TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Board Meeting
06/23/2026 - 06:00 PM
Kreps Conference Room
395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, California, 94939
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MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order at 5:00 p.m.
Closed Session 5:05 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Link: https://tamdistrict-org.zoom.us/j/91989875738?pwd=I807aKlEQSOeHig6YaZBvPDENwQfTZ.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 5:00 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 Discipline/Dismissal/Release and/or Reassignment

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

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

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

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 Elements of Effective Governance

Trustee Saavedra reviewed the elements of effective governance.

Trustee Considerations 12K and 12L were removed from the agenda.

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

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

8. Public Comment on the Consent Agenda

There were no public comments.

9. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

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

10. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment:

- One public comment was emailed expressing concern regarding a sitting trustee's residence and ability to serve as a board member.
- One public comment was emailed expressing concern over the dismantling of District

programs that focus on our most at-risk students. They further highlighted a petition requesting the resignation of two board members and expressed concern over a board member's residence within TUHSD boundaries.
- One public commenter questioned the board's motivation regarding the decision to halt exploring a potential parcel tax.
- One public commenter stated the relationship between the Board and the community is in a negative place with many stakeholders left feeling their input is simply procedural. They urged the Board to improve community relations.
- One public commenter asked that the timer be brought back or public comment.

11. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Dr. Courtney Goode shared that plans are underway to schedule a Measure B construction tour for the Board later this summer. Dr. Goode reflected on completing his first year with TUHSD, expressing gratitude and enthusiasm for the opportunity to serve this District. He shared his appreciation for the district's culture of curiosity and student opportunity, the chance to build relationships with staff and students, and the professionalism and dedication demonstrated by district employees. He also thanked the community and Board for their trust and expressed appreciation for the collaborative partnership with the Board.

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

A. Take Action on the 2026-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Update, Local Indicators, and Budget Overview for Parents (6:38pm)

Kelly Lara, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services presented.
There was no public comment.

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

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

B. Take Action on the 2026-27 Proposed Budget and Related Reserve Levels (6:39pm)

Corbett Elsen, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations presented.

There were no public comments.

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

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

C. Discuss and Take Action on Second Read of BP 5131.8 - Mobile Communication Devices (6:41pm)

Courtney Goode, Superintendent presented.

Public Comment:

- One public commenter criticized the phone free policy, stating phones are used for school work and further stated parents are unlikely to support taking phones away while students are off campus.

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

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

D. Discuss Annual Report on TUHSD Debt Issuance and Management (6:47pm)

Corbett Elsen, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations presented.

There were no public comments.

E. Adopt Resolution No. 25-15 for 2026-2027 Authorization to Sign on Behalf of the Governing Board - ROLL CALL VOTE (6:51pm)

Corbett Elsen, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations presented.

There were no public comments.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion made by: Ida Green
Motion seconded by: Emily Uhlhorn

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

F. Consideration and Approval of Employment Agreement - Superintendent (Govt. Code section 53262) (6:52pm)

Cynthia Roenisch, Board President presented.

Public comment:

- One public commenter offered praise for Superintendent Goode and his challenging first year in the District.

Motion made by: Kevin Saavedra
Motion seconded by: Ida Green

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

G. Consideration and Approval of Amendment to Employment Agreement - Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations (Govt. Code section 53262) (7:03pm)

Cynthia Roenisch, Board President presented.

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

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

H. Take Action to Rescind June 16, 2026 Approval of the Tam High Foundation Grant in the Amount of $750,000 for the 2026-2027 School Year (7:11pm)

Cynthia Roenisch, Board President presented.

Public Comment:

- One public commenter expressed gratitude for the discussion, stating it was confusing to see the agenda and not knowing the details.
- One public commenter stated it was an odd time to change the 10 years of precedence when the only change is that a trusted, valued Board member will now be the executive director of the Tam High Foundation. They elaborated that they appreciate transparency, but it will be challenging to fill the gaps if there is a massive shift to funding.
- One public commenter expressed concern about rescinding funds and stated that well-supported public schools attract top talent, it impacts property values and support students when state and local budgets cannot.
- One public commenter stated holding back funds would be a horrific mistake.
- One public commenter expressed concern over how this will impact students. They stated asked if Redwood or Archie Williams High School had asked for the same considerations as Tamalpais. They urged the Board to think about students.
- One public commenter stated there is no question this should be rescinded; potential conflicts can be approved with full disclosure and without the vote of trustee Uhlhorn.
- One public commenter provided some clarity, stating it is an interest-free loan that is paid back quarterly put in place 10 years ago.

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

> ***Voting results:***
> Yes: Cynthia Roenisch
> Yes: Kevin Saavedra
> Abstain: Emily Uhlhorn
> Yes: Ida Green

> Yes: Jennifer Holden

I. Take Action to Rescind June 16, 2026 Approval of the Tam High Foundation Donation to TUHSD in the Amount of $21,100 for a Library Specialist (7:46pm)

Cynthia Roenisch, Board President presented.

Public Comment:

- One public commenter stated the grants have already been funded, positions have been filled. They stated they do not see the conflict.
- One public commenter highlighted that it is a perception of a conflict of interest but Trustee Uhlhorn abstained and has not participated in the discussion. They questioned why the District would turn down funds and when this could be revisited.
- One public commenter stated that Trustee Uhlhorn has abstained from the related votes; this feels like animosity/retaliatory for her taking a new position. They further requested to hear directly from the attorney.

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

> ***Voting results:***
> Yes: Cynthia Roenisch
> Yes: Kevin Saavedra
> Abstain: Emily Uhlhorn
> Yes: Ida Green
> Yes: Jennifer Holden

J. Take Action to Rescind June 16, 2026 Approval of Tam High Foundation's Donation to TUHSD in the Amount of $23,700 for a Wellness Specialist (8:03pm)

Cynthia Roenisch, Board President presented.

Public Comment:

- One public commenter asked what it would mean to 'bring this agenda item back and stated it will be disappointing to not have a library or wellness specialist at Tamalpais High School.
- One public commenter stated they hope these items are brought back to the next Board meeting to ensure students benefit from the initial agreement.
- One public commenter stated they believed the wellness and library specialist had already been hired and questioned how would this be managed now

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

> ***Voting results:***
> Yes: Cynthia Roenisch
> Yes: Kevin Saavedra
> Abstain: Emily Uhlhorn
> Yes: Ida Green
> Yes: Jennifer Holden

K. Information and Discussion Regarding Application and Appointment Process for Trustee Vacancy (removed from agenda)

Removed from agenda.

L. Take Action to Approve the Candidate Application and the Timeline for Application, Interview and Appointment of a Trustee (removed from agenda)

Removed from agenda.

13. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Personnel Summary for June 23, 2026

B. Approve Purchase Orders Over $40,000 List No. 01

C. Approve Purchase Orders over $40,000 List No. 21

D. Approve Contracts Over $40,000 - June 23, 2026

E. Ratify Contracts Under $40,000 - June 23, 2026

F. 2026 School Plan for Student Achievement-Archie Williams High School

G. 2026 School Plan for Student Achievement- Redwood High School

H. 2026 School Plan for Student Achievement - San Andreas High School

I. 2026 School Plan for Student Achievement - Tamalpais High School

J. 2026 School Plan for Student Achievement - Tamiscal High School

K. Declare as Surplus and Authorize Disposal - Bulk Equipment - Tamiscal High School

L. Declare as Surplus and Authorize Disposal - Bulk Equipment - San Andreas High School

M. Notification of Application for Categorical Funding 2026-27

N. Approve Amendment No. 6 to QKA Agreement for Architectural Services for Redwood HS FASCD Building Replacement Project

O. Board Communications

P. Approve High Risk Field Trip - TEAM Overnight Backpacking Fieldtrips for the Fall of 26-27 School Year - Archie Williams High School

Q. Approve Global Studies Field Trip - Pamplona, Spain - Tamalpais High School

R. Approve Draft Minutes of the May 5, 2026 BOT Meeting

S. Approve Draft Minutes of the May 19, 2026 BOT Meeting

T. Approve Draft Minutes of the May 29, 2026 Special BOT Meeting

U. Approve Draft Minutes of the June 9, 2026 Special BOT Meeting

14. Trustee Reports

Trustees Green, Holden, Uhlhorn and Roenisch provided reports.

15. Conclusion

16. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.