding Certificated Employees; Ruben Ceja Rodriguez, Utility II Stein High School (Classified 9-12), Kristina Gonsales, ISET Tech Hirsch Elementary and George Kelly Schools (Classified 6-8), and Zoyla Patino, Library Technician, Jacobson Elementary School (Classified K-5) as Outstanding Classified Employees, and Tiffany Pouliot, High School Secretary Stein High School as the Outstanding Management Employee of the Fall Term for the 2025-26 school year. They were presented with certificates.

9.2 Freiler Elementary School Principal Maureen Riley and Assistant Principal, Kyle Link, provided a Freiler update. Freiler Schools 2025 site goals are to prioritize intervention to ensure every student is supported in reaching grade level proficiency, to support English learners by improving ELD strategies, and to nurture social-emotional growth by committing to Second Step lessons during SEL Mondays. CAASPP testing scores increased in both ELA and Math. Unexcused tardies have fallen from 1429 last year, to 1223 this year. They have implemented an incentive program, including a 'tardy raffle', to encourage students to arrive to class on time. The Intervention Room and increased parent/teacher communication has helped to reduce suspension rates. \$15,000 was raised during their annual Fun Run fundraiser! January 31st is Freiler Schools 25-year anniversary. They will have a time capsule opening ceremony on this day.

9.3 McKinley Elementary School Shannon Bancroft, McKinley Principal, Monica Hawkins Peralta, Assistant Principal, and fifth grade teacher, Raney Shimozona shared STEM activities that have been happening at McKinley. Students in grades K-3 have been working on projects and using tools like scientists, working with light and water, and studying forces in motion. The fourth and fifth grade classes have been studying the motion and force of vehicles using cars they built in class. Fourth and fifth grade is taking a trip to the Exploratorium tomorrow; the students are excited for this field trip. Family STEM Night was also a success. Students, staff, and parents had an informative night and a great time. Each student was able to bring home a STEM activity.

Information & Discussion Items:

10. There were no Information or Discussion Items.

Hearing of Delegations

11. Jennifer Soto, West High School marching band parent, wanted to give a shout out to their Music Director, Mr. Ramen. Other parents were also in the audience to

show appreciation for all he does for the band, orchestra, and jazz students at WHS. The Music Booster is struggling this year and is seeking any help and support they can get to better represent Tracy. They need uniforms and the band is growing. They are having a taco night fundraiser on January 31st. They also have a website now for the music program, with spirit wear for sale. The last Band Review is this weekend in Stockton, they will have the marching band in the parade, and the jazz and symphonic band will be performing.

Public Hearing: 12. There were no Public Hearings conducted.

Consent Items: 13. **Board approval of any agenda item requiring insurance or fingerprint clearance is conditioned upon receipt of appropriate documentation by Tracy Unified.**

Action: Cheeseman, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

13.1 **Administrative & Business Services:**

13.1.1 Accept the Generous Donations from the Various Individuals, Businesses, and School Site Parent Teacher Associations Listed Herein with Thanks and Appreciation from the Staff and Students of the Tracy Unified School District

13.1.2 Ratify Routine Agreements, Expenditures and Notice of Completions Which Meet the Criteria for Placement on the Consent Agenda

13.2 **Educational Services:**

13.2.1 Approve Wanda Hirsch Elementary School Revised School Site Plan and Budget for 2025-2026 School Year (Separate Cover)

13.2.2 Approve Special Contract Services Agreement with Communication Across Barriers Speech Clinics, Inc. for an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE)

13.2.3 Approve Revised Contract Service Agreement with Left Coast Scales (LCS) for the 2025-2026 School Year

13.2.4 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with John Amador for the Tracy High Drama-Choreography Assistant as the 2025-2026 School Year

13.2.5 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Max Jorgensen as a Tracy High Drama-Music Assistant for the 2025-2026 School Year

13.3 **Human Resources:**

13.3.1 Accept the Resignations/Retirements/Leaves of Absence for Certificated, Classified and/or Management Employees

13.3.2 Approve Classified, Certificated and/or Management Employment

Action Items: 14.1 **Administrative & Business Services:**

14.1.1 Approve Resolution 25-07 Designation of Specific Material, Product, Thing, or Service for Procurement (Meehleis Modular Buildings)

Action: Secker, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.1.2 Consider Claim No. 655211

Action: Claim Rejected. Fagin, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.1.3 Approve Studio W Architectural Services for the Kimball High School Building Project and Security Fencing (Separate Cover)
Action: Hawkins, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.2 Educational Services:

14.2.1 Approve Agreement with the University of the Pacific for a Two-Week All-Inclusive Residential Pacific Summer High School Institute for Rising 9th Through 12th Grade Students
Action: Hawkins, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.2.2 Adopt Resolution No. 25-08 Approving the Intent of the Continued Funding Application Authorizing the District to Enter into a Renewal of the Yearly Contract with the State for a Child Development Program for the 2026-2027 School Year and to Authorize Designated Personnel to Sign Contract Documents
Action: Secker, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.3 Human Resources:

14.3.1 Approve Revised Job Description for Director of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation (MOT)
Action: Hawkins, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.3.2 Approve Revised Job Description for Coordinator of School Readiness Programs
Action: Alexander, Secker. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.3.3 Adopt and Acknowledge Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4200 Classified Personnel (First Reading)
Action: Hawkins, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.3.4 Adopt Revisions to Board Policy 4113.4, 4213.4, 4313.4 Temporary Modified/Light Duty Assignment (Second Reading)
Action: Fagin, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

Board Reports:

Trustee Traina felt this was a wonderful meeting about growth and student learning; from the FFA presentations to the employee recognitions, Freiler nurturing growth, and McKinley sharing STEM in action. Trustee Secker had the opportunity to go to the construction trades career fair along with 150 TUSD students. There were a lot of opportunities for the students to learn more about future career options. Trustee Cheeseman was amazed to hear it is the 25-year anniversary for Freiler. She remembers when the school first opened. She had the opportunity to attend the Red-Carpet Anti Bullying event at KHS. They did an outstanding job; many students were recognized. She also attended the WHS JROTC Veterans Day ceremony. It was moving and beautifully done. Trustee Alexander congratulated the employees of the Fall term. She was very impressed with the FFA fundraising efforts and the goals of Freiler to prioritize interventions. Trustee Hawkins enjoyed the principal reports. He also recognized and congratulated the employees of the Fall term. Trustee Fagin said the presentations were awesome. He is thankful for all that is done for the students. The FFA representatives were dressed to impress, and their presentations were great. It is refreshing to hear of other activities other than sports. He truly appreciates the time, effort, and support the music parents provide. Trustee Silcox passed on comment.

**Superintendent
Report:**

Dr. Pecot recognized that Facilities Director Vento was at the meeting. The board passed funding for security fencing that was much requested and is much needed at Kimball. He appreciates Ms. Soto for coming to speak before the board to honor Mr. Ramen. He is a roll model for our students at West.

Adjourn: 8:02 pm.

Clerk

Date