

**Minutes of
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board
For Tracy Unified School District
Held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

- 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, Z. Boswell, E. Quintana, S. Smith. Absent. T. Jaliq
- 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:**
- 6a** Action Taken on Finding of Facts: 25/26#31
3.2.1
Action: Cheeseman, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6b** Report Out of Action Taken on Board Waivers: JES#10354243
3.2.2
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6c** Report Out of Action Taken on Early Graduation: TISCS#10332962
3.2.3
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6d** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Leave of Absence Requests for
3.3.1 Certificated Employees: #UC-1464 and #UC-1465, Pursuant to Article XX
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6e** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Non-Paid Leave of Absence for
3.3.2 Certificated Employee #UC-1466, Pursuant to Article XX
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6f** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Non-Paid Leave of Absence for
3.3.3 Classified Employee #UCL-553, Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6g** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Non-Paid Leave of Absence for
3.3.4 Classified Employee #UCL-564, Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6h** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Paid Leave of Absence for
3.3.5 Classified Employee #UCL-567, Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action: Denied. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6i** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Retroactive Paid/Unpaid Leave
3.3.6 of Absence for Classified Employee #UCL – 568, Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- Minutes:** 7. Approve Regular Minutes of March 24, 2026.
Action: Cheeseman, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

Audience:

Heather Reyburn, Michael Stagnaro, Annabelle Lee, Brittani Ryan, Amanda Bowman, Jason Noll, Sarah Banchemo, Jennifer Strong, Eloy Vento, Gary Henderson, William Mayslar, Dante Dell'Aringa, Bill Berris, Michael Bunch, Tracy Rivera, Shorei Butler, Stacy Johnson, Amy Ceteras, Bob Brownne

Student Rep Reports:

8.1 Kimball High: Sarem Girmai was excited to provide an update of what is happening at Kimball High. Senior Prom was Saturday and their athletic signing day is set for the 20th, it is an opportunity to recognize the student athletes. Baseball and softball have been winning big; they are very proud of this. The Counseling Department has been highlighting senior standouts on their Instagram page. Kimball is holding a Delta College application workshop later this month. Students are preparing for their future endeavors.

Alternative Education: Tatum Cobarrubia and Lillie Rose were unable to attend.

Tracy High: Violet Howard-Menteer shared that the Bulldogs are staying busy this season. The FFA students attended State Congress in March. They have been preparing for their Diversity meeting, an opportunity to highlight how different and beautiful all their Bulldogs are. Preparations are underway for the annual Tracy Lift Up. The junior class had their prom over the weekend, A Night on the Bay, at Berkely Memorial Stadium and it was a blast. The drama program will present Robin Hood on April 17th and 24th.

West High: Alexandra Larson and Joshua Addo wished everyone a happy Vaisakhi Day, a big holiday in Punjabi culture. They recently held their annual Spring Fest this month, with food, games, prizes, and an egg hunt which included free tickets to the West High graduation. The track team traveled to Arcadia in Los Angeles where they won big. Prom night took place at The River Mill which was an amazing night. Many more senior events are planned and this Friday the swim team is having a senior night against Tracy High.

8.2 Monte Vista Middle School: Mrs. Rossen, Leadership Teacher was accompanied by the MVMS Class President, Emily Tran, and Vice President, Elisha Gill, who showcased life at Monte Vista. They have a multicultural and diverse community, offering clubs such as Science Olympiad and Drama. The students enjoy many spirit days, STEM Quest Nights, and lunchtime activities. There is a dedicated group of students that have been practicing every day for the performance of Willy Wonka on April 30th. They look forward to the annual Dia De Los Muertos celebration where they honor those that have passed by playing music and games and handing out reclassification awards. Monte Vista has a great orchestra and band that performs throughout the year at other schools within the district and in the Tracy High homecoming parade. The students practice on over 20 different instruments. MVMS gives back to the community, participating in Brighter Christmas, hosting a haunted house canned food drive, and with classroom participation in the Coins for Canines and Cats drive that benefits the Tracy Animal Shelter.

Kelly Elementary: Leadership students Layla Crisostomo, Lauren Jablonski, YuNah Jung, and Molly Silcox presented for Kelly School. They highlighted the leadership program where students develop skills in teamwork and time management, opportunities available through AVID, and the school Science Olympiad team. The school participates in a spelling bee competition between other schools and offers an after-school Girls Who Code club that provides opportunities to practice coding through JavaScript. Journalism is a new elective this year, teaching the fundamentals of journalism, newspaper structure and lead writing. Every Friday, students enjoy a round of Name that Tune during the morning announcements. Leadership students play a song over the loudspeaker, whoever calls out the song first is the winner. George Kelly was featured in the March 2026 issue of the SJCOE Outlook Magazine for championing literacy and this month, Kelly School Teacher, Sarah Cook, was awarded as the SJCOE Teacher of the Year.

Recognition & Presentations:

9.1 Recognize Kimball High School for Achieving the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) Designation

9.2 Recognize West High School for Achieving the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) Designation

The Kimball and West High Counseling departments were honored for achieving their RAMP certification; this is a rigorous and highly detailed process. To achieve this certification, the Counseling Teams conduct a comprehensive review of their entire program, aligning their work to the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) national model. Only programs that meet a high standard of quality and effectiveness receive the RAMP certification. Both schools were presented with certificates.

9.3 Recognize West High School for Being Named a California Distinguished School The California Distinguished Schools Program recognizes exceptional schools that distinguish themselves on the basis of exemplary student outcomes. Eligibility is determined by metrics generated through the California statewide accountability system for public schools. The state reviewed the 2025 California School Dashboard to determine eligibility. Principal Gary Henderson was presented with a certificate.

9.4 Tracy Charter School Principal Annabelle Lee spoke about her campus's two programs: the Tracy Independent Charter School and the Tracy Young Adult Program. Both programs emphasize academic excellence and independent and self-directed learning. They have a college and career awareness goal to develop skills necessary for success in post-secondary education and career pathways. The Charter School is comprised of online and in student learning. Social interaction is encouraged and flexible campus activities are available by way of the Student Success Center, counseling services, one-on-one teacher support, and college campus field trips. This year, they started a once a month in person class meeting for K-5 students. The young adult program offers job and vocational training, independent living skills, and self-advocacy. For the 26/27 school year they will offer a pathway and assistance to obtain a high school diploma.

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, Cheeseman. Vote: Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
	13.1	Administrative & Business Services:
	13.1.1	Approve Payroll Reports (March 2026)
	13.1.2	Approve Revolving Cash Fund Reports (March 2026)
	13.1.3	Approve Accounts Payable Warrants (March 2026) (Separate Cover)
	13.1.4	Ratify Routine Agreements, Expenditures and Notice of Completions Which Meet the Criteria for Placement on the Consent Agenda
	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
	13.2	Educational Services:
	13.2.1	Approve Funding Increase for Valley Community Counseling for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist for the Remainder of the 2025-2026 School Year (Separate Cover)
	13.2.2	Approve Agreement between Imagine Learning, Inc. and TUSD to Provide Site Licenses for MyPath Reading and Math for the 2026/2027 School Year to all District Elementary and Middle Schools
	13.2.3	Ratify Master NPS Contract with South Bay High School Residential Facility for the 2025-2026 School Year (Separate Cover)
	13.2.4	Approve Change of Funding Source for Special Contract Services with Keynote Speaker, Tara Soesbe, TILL360 Speakers & Consultants, at Tracy High School for March 18, 2026
	13.2.5	Receive Update on Quarterly Williams Complaint Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2026
	13.2.6	Approve Out of State Travel for Kimball High School Advanced Placement (AP) Math Teacher, to Attend the Annual AP Conference in Las Vegas, NV on July 21-24, 2026
	13.2.7	Approve Overnight Travel for Kimball High School Senior Class to Attend Grad Night at Disneyland in Anaheim, CA on May 17-18, 2026
	13.2.8	Approve Out of State Travel for Kimball High School Counselors, and an Administrator to Attend the American School Counselor Association (RAMP) Conference in New Orleans, LA on July 11-14, 2026
	13.2.9	Approve the Purchase of Music Equipment from Wenger Corporation for North School using LEA's Prop. 28 (AMS) Waiver Funding

- 13.2.10** Approve Purchase of Music Equipment from Main Street Music for North School using Prop 28 Waiver Funds
- 13.2.11** Approve Funding Increase for SPG Therapy & Education to Provide Speech & Language Pathologists (SLPs) for the Remainder of the 2025-2026 School Year
- 13.2.12** Approve Overnight Travel for the STEM Accelerator Coordinator, Tracy High School Principal, and 10 Students to Attend the American Association for Crystal Growth Conference in Fallen Leaf, California on June 7 – June 11, 2026
- 13.2.13** Approve Out of State Conference for West High Counselors and One Admin to Attend the American School Counselors Association (ASCA) from July 10-14, 2026, in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 13.2.14** Approve Purchase of Two Interactive Projectors for Williams Middle School

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 New Board Policy 4356 Personal Property (First Reading)
Action: Cheeseman, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.2** Adopt Revised Board Policy and Acknowledge New Administrative Regulation 3452 Student Activity Funds (First Reading)
Action: Fagin, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.3** Authorize the Director of School Business Support Services and Purchasing to Solicit Bids for Document Scanning Services
Action: Cheeseman, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.4** Accept Proposal from Pro-K12 Consulting & CM Services for the Modernization of Williams Middle School
Action: Hawkins, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.5** Authorize the Director of School Business Support Services and Purchasing to Solicit Bids for Transportation Services
Action: Fagin, Secker. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.2 Educational Services:

- 14.2.1** Adopt New Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144.2 Foster Youth Transfers to Alternative Education Programs (First Reading)
Action: Alexander, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.2.2** Acknowledge New Administrative Regulation AR 1312.4 Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures, and Exhibit 1 – Notice to Parents/Guardians, Students, and Teachers: Complaint Rights, and Exhibit 2 – Williams Complaint Form (First Reading)
Action: Hawkins, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.2.3** Adopt Revised Board Bylaw 9270 Conflict of Interest (First Reading)
Action: Hawkins, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

14.2.4 Acknowledge Revised Administrative Regulation 5116.1 Intradistrict Open Enrollment (First Reading)

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

14.3 Human Resources:

14.3.1 Receive the District's Initial Bargaining Proposal for the California School Employees Association (CSEA) for the 2026-2027 School Year and Submit it for Negotiations, Pending Public Input

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

14.3.2 Adopt and Acknowledge Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4300 Administrative, Supervisory and Confidential Personnel (First Reading)

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

14.3.3 Adopt Revised Board Policies and Administrative Regulations 4119.42, 4219.42, 4319.42 Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens (First Reading)

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

14.3.4 Approve New Job Description for CTE Coordinator

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

14.3.5 Approve Tentative Agreements with CSEA for Reclassifications, New and Revised Job Descriptions for the Following Positions: Electrician, Irrigation Specialist/Grounds Mechanic, Maintenance Mechanic, Food Service Worker II – Transport Kitchen, Food Service Transport Kitchen Supervisor, Mechanic Assistant (Separate Cover)

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

14.3.6 Approve New Job Description for Special Education – Student Information Systems Technician

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

Board Reports:

Trustee Traina felt the inclusivity shown by the MVMS student presentation was overwhelming. When Kelly presented, she thought of Mr. Kelly; he would be proud to see the academics at the school. Tracy Charter is doing a great job balancing the independent and interpersonal skills and the recognitions were amazing. Trustee Secker attended a CTE dinner with President Silcox. He was pleased to see the breadth of training we provide to our students with alternatives to career paths. He also attended the Barbering Academy ceremony last week at Stein. Trustee Cheeseman attended the ceremony as well. She said it was wonderful to see the completed environment the students have to learn in. The academy is upbeat and lively and the furnishings look great. Trustee Alexander congratulated Kimball and West High for their recognitions. Trustee Hawkins congratulated Mrs. Cook for being named Teacher of the Year. He thanked and congratulated all TUSD teachers, assistant principals and counselors for maintaining the campus's and taking care of the students year-round. Trustee Fagin congratulated Mr. Henderson and the West High staff; he didn't know the school had to be nominated. He acknowledged the great job the student representatives do with their presentations, and he gave a shout out to the counselors for the guidance they provide. The Special Education Prom was phenomenal, he enjoys seeing the students having a great time, taking pictures, and dancing. Trustee Silcox passed on comment.

**Superintendent
Report:**

Dr. Pecot informed Mr. Henderson will be going to Anaheim at the end of the month, along with some West High staff, for a special recognition. Mrs. Sarah Cook was elected as the County Teacher of the Year. She will be honored at a future board meeting. She now moves on to the State level.

Adjourn: 7:54 PM

Clerk

Date