

**Minutes of  
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board  
For Tracy Unified School District  
Held on Tuesday, April 28, 2025**

- 6:32 PM:**           **1-3.** President Silcox called the meeting to order.  
Employee #UCL-572 addressed the board prior to the start of Closed Session.  
The board adjourned to closed session at 6:36.
- 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
- 7:03 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#35  
**3.2.1**  
**Action:** Cheeseman, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.  
**6b**       Report Out of Action Taken on Reinstatements: AR#25-26/#24  
**3.2.2**  
**Action:** Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.  
**6c**       Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Release for Coach Employees  
**3.3.1**   (Disciplinary/Unsatisfactory Evaluation) #UCL-571, and #UCL-572  
**Action:** Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.  
**6d**       Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Contract Non-Renewal for  
**3.3.2**   Coach Employee (Change in Varsity Staff) #UCL-573  
**Action:** Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.  
**6e**       Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Paid Leave of Absence for  
**3.3.3**   Classified Employee #UCL-574, Pursuant to Article XXIII  
**Action:** Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- Minutes:**           **7. Approve Regular Minutes of April 14, 2025.**  
**Action:** Cheeseman, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- Audience:**       Dante Dell’Aringa, Amanda Bowman, Ashley Jones, Eloy Vento, Albert Strong,  
Heather Reyburn, Kaleigh Felisberto, April Jacobs, Meagan Strelka, David  
Vallotton, Christine Contreras, Erin Quintana, William Masylar, Steve Avila,  
Nereida Perez, Brittani Ryan, Diana Murray, Bob Brownne, Tyler Mullen, Priya  
Kutti, Sarah Cook, Celeste Koehler, James Morales, Pamela Mears, Sandra  
Vasquez, Laamie Del Rosario, Monica Hill, Traci Mitchell, Amy Vallotton, Diana  
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- Student Rep**       None.  
**Reports:**

**Recognition & Presentations:**

**9.1 Recognize Kelly Elementary School Teacher, Sarah Cook, for Being Selected as the San Joaquin County Teacher of the Year** As the selected Teacher of the Year for San Joaquin County, Ms. Cook will now move on to the state level. She was presented with a certificate.

**9.2 Recognize the Outstanding Employees of the Spring Term for the 2025-26 School Year** Recognize David Vallotton, Intervention Teacher, Stein High School (Certificated 9-12), James Morales, 6-8 Grade Special Education Teacher, George Kelly School (Certificated 6-8), and Celeste Koehler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Poet Christian School (Certificated K-5) as Outstanding Certificated Employees; Pamela Mears, Para Educator I, Tracy High School (Classified 9-12), Priya Kutti, Para Educator II, Monte Vista Middle School (Classified 6-8), and Sandra Vasquez, Parent Liaison, Central Elementary & Stein High Schools (Classified K-5) as Outstanding Classified Employees, and Nereida Perez, Personnel Technician, Human Resources as the Outstanding Management Employee of the Spring Term for the 2025-26 school year. They were presented with certificates.

**9.3 Kimball High School Principal William Masylar, along with Stephanie Mason, Dante Dell’Aringa, and Amanda Bowman, shared details of the behavior and equity intervention system they have established at Kimball High School utilizing the Five Star platform. Along with voting polls, expanded programming, and activity/event tracking, the system aids to provide consistent expectations across every classroom, a standardized referral process with centralized discipline communication, and a culture shift that puts relationships first with shared ownership of behavior. Kimball has steadily expanded programming and has increased the percentage of students who are actively engaged in school life. Data over a three-year period also shows a significant drop in suspension rates.**

**Information & Discussion Items:**

**10.1** None.

**Hearing of Delegations**

**11.** Steve Avila spoke on behalf of his daughter Abigail Avila, who has completed her senior project, a 2,500 square foot AG barn at Tracy High School. The barn will be utilized by students who do not have the ability or location to raise their project elsewhere. He thanked the board for their support and Eloy Vento, who was instrumental in helping her get her project completed.

**Public Hearing:**

**12.1 Administrative & Business Services:** None.

**12.2 Educational Services:** None.

**12.3 Human Resources:**

**12.3.1** Receive Public Comments Regarding Negotiations with California School Employees Association (CSEA) and the Tracy Unified School District (TUSD)

Public Hearing Opened: 7:45 P.M.  
No comments were received.  
Public Hearing Closed: 7:46 P.M.

- 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 Out-of-State Travel for Transportation Department Staff (Director, Coordinator, Bus Driver Trainer, Mechanic) to Attend School Transportation News Expo – Reno, NV (July 9–15, 2026)
    - 13.1.2** Ratify Routine Agreements, Expenditures and Notice of Completions Which Meet the Criteria for Placement on the Consent Agenda
    - 13.1.3** 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 Out of State Conference for Teacher Catalina Piña to Attend the Advanced Placement Summer Institute for Spanish Language and Culture from July 27-30, 2026, in Las Vegas, Nevada
    - 13.2.2** Approve Partnership Agreement with the Child Abuse Prevention Council of San Joaquin (CAPC) to Provide Infant and Childcare Services
    - 13.2.3** Approve Agreement for Contract Services Between Nico Herron and George and Evelyn Stein High for Summer School Barbering Acceleration Program
    - 13.2.4** Approve Agreement for Contract Services Between Paula Arce, Licensed Cosmetologist and George and Evelyn Stein High School for Summer School Barbering Acceleration Program for the 2025-2026 School Year
    - 13.2.5** Approve Agreement Between Traci Mitchell and Stein High School for Summer School Barbering Acceleration Program Administrator for the 2025-2026 School Year
    - 13.2.6** Approve Agreement Between Quest Science Center and Jacobson Elementary School for the 2025-2026 School Year
    - 13.2.7** Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Lakeshore Learning and the TUSD School Readiness Preschool Program for the 2025-2026 School Year
    - 13.2.8** Approve Out of State Conference for Superintendent and one Board Trustee to Attend the American School Counselors Association (ASCA) from July 10-14, 2026, in New Orleans, Louisiana
  - 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

- 13.3.3 Approve Employer Partnership with Reach University (Separate Cover)
- 13.3.4 Approve One Year Renewal Option for Paid Student Internship Agreement with UMass Global
- 13.3.5 Approve Speech Language Pathology Assistant Agreement with San Joaquin Delta College

**Action Items:**

**14.1 Administrative & Business Services:**

- 14.1.1 Adopt Resolution No. 25.21 Specifications of the Election Order  
**Action:** Cheeseman, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.2 Remove Measure O Bond Oversight Committee Member, Rogelio Quintero, and Fill the Vacant Business Organization in the Community Member Position  
**Action:** Cheeseman, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.3 Adopt Revised Board Policy and Acknowledge New Administrative Regulation 3452 Student Activity Funds (Second Reading)  
**Action:** Cheeseman, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.4 Adopt New Board Policy 4356 Personal Property (Second Reading)  
**Action:** Secker, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.5 Accept Proposal from Meehleis Modular Building Manufacturer for the Pre-Construction Services for the McKinley Elementary School New Campus Project  
**Action:** Cheeseman, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.6 Approve the Award of the Request for Proposal (RFP) of Commodity Processing of USDA Foods for the 2026-2027 School Year (Separate Cover)  
**Action:** Cheeseman, Secker. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.7 Consider Claim No. 671141  
**Action:** Accepted Untimely Claim and Moved to Reject. Cheeseman, Secker. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-2 (Fagin, Secker); Absent-0.
- 14.2 Educational Services:**
- 14.2.1 Approve Adoption of Instructional Materials  
**Action:** Hawkins, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.2.2 Approve Proposed Budget Changes to the 2025-2026 School Site Plan for George & Evelyn Stein High School (Separate Cover)  
**Action:** Secker, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.2.3 Acknowledge Revised AR 5116.1 Intradistrict Open Enrollment (Second Reading)  
**Action:** Alexander, Hawkins **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.2.4 Acknowledge New Administrative Regulation AR 1312.4 Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures, Exhibit 1 – Notice to Parents/Guardians, Students, and Teachers: Complaint Rights, and Exhibit 2 – Williams Complaint Form (Second Reading)  
**Action:** Alexander, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

- 14.2.5** Adopt Revised Board Bylaw 9270 Conflict of Interest (Second Reading)  
**Action:** Fagin, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.2.6** Adopt New Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144.2 Foster Youth Transfers to Alternative Education Programs (Second Reading)  
**Action:** Hawkins, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.3 Human Resources:**
- 14.3.1** Adopt Revised Board Policies and Administrative Regulations 4119.42, 4219.42, 4319.42 Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens (Second Reading)  
**Action:** Fagin, Cheeseman. **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 (Second Reading)  
**Action:** Secker, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.3.3** Adopt the District's Initial Bargaining Proposal for the California School Employees Association (CSEA) for the 2026-2027 School Year  
**Action:** Cheeseman, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

**Board Reports:**

Trustee Traina congratulated the phenomenal employees recognized tonight and thanked Teacher Sarah Cook for all she does for students. She also thanked Kimball High School for their presentation, she learned a lot this evening. Trustee Secker plans to visit the Avila Barn, it is a wonderful project. The Tracy Sports Hall of Fame had an induction ceremony that he and Trustee Cheeseman attended. It was great to see the recognition going out to Tracy students. Last week Trustee Secker also attended the CTE Career Fair in Ceres with CTE Director Sam Strube; the education Tracy is doing is impressive. Trustee Cheeseman congratulated the Spring Term recognition recipients. She also enjoyed hearing from Kimball. At the sports presentation, President Silcox spoke and handed out awards, and Director Jason Noll served as the Master of Ceremonies; both did a great job. Trustee Hawkins congratulated Ms. Bowman, who will be taking over as principal of Kimball once Mr. Maslyar retires. Trustee Alexander congratulated Sarah Cook and the Employees of the Spring Term. She also attended the Sports Hall of Fame and enjoyed seeing all the athletes dating back to 1998. Trustee Alexander was impressed with the Five Star program Kimball has implemented. Trustee Fagin recognizes the dedication the employees give to the students, particularly for intervention and recovery, at all our school sites. He also congratulated Mr. Maslyer on his future retirement. Trustee Silcox congratulated Mr. Maslyar on his career and retirement. He shared that teacher James Tiffany, from Kimball High, Jacob Cortez, from Tracy High, and David Haut, from West High, were all recognized at the student nominated Crystal Apple Awards this past weekend.

**Superintendent Report:**

Dr. Pecot shared that he and Dr. Boswell represented West High School last week for the California Distinguished School recognition along with some West High staff. He also congratulated Mr. Maslyar; he has been with the district for many years; he is a quality person that cares and is a hard worker. Dr. Pecot wishes him the retirement he deserves.

**Adjourn: 8:07 PM**

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