TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Board Meeting
05/05/2026 - 06:00 PM
Kreps Conference Room
395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, California, 94939
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MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.
Closed Session 5:35 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Link: https://tamdistrict-org.zoom.us/j/98504326306?pwd=ubPUmzj87um0E1YCBRdqKk35WmOVmB.1
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Board of Trustees
Cynthia Roenisch, President
Kevin Saavedra, Clerk
Emily Uhlhorn
Jenny Holden
Ida Green

Courtney Goode, Ed. D, Superintendent

Attendance

Voting Members
Cynthia Roenisch, Board President
Kevin Saavedra, Board Clerk
Emily Uhlhorn, Board Member
Ida Green, Board Member
Jennifer Holden, Board Member

1. Call Meeting to Order

Call to order by Cynthia Roenisch, Board President, at 5:30 p.m. A quorum was declared present.

2. Approval of Closed Session Agenda

Motion made by: Kevin Saavedra
Motion seconded by: Emily Uhlhorn

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

3. Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda

There were no public comments.

4. Recess to Closed Session in Superintendent's Office

A. With Respect to Every Item of Business to be discussed in Closed Session Pursuant to Gov Code §54957: Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Title: Superintendent

B. With Respect to Every Item of Business to be discussed in Closed Session Pursuant to Gov Code §54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release and/or Reassignment

C. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Ed Code §35146: Confidential Student Matter

D. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Gov Code §54956.95: Conference with Legal Counsel

5. Reconvene Into Open Session

6. Announcement of Reportable Action Taken in Closed Session

There was no reportable action from closed session.

7. Approve Agenda and Review Unity of Purpose

Trustee Holden reviewed the unity of purpose.

Motion made by: Kevin Saavedra
Motion seconded by: Emily Uhlhorn

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

8. Public Comment on the Consent Agenda

Public Comment:

- 1 public commenter stated the NuKase phone cases are not necessary; students will find ways to work around them, and it is a waste of money.

9. Approval of Consent Agenda

Consent agenda items 14B and 14C were pulled for discussion and later approved by a separate vote:
(M/S/C) Saavedra/Holden; 3 in favor (Saavedra/Holden/Roenisch); 2 against (Uhlhorn/Green)

Motion made by: Kevin Saavedra
Motion seconded by: Emily Uhlhorn

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

10. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comments:

- 1 public comment criticized the District's response to public records requests, communication regarding TEAM and stated the TUHSD's potential parcel tax measure will likely not be approved this fall due to the community's lack of confidence in the District.
- 1 public comment thanked Superintendent Goode for his interview regarding phone-free schools and a positive review of the *Digital Delusion*.

11. Student Trustee Reports

Student trustees from Redwood, Tamalpais (via trustee Uhlhorn) and Tamiscal High Schools delivered brief reports on recent and upcoming events at their respective sites.

12. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Dr. Courtney Goode reported that planning is underway for the Phone-Free Parent Advisory Forum on May 18, 2026, at Redwood High School and Just Dinner #3 on May 13, 2026, at Dr. Martin Luther King Academy. Summer school planning is also in progress, with additional details to be shared at the next Board meeting.

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Kelly Lara and her team developed new summer school programming and secured a grant to offer two intensive Algebra courses for incoming 9th-grade students who are below grade-level in math.

Dr. Goode also recognized National School Principals' Day on May 1 and Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4–8), thanking TUHSD principals, teachers, and counselors for their leadership, dedication, and support of students.

13. Trustee Considerations (Please note that times listed for each item are estimated and actual times will vary)

A. Presentation Alternative Education Co-Location Update (6:28pm)

Kim Stiffler, Principal Tamiscal High School presented.

There were no public comments.

B. Discuss State Seal of Civic Engagement (6:48pm)

Dr. Barnaby Payne, Redwood High School Principal and Paula Berry, Senior Director of Curriculum and Instruction presented.

There was no public comment.

C. Adopt Resolution No. 25-12 for Reduction in Certificated Staff ROLL CALL VOTE (6:58pm)

Wes Cedros, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources presented.

There was no public comment.
Roll Call Vote:

- Trustee Roenisch: Aye
- Trustee Saavedra: Aye
- Trustee Uhlhorn: Aye
- Trustee Holden: Aye
- Trustee Green: Aye

Motion made by: Kevin Saavedra
Motion seconded by: Jennifer Holden

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

D. Adopt Resolution No. 25-13 for Reduction in Classified Staff ROLL CALL VOTE (7:01pm)

LaSandra White, Senior Director of Human Resources presented.

There was no public comment.

Roll Call Vote:

- Trustee Roenisch: Aye
- Trustee Saavedra: Aye
- Trustee Uhlhorn: Aye
- Trustee Holden: Aye
- Trustee Green: Aye

Motion made by: Kevin Saavedra
Motion seconded by: Emily Uhlhorn

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

E. Hold Public Hearing on Fee Justification Study and Increase in Developer Fees and CEQA Notice of Exemption ROLL CALL VOTE (7:04pm)

Corbett Elsen, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations presented.

There was no public comment.

Roll Call Vote:

- Trustee Roenisch: Aye
- Trustee Saavedra: Aye
- Trustee Uhlhorn: Aye
- Trustee Holden: Aye
- Trustee Green: Aye

Motion made by: Emily Uhlhorn
Motion seconded by: Jennifer Holden

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

14. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Personnel Summary for May 5, 2026

B. Approve Purchase Orders Over $40,000 List No. 18

C. Approve Contracts Over $40,000 - May 5, 2026

D. Ratify Contracts Under $40,000 - May 5, 2026

E. Approve the Designation of CIF League Representatives for Redwood, Tamalpais, and Archie Williams High Schools 2026-27

F. Approve Change Order #2 to the Lathrop Construction Associates, Inc. Lease-Leaseback Agreement for Phase 2 (Increments 1 , 2 & 3) of the Tamalpais HS STEAM Building Replacement Project

G. Approve Change Order #2 to the Wright Contracting, LLC Lease-Leaseback Agreement for Phase 2 (Increments 1 & 2) of the Redwood HS FASCD Building Replacement Project

H. Approve Draft Minutes of the March 24, 2026 BOT Meeting

I. Approve Draft Minutes of the March 30, 2026 Special BOT Meeting

15. Trustee Reports

Trustees Uhlhorn, Holden and Roenisch provided reports.

16. Conclusion

17. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.