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MEETING MINUTES

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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Monday, May 11, 2026

Room 1414

Members: Carol Riggs, A.J. Roche, Bill McAdams, Scott Williams, Eric Fitzsimons, Frank Freeman, Amanda Widel (Faculty Rep), Ryan Mayeda, Lilly Bonnell & Ashlyn Craig (Student Reps)

Staff: Jennifer Weaver, Sue Toricelli, Michael Mazurana, David Jones

6:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- Call to order at 6:00

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Motion to adopt the agenda - Eric (Ryan) Passed

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 [April 8, 2026](#)

3.2 [May 7, 2026 Special Meeting](#)

- Motion to approve the minutes - Ryan (Eric) Passed
- Motion to approve the minutes - Ryan (Carol) Passed

4.0 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

- None

5.0 STAFF REPORTS

5.1 Safety/Security - Dennis Lobato

- Mr. Lobato starts by celebrating Lilly Bonnell for completing her first year learning from the security team and he shares how she did a great job. Next he shares about the recently completed “shelter” drill from our standard response protocol. Mr. Lobato and his team are currently working on improved signage to direct foot and vehicle traffic. He shares that interviews for the new security position are going well.

5.2 Technology - Derrick Gibson

- Mr. Gibson gives his presentation to the board and walks them through some problems he’s solving across the network. We got through testing without any network issues. He is also working on 3 large displays in the cafeteria along with the new sound system in the new multipurpose space. Security and Tech both finished phase 1 of the EPIC system test.

5.3 Principal’s Update - Michael Mazurana

- Mr. Mazurana reported that end-of-year assessments are underway, including annual multilingual learner testing. Results showed strong growth, with 74% of multilingual students increasing their overall scores, 85% improving in writing, and 82% showing gains in literacy. Four students successfully exited multilingual services and were recognized for their achievement. Preliminary end-of-year assessment data also highlighted significant student growth, including examples of students exceeding one to three years of academic progress. The principal shared upcoming elementary activities, including field days, curriculum-related field trips, the annual student carnival, and preparations for the final days of the school year.

5.4 [Superintendent’s Update](#)

- Superintendent Weaver gives her update on several capital improvement projects, noting that drywall installation in the new athletic facility is complete, with painting, flooring, wall mats, audiovisual systems, and video boards scheduled for

installation over the summer. Plans are also underway to construct two walls in the library to create a new 4-H room. Staff shared preparations for graduation and recognized efforts to enhance in-house sound and livestream capabilities. The board was also updated on the successful Career on Wheels event and ongoing hiring efforts, with all faculty positions filled and a few classified positions remaining open. Athletic programs continue to perform at a high level, with girls tennis, baseball, track and field, and speech and debate students advancing to postseason and national-level competitions. Middle school leadership also reported another successful year of student participation in extracurricular activities and thanked coaches and sponsors for their contributions.

5.5 [Business Manager Update](#)

6.0 ITEMS FOR ACTION/DISCUSSION

6.1 Consent Agenda: Board members will be asked if they wish to discuss any issues listed on the Consent Agenda. If so, these items will be moved from the Consent Agenda and placed under Items for Action. Items remaining on the Consent Agenda will be voted on together.

6.1.1 [Personnel](#)

- motion to approve the consent agenda - Eric (Ryan)

Carol - Yes

AJ - Yes

Bill - Yes

Scott - Yes

Eric - Yes

Frank - Yes

Ryan - Yes

- Motion passes

6.2 [Gregory N. Pierson Hall Sign](#)

- Carol starts by celebrating Ray Tschillard for all of his hard work getting the sign proposal together.

6.3 [Cell Phone Policy Discussion](#) (first reading)

- The only discussion was regarding several grammatical and punctuation edits.

6.4 [Budget Adoption](#) (Capital, General, Special Revenue)

- Motion to adopt the proposed capital budget - Amana (Ryan)
Carol - Yes
AJ - Yes
Bill - Yes
Scott - Yes
Eric - Yes
Frank - Yes
Amanda - Yes
Ryan - Yes
Motion passes
- Motion to adopt the proposed general budget - Amanda (Eric)
Carol - Yes
AJ - Yes
Bill - Yes
Scott - Yes
Eric - Yes
Frank - Yes
Amanda - Yes
Ryan - Yes
Motion passes
- Motion to adopt the proposed special budget - Amanda (Ryan)
Carol - Yes
AJ - Yes
Bill - Yes
Scott - Yes
Eric - Yes
Frank - Yes
Amanda - Yes
Ryan - Yes
Motion passes
- Motion to adopt the 4th budget - Amanda (Carol)
Carol - Yes

AJ - Yes
Bill - Yes
Scott - Yes
Eric - Yes
Frank - Yes
Amanda - Yes
Ryan - Yes
Motion passes

7.0 BOARD REPORTS & COMMUNICATION

7.1 BOG Report Chairman

- None

7.2 Communication from the Board

- Lilly starts by sharing that she is graduating early to join the Navy and she is really excited!
- Ashlyn shares how fast these last few weeks have gone. Then she gives an update for the end of Speech and Debate and gives shoutouts to each of her exceptional teammates. She shares her excitement for state track coming up.
- Carol celebrates Lilly and how much fun working with her this year has been.
- AJ talks about how well Careers on Wheels went. He also gives a shoutout to the 5th grade teachers for all of their work making the field trip happen despite complications.
- Bill none
- Scott none
- Frank is excited to have graduation outdoors again.
- Eric offers a PA system to the school to use for graduation.
- Amanda talks about some great exit interviews and she appreciates how the school moved the event to the evening. She's excited for the 6th grade field trip to go rollerskating. There's a lot of interest in the new golf programs coming up. There was a recent author visit which went really well and the students asked a lot of real questions.
- Ryan none

7.3 Joint Use

- None
- 7.4 Capitol Planning Report
 - AJ has received some updated drawings and
- 7.5 Foundation
 - The foundation is trying to assemble a committee for a possible golf tournament.

8.0 NEXT REGULAR MEETING - June 10, 2026

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn at 7:27 - Ryan (Amanda)