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Eureka City Schools Citizens' Oversight Committee

2100 J Street, Eureka, CA 95501

REGULAR MEETING

4:00 PM

February 25, 2026

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER OF OPEN SESSION

Chair Denise Jones called the regular meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Denise Jones, Wendy Harper, Shalise Miles, Becky Reece, Lucky Syphanthong

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Paul Ziegler, Evan Roberts, Johnna Emery, Jen Snipes

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NONAGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

C. CONSENT

1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 17, 2025

M/S Reece/Harper. All in favor. Motion carries.

D. DISCUSSION/ACTION

There were no discussion/action items.

E. DISCUSSION

2. Receive and Review 2024-25 Measure T Performance and Financial Bond Audit

a) Presented by Eide Bailly, LLC

CPA and Partner Alicia Herrera of Eide Bailly, LLC presented the 2024-25 Measure T performance and financial bond audit.

Ms. Herrera stated that Measure S funding closed last year and that this was the conclusion of Measure T.

Financial Statement: It was reported to the committee that \$14.6 million was spent in the fiscal year. The audit was clean and free of non-compliance.

Performance Statement: Ms. Herrera affirmed that the bond funding was used in accordance of the measure and there were no findings to report.

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3. Financial Update: Review Expenditure Reports

Director of Fiscal Services Johnna Emery gave an update of expenditures to the committee.

- *Measure S and Measure T*

Johnna reiterated that Fund 23 and 22 (Measure S and T) have been completely spent.

Assistant Superintendent Paul Ziegler noted that mostly everything on the Measure S and Measure T project lists was accomplished, with the main exception being the Alice Birney office alterations, as the project came in well over budget and was shelved.

4. Projects Update

Director of Maintenance, Facilities, and Operations Evan Roberts reported out on projects in progress.

- *Measure S*

EHS Gym:

The project is complete other than receiving some closeout documents from the contractor.

The new bus loop opened on Monday and the new parking lot is now open for evening events. Everything seems to be going smoothly.

- *Measure T*

Weather is hindering the contractor right now.

The fieldhouse and the snack bar are coming along nicely.

We are currently working through some issues on the baseball field rock base. The synthetic turf for baseball is here but cannot be installed until the rock base issues are resolved. The football/soccer field will be the next field worked on, followed by the softball field.

The new lighting for the football/soccer field has been installed and the press box received a partial refurbish. In-house maintenance will finish the press box at a later date. We hope to have the stadium open in the fall of 2026.

5. Community Conversations

There were no community conversations to report.

6. Next Meeting Dates:

April 29, 2026 was confirmed by the COC as the next and last official meeting date and August 19th was proposed as a potential informal meeting date.

7. Topics for Next Agenda

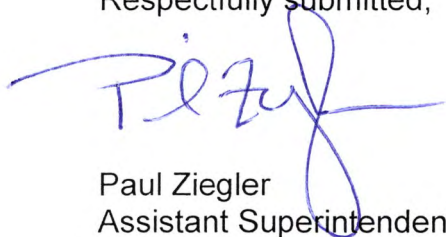
- Annual Report
- Dissolution of the COC

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F. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Ziegler
Assistant Superintendent / Business Services



Recording Secretary, Jen Snipes



CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

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