



BLUE RIDGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #32
REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 17, 2026

Members Present: Dave Merrill, President, Michael Granillo, Vice-President; Margaret Gabe, Member; Excused Sylviana Stebbins, Member; Bridget Wood, Member

Others Present: Jonathan Rohloff, Superintendent of Schools; Courtney Hoffmeyer, Business Manager, and Administrative staff

1. Opening Ceremony

Pledge of Allegiance @ 4:10 by David Merrill

Recognition of the March Students of the Month Awards

- Jurias Skidmore, Elementary School
- Sam Shumway, Junior High School
- Adalen Cobb, High School

Recognition of the March Athlete of the Month Award

- Garrett Gessner

Recognition of the March Teacher of the Month Award

- Bridgette Blake, High School

Recognition of the March Employee of the Month Awards

- Alexis Vido, Attendance Clerk, High School

Recognition of the March Volunteer of the Month Award

- Kim Searles

Overview and Presentation of our CTE Programs by Mr. Matt Weber, NAVIT, CTED Superintendent

Bond/Override Presentation, Information, and Discussion

Mr. Jonathan Rohloff, Superintendent and Administration, to present and provide information

2. Consent Agenda Motion to approve by Michael Granillo, second Margaret Gabe, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Sylviana Stebbins, Bridget Wood

2. 1. Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Governing Board meeting held on February 10, 2026, Governing Board meeting held for the Board approval or correction.

2. 2. Vouchers and Monthly Finance Reports (March)

Before approval at each Governing Board meeting, Governing Board members may review vouchers. Vouchers represent orders for payment of materials, equipment, salaries, and services.

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Approve Payroll Vouchers:

17	509,050.03
18	533,695.78

Total \$ 1,042,745.81

Approve Expense Vouchers:

7023	238,001.99
7024	304,654.75
7025	6,137.80
7026	28,437.62

Total \$ 577,232.16

Approve Student Activity & Auxiliary Operation Vouchers:

1058	550.00
1060	74.41
1061	155.54
1062	5,151.85
1063	3,187.16
1064	516.28
1065	1,561.48
1066	9,816.37
1067	1,610.69
1068	2,463.02
1069	8,883.48
1070	1,200.00
1071	300.00
1072	1,828.88

Total \$ 34,112.00

2.3. **Recommendation to Approve Resignations**

The superintendent recommends that the Governing Board approve the resignations of the following employees:

- Modesta Pulley, Custodian, resignation, moving
- Laura Krause, Teacher, elementary school, resignation, May 22, 2026
- Elizabeth Tucker, Teacher, elementary school, resignation, May 22, 2026, moving

3. **Business**

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3.1. Recommendation to Approve New Hires

The superintendent recommends that the Governing Board approve the hire of the following employees:

- Trudy Foland, Office Assistant, Replacement
- LaRene Bishop, Custodian, Replacement
- Christian Cunningham, Custodian, Replacement
- Jacob Lollar, Custodian, Replacement
- John Parton, Bus Driver, Replacement

Motion to approve by Margaret Gabe, second Bridget Wood, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Sylviana Stebbins, Bridget Wood

3.2. Recommendation to Approve Teachers and Counselors Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year

The superintendent recommends that the Governing Board approve the renewal of teachers' and counselors' contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The superintendent has requested to amend this item to remove the counselors, as we are currently awaiting additional information from the grant that funds these positions.

Motion to amend and approve by Michael Granillo, second Margaret Gabe, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Sylviana Stebbins, Bridget Wood

4. Superintendents Report

- District Update

5. Call to the Public

The public is invited to make comments to, or requests of, the Governing Board regarding items that are not listed at this time elsewhere on the Agenda. Those wishing to address the Board are asked to submit a Request to Address the Governing Board form, available from the secretary to the Governing Board. Members of the Board may not discuss items, not on the Agenda. Therefore, action taken as a result of the public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. The Operating Rules of the Public are as follows: The individual time limit is three minutes per person, and time cannot be seeded to another individual.

Britni Hamblin commented regarding the bond/override, emphasizing that it is important for the community to have the opportunity to be heard.

Claudia Ritiu extended a thank you to Blue Ridge. Ms. Ritiu enjoys teaching at BR and being a part of a great community.

6. Announcements

The Board will be provided with calendar items concerning future meeting dates and other information concerning the Governing Board. **Regular Governing Board meeting to be held on April 14, 2026.**

7. Adjournment @ 6:01 pm, Motion to adjourn by Michael Granillo, second Bridget Wood, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Sylviana Stebbins, Bridget Wood

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Dated March 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary L. Ford

Executive Secretary to the Board

