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, January 21, 2026

NO CLOSED SESSION

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_48Rzg12DQoKP9GWsGNmHMA

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Kirk Seal, Melissa Keyzer, Brenda Hanson-Smith, Ph.D., Jon Yoffie, Scott Masten, Ph.D.
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. FLAG SALUTE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

V. STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

1. Camerado Springs Middle School Student Presentation
    - Students: Jacob Jones, President
      Adrian Rubalcaba, Vice President

Following all presentations, the Board will accept Public Comments regarding any presentation(s).

VI. 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.

VII. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

1. Employees of the Year: Buckeye Elementary School
    - Classified Employee of the Year: Katie Twergo, Teacher Associate
    - Certificated Employee of the Year: Esther Dawson, Teacher

(Kevin Cadden, Principal)

2. Blue Oak Elementary Elementary School Principal Presentation

(Julie Hughes, Principal)

Following all presentations, the Board will accept Public Comments regarding any presentation(s).

VIII. 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. Reports and Requests by Board Members

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

IX. 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 - December 10, 2025
2. Personnel Update - January 21, 2026
3. Donation to School - Adopt-a-Class (Oak Meadow Elementary/BUMI)
    - $500 Thuraieh and Majd Michael
4. Approval of Overnight Field Trip(s) for 2026/2027:
    - William Brooks, Sierra Outdoor School (December 9-11, 2026)
5. Summary of Warrants (2025-2026): December 1- 31, 2025 *(report linked)*
6. 2024/2025 School Accountability Report Cards (SARC): *(reports linked HERE)*
    - Blue Oak Elementary School
    - Buckeye Elementary School
    - Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School
    - Oak Meadow Elementary School
    - Silva Valley Elementary School
    - William Brooks Elementary School
    - Valley View Charter Montessori School
    - Camerado Springs Middle School, International Baccalaureate World School
    - Rolling Hills Middle School

7. 2025/2026 School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) Reports: *(reports linked HERE)*
    - Blue Oak Elementary School
    - Buckeye Elementary School
    - Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School
    - Oak Meadow Elementary School
    - Silva Valley Elementary School
    - William Brooks Elementary School
    - Valley View Charter Montessori School
    - Camerado Springs Middle School, International Baccalaureate World School
    - Rolling Hills Middle School

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

X. PUBLIC HEARING

1. **ACTION-** The Cottonwood School Charter Renewal

   Approve the Renewal Request **(Resolution #26-06)** of the Charter Petition for The Cottonwood School (TCS) for a term of five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031 to serve up to a maximum of 4,500 students in grades Transitional Kindergarten through 12th Grade

   Copies of the submitted Charter may be inspected at: The Cottonwood School Charter Renewal & The Cottonwood School Staff Report *(reports linked)*

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

   (Jackie McHaney, Asst. Superintendent)

XI. 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 Provisional Internship Permit (PIP) Application for Brent Ulrici, Special Education Teacher at Oak Meadow Elementary School, for the 2025-2026 school year

   (Jackie McHaney, Asst. Superintendent)

2. **ACTION -** Approval of Suggested Revisions to Buckeye Union Board Policies/Regulations/Bylaws/Exhibits (first reading) *(policies linked to coversheet)*

   (Jackie McHaney, Asst. Superintendent)

XII. NEXT MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting
- Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
  @ Buckeye Union School District - VIA Zoom and in-person

XIII. 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.