Minutes of
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board
For Tracy Unified School District
Held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026

6:20 PM: **1-3.** President Silcox called the meeting to order and adjourned to closed session.

The board returned to open session at 6:53 PM to hear from employee UCL-580 who requested to speak regarding Item #3.3.6.

6:56 PM: The board adjourned back 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

7:01 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#41, 25/26#42, 25/26#43
3.2.1	
Action:	Hawkins, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6b	Report Out of Action Taken on Early Graduation: TISCS#10339036
3.2.2	
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6c	Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Unpaid Leave of Absence for
3.3.1	Certificated Management Employee #UC-1468
Action:	Approved to Decline. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6d	Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Revised Non-Paid Leave of
3.3.2	Absence for Classified Employee #UCL-564, Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6e	Report Out of Action Taken on Ratify Settlement Agreement with
3.3.3	Certificated Employee
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6f	Report Out of Action Taken on Approve Settlement Agreement with
3.3.4	Classified Employee
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6g	Report Out of Action Taken on Approve Settlement Agreement with
3.3.5	CSEA
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-6; No-1 (Fagin); Absent-0.
6h	Report Out of Action Taken on Release Probationary Classified
3.3.6	Employee #UCL-580 Para Educator Therapeutic Behavior
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6i	Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Non-Paid Leave of Absence for
3.3.7	Classified Employee #UCL-581, Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

Minutes: **7. Approve Regular Minutes of May 12, 2026.**
Action: Cheeseman, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-0; Abstain-2 (Fagin, Secker).

Audience: Jason Noll, Jon Waggle, Sally Soberanes, Steven Wichman, Megan Strelka, Erin Quintana, Tony Quintana, Kaleigh Felisberto, Stephen Theall, Bob Brownne, Randall Hill, Vijay Pousapula, Liz Huerta

Student Rep Reports: **8.1** None.

Recognition & Presentations: **9.1 Tracy High School** Principal, Jon Waggle, along with Assistant Principals Steven Wichman, Megan Strelka, and Tony Quintana, provided a year in review for Tracy High. During the 25/26 school year, they focused on measurable student outcomes and completed their WASC Accreditation mid-cycle review. They expanded their RAMP certified counseling program and continued to focus on making connections and building relationships with staff, students and parents. At Tracy High, there are over 300 students taking an IB or AP course, the Ag/Science program is thriving and next year they are adding a Construction Trades pathway to their CTE program. Next year they plan to focus intently on building State Standards awareness and getting students more involved by continuing to offer free admission to all school events.

Information & Discussion Items:

10.1 Administrative & Business Services: None.

10.2 Educational Services:

10.2.1 Receive Report on Instructional Materials Adoptions

Sally Soberanes, Coordinator of Instructional Media Services and Curriculum, presented the process for instructional material adoptions. Since the previous materials adoption proposal, one additional course, Spoken Truth, has been reviewed and analyzed for materials selection and recommendation by the Adoption Committee. This course focuses on writing and performing poetry. Two teacher books are needed to cover the top focal areas. 'Spellbound: The Art of Poetry' focuses on poetic language and literary devices. 'Take the Mic' focuses on performing poetry and includes chapters on how to organize and promote a spoken word event. The materials are available for public review in the IMC through June 9th. A request to approve materials will be presented at the board meeting on June 9, 2026. If approved, materials will be in use for the 26/27 school year.

10.3 Human Resources:

10.3.1 Receive PAR Joint Committee Annual Report for 2025-2026

Tammy Jalique, Associate Superintendent for Human Resources, and Stephen Theall, Director of Professional Learning, spoke of the PAR program. PAR is a Peer Assistance and Review program of support for teachers that may need additional support in the classroom. They may be either mandatory or voluntary teacher participants. While in the program,

consulting teachers serve as mentors and coaches. The Consulting Teachers establish improvement goals, observe in the classroom and provide progress reports and recommendations for resources. There was one voluntary participant for the 25-26 school year who entered into the program September of 2024 and was eligible to receive support services through April 2026. They requested and were granted an extension through December of this year. The program did not have any mandatory participants. Professional Learning serves the consulting teachers, including training on the PAR process and a focus on relationship building.

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

13.1 Administrative & Business Services:

13.1.1 Ratify Routine Agreements, Expenditures and Notice of Completions Which Meet the Criteria for Placement on the Consent Agenda

13.1.2 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 Agreement for Contract Services between Community Medical Centers and Prevention Services Department for 2026 Summer School

13.2.2 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Operation Scholars and Prevention Services Department during 2026 Summer School

13.2.3 Approve Agreement for Contract Services between Valley Community Counseling and Prevention Services Department for 2026 Summer School at West High and North School

13.2.4 Approve Agreement with CODESTACK between San Joaquin County Office of Education and Special Education for Programming and Maintenance of SEIS/SIS for 2026-2027 School Year

13.2.5 Approve Agreement between SPG Therapy & Education to Provide Speech and Language Pathologist and a School Psychologist for the 2026-2027 School Year

13.2.6 Approve Master Service Agreement with Alegre Care Inc., dba Alegre Home Care for the 2026-2027 School Year

13.2.7 Approve the Master Service Agreement and District Service Agreement Between 3Chords Inc. and Therapy Travelers LLC, Collectively DBA Epic and the Special Education Department for the 2026-2027 School Year (Separate Cover)

13.2.8 Approve Agreement between Key2Ed, Inc. and Special Education for Training and Support for the 2026-2027 School Year

13.2.9 Approve Master Service Agreement with Valley Community Counseling for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists for the 2026-2027 School Year (Separate Cover)

13.2.10 Approve Master Contract with Non-Public School Bayhill High School/Bay Area Educational Institute for the 2026-2027 School Year (Separate Cover)

13.2.11 Ratify Special Contract Services Agreement with Ritu Bathwal OT Kids for an Independent Speech Education Evaluation (IEE) Assessment

13.2.12 Approve Contract Service Agreement with CoolSpeak (Keynote Speaker Lamarr Womble) at Tracy High School Freshman Orientation July 31, 2026

13.2.13 Approve Service Agreement with Real Inspirations, Inc (Keith Hawkins) to Meet with Kimball, Tracy, and West High School Student Leadership August 21, 2026

13.2.14 Approve All Out of District Travel for Tracy High School AG/FFA Teachers and Students for the 2026-2027 School Year

13.2.15 Approve all Out of State Travel for Tracy High School AG/FFA Teachers and Students for the 2026-2027 School Year

13.2.16 Approve Overnight/Out of District Travel for Tracy High School AG/FFA Teachers and Students for the 2026-2027 School Year

13.2.17 Approve Agreement for TUSD Sixth Grade Students and Supervisors to Attend Science Camp at Sky Mountain Educational Center for the 26-27 School Year

13.2.18 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with San Joaquin County Office of Education for the Artist-in-Schools Program at Louis Bohn School for the 2026 - 2027 School Year

13.2.19 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with San Joaquin County Office of Education for Quest STEM Night at Louis Bohn School for the 2026 - 2027 School Year

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 Student Teaching Agreement with Vanguard University

Action Items:

14.1 Administrative & Business Services:

14.1.1 Accept Proposal from JL Construction Inc., a Modular Building Manufacturer, for the Pre-Construction Services for the Monte Vista Middle School New MPR and Library Project (Separate Cover)

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

14.1.2 Authorize Purchase of One Passenger Van for Student Services

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

14.2 Educational Services:

14.2.1 Approve Proposed Revision to Stein High School Residency Requirements Including English 4A (Employability) and English 4B (Communication) for the 2026–2027 School Year

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

14.3 Human Resources:

14.3.1 Approve New Job Description for Secretary to the Director of Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) and School Readiness

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

14.3.2 Approve Variable Term Waivers for Administrative Services

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

14.3.3 Approve a Declaration for Provisional Internship Permits

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

14.3.4 Adopt Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulations 4119.43, 4219.43, 4319.43 Universal Precautions (Second Reading)

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

Board Reports: Trustee Traina thanked Tracy High for their report; their data and surveys looked good. There is excitement and hope for next year. This profession is so rewarding because you can finish the year and reflect on what can be done the following year to improve. Trustee Secker also thanked Tracy High. He has had an opportunity to work with them and see the great job they do firsthand. He recently sat in on the Governor's Budget presentation and feels confident that the budget ramifications will be handled well by district personnel. Thursday, Trustee Secker attended the STEMLine Leadership dinner. The event was well organized, and it was great to see the participants being recognized. Trustee Cheeseman congratulated all the students that are getting ready to graduate and the teachers and families behind the students' success. Trustee Hawkins enjoys this time of year, with the excitement of the graduations and promotions. He thanked everyone for attending this evening. Trustee Alexander enjoyed the presentations, especially the student surveys. She was impressed by the participation rates in extracurricular activities at Tracy High. Trustee Fagin is also surprised by the participation THS is achieving. He thanked everyone for doing their jobs so well to make the district successful. Trustee Silcox expressed his pleasure having the opportunity to work with the board and see all the good happening throughout the district. There are challenges but everyone is working in the right direction. He is grateful his children attend school in TUSD.

Superintendent Report: Dr. Pecot congratulated the 2026 graduates and noted that this is an especially exciting time. He emphasized that none of this would be possible without the dedication of teachers, the grounds crew who prepare events, and transportation staff who ensure students arrive at school each day. It takes a team and we are fortunate.

Adjourn: 7:40 PM

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Clerk Date