

**Minutes of
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board
For Tracy Unified School District
Held on Tuesday, January 27, 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, Z. Boswell, S. Smith
- 7:02 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:**
- 6a Action Taken on Finding of Facts: 25/26#17, 25/26#19, 25/26#20,
3.2.1 25/26#21
Action: Fagin, Cheeseman **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6b Report Out of Action Taken on Reinstatements: AR#25-26/#15, AR#25-
3.2.2 26/#16, AR#25-26/#17, AR#25-26/#18, AR#25-26/#19, AR#25-26/#20
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6c Report Out of Action Taken on Early Graduation: TISCS#10355955,
3.2.3 TISCS#10342711, TISCS#10339170, TISCS#10357431, TISCS#
10356207
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6d Report Out of Action Taken on PE Exemption: KHS#10329976
3.2.4
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6e Report Out of Action Taken on Approve Funding for Confidential
3.2.5 Settlement Agreement
Action: **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6f Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Paid/Unpaid Leave of Absence
3.3.1 for Classified Employee UCL-552
Action: Board Denied. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6g Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Contract Non-Renewal for
3.3.2 Coach Employee (Insufficient Student Enrollment) #UCL-557
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6h Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Leave of Absence Requests for
3.3.3 Certificated Employees: #UC-1425, #UC-1426, #UC-1427, Pursuant to
Article XX
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6i Consider Leave of Absence Request for Certificated Employee: #UC-
3.3.4 1428, Pursuant to Article XX
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 6j Consider Paid Leave of Absence for Classified Employee #UCL - 558
3.3.5
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

Minutes:	7. Approve Regular Minutes of January 13, 2025. Action: Cheeseman, Fagin. Vote: Yes-6; No-0; Absent-0; Abstain-1 (Hawkins).
Audience:	Bob Brownne, Michael Bunch, Stephany Chavea, Elizabeth Hernandez Preciado, Marji Baumann, Hannah Green, Jill Topher, Juan Lopez, Denise Sanchez, Gabriella Chong, Yuvan Chiluveru
Student Rep Reports:	None.
Recognition & Presentations:	<p>9.1 Recognize Elizabeth Hernandez Preciado, Para Educator at Bohn Elementary School, for Saving a Student’s Life by Performing the Heimlich Maneuver Ms. Preciado was presented with a certificate.</p> <p>9.2 Villalovoz Elementary School Principal Marji Baumann, Assistant Principal Hannah Green, and PE Teacher, Jill Topher, presented a Magic of Learning theme with spotlights of the year including PLC/MTSS, Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and TK–3 Science of Learning. Their school year began with new portables that arrived over summer for TK student classrooms. The students were excited as they awaited their completion. The music program supports whole-child development through a sound to symbol approach that builds understanding of melody, rhythm, and phrasing through singing. In PE students build confidence, teamwork and a love for being active. The program connects learning across the curriculum by incorporating reading, STEM, and communicating while being physically active.</p> <p>9.3 South West Park Elementary School Principal Juan Lopez and Assistant Principal Denise Sanchez were accompanied by students, Gabriella Chong, School President, and Yuvan Chiluveru, Student Council Representative to highlight some of the ways they are supporting the community. The students also led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) supports staff with ongoing professional development. They work closely with every grade level to support the implementation of STEM units. Seven SWP teachers actively participate in the Districts induction and Peer coaching program. For the past three years, SWP has participated in Tracy Connects, there students present and display their learning and understanding. The Parent Club, with the support of teachers and staff, organizes and promotes school events that bring the community together and raises funds to support the classrooms. The students shared their experiences at SWP in the bilingual and GATE program and how much the school is preparing them for their futures.</p>
Information & Discussion Items:	10.1 Administrative & Business Services: None.
Hearing of Delegations	11. None.

- Public Hearing:** 12.1 **Administrative & Business Services:** None.
- 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: Fagin, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 13.1 **Administrative & Business Services:**
- 13.1.1 Approve Revolving Cash Fund Reports (November & December 2025)
- 13.1.2 Approve Payroll Reports (November & December 2025)
- 13.1.3 Approve Accounts Payable Warrants (November & December 2025) (Separate Cover)
- 13.1.4 Approve Entertainment, Assembly, Service, Business and Food Vendors
- 13.1.5 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
- 13.1.6 Ratify Routine Agreements, Expenditures and Notice of Completions Which Meet the Criteria for Placement on the Consent Agenda
- 13.1.7 Approve Out of State Travel for Director and Coordinator of Food Services to Attend the Annual National Conference of the School Nutrition Association in Charlotte, NC from July 10-15, 2026
- 13.2 **Educational Services:**
- 13.2.1 Approve the ASIR Visual Marketing MOU for the Tracy Unified School District CTE Department
- 13.2.2 Approve Overnight Travel for West High School Varsity Boy's and Girl's Wrestling Team to Participate in the CIF State Finals Wrestling Tournament in Bakersfield, CA February 25 - March 1st, 2026
- 13.2.3 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Quest Science Center at Art Freiler School for the 2025 - 2026 School Year
- 13.2.4 Approve Agreement for Contract Services Between Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) and George Kelly School During the 2025-2026 School Year
- 13.2.5 Approve Agreement Between San Joaquin County Office of Education and TUSD to provide Intro to Forensic Biotechnology, BEAM Advanced Biotechnology, and Outdoor Education Camps through ELOP
- 13.2.6 Approve Agreement for Contract Services with Lift Enrichment to Provide After-School Cooking Program Through the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- 13.2.7 Approve Aeries Master Scheduling Training for District/Site Administrators
- 13.2.8 Approve Agreement for Contract Services with Finding Gobi at George Kelly Elementary School for the 2025-2026 School Year
- 13.2.9 Approve Agreement for Contract Services Between Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) and South/West Park Elementary During the 2025-2026 School Year

- 13.2.10** Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Keynote Speaker, Tara Soesbe, TILL360 Speakers & Consultants at Tracy High School for March 18, 2026
 - 13.2.11** Approve Out of State Travel for Tracy High School Activities Director to Attend the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) Conference in Reno, NV March 4-6, 2026
 - 13.2.12** Approve Out of State Travel for CTE Teacher to Attend Hi-TEC 2026 Conference in Austin, TX July 27-July 30, 2026
 - 13.2.13** Approve Overnight Travel for the Tracy High School FFA/AG to Attend the National Dairy Association Western Classic Junior Dairy Show in Tulare, CA March 6-7, 2026
 - 13.2.14** Approve Overnight Travel for West High School Music Program Orchestra and Band to Participate in a Music Festival and Disneyland Studio Workshop in Anaheim, CA. March 12-15, 2026
- 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** Adopt Resolution No. 25.15 to Excuse Meeting Absence of Board Member
Action: Cheeseman, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-6; No-0; Absent-0; Abstain-1 (Hawkins).
 - 14.1.2** Authorize the Director of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation to Purchase Two (2) School Buses (Separate Cover)
Action: Hawkins, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.2 Educational Services:**
- 14.2.1** Approve School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) for the 2024-2025 School Year (Separate Cover)
Action: Hawkins, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.3 Human Resources:**
- 14.3.1** Approve a Declaration for a Provisional Internship Permit
Action: Secker, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 14.3.2** Adopt New Board Policy 4113.5 Working Remotely (First Reading)
Action: Cheeseman, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
 - 14.3.3** Acknowledge Revisions to Administrative Regulations 4112 and 4212 Appointment and Conditions of Employment (Second Reading)
Action: Fagin, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

Board Reports:

Trustee Traina thanked Villalovoz and South/West Park for their presentations, the students did an excellent job. She agrees that being bilingual is a superpower. Trustee Secker shared that January 19 was the annual Martin Luther King Breakfast celebration at WHS. The morning began with breakfast prepared by the Tracy Breakfast Lions. Trustee Secker arrived early to the three high school principals and assistant principals cutting fruit; it was nice to see the importance they put into this

event. Dr. Pecot gave a nice speech and the students put on great performances. Hearing the video of Villalovoz students singing Make New Friends brought back Girl Scouts memories for Trustee Cheeseman. She found the reports to be wonderful. Trustee Hawkins thought the recognition of Ms. Preciado was also wonderful. Her instincts kicked in and she knew what to do. The SWP students impressed him. Trustee Alexander also attended the Martin Luther King Breakfast. The students did a great job; they took over and ran the event. She congratulated Ms. Preciado for being there to save a life. Trustee Fagin sees that the SWP students are going places; they were very impressive and he enjoyed hearing the Pledge of Allegiance in both English and Spanish. Trustee Silcox enjoys visiting the SWP campus and appreciates all that SWP and Villalovoz contribute to the community.

**Superintendent
Report:**

Dr. Pecot thanked South/West Park and Villalovoz for their presentations. He took this moment to recognized Sarah Cook whom is finalist for Teacher of the Year in San Joaquin County. She does a great job for the school district.

Adjourn: 7:34 PM

Clerk

Date