Minutes of
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board
For Tracy Unified School District
Held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026

6:45 PM: **1-3.** President Silcox called the meeting to order and adjourned 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. Jalique, Z. Boswell, S. Smith. Absent: T. Salinas

7:02 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: 26/27#01, 26/27#02, 26/27#03
3.2.1	
Action:	Cheeseman, Fagin **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6b	Report Out of Action Taken on Reinstatements: 26/27#02, 26/27#03
3.2.2	
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6c	Report Out of Action Taken on Board Waivers: PES#10357468
3.2.3	
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6d	Report Out of Action Taken on Early Graduation: TISCS#10358556,
3.2.4	TISCS#10366631, TISCS#10333093, TISCS#10336132, TISCS #10332966, TISCS#10333082, TISCS#10334820, TISCS#10351078, TISCS#10366875, TISCS#10332842, TISCS#10355616, TISCS #10360943, TISCS#10363482, TISCS#10333008, TISCS#10367798
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6e	Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Leave of Absence for
3.3.1	Certificated Employee #UC - 1474
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6f	Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Revised Non-Paid Leave of
3.3.2	Absence for Classified Employee #UCL-581 Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6g	Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Revised Non-Paid Leave of
3.3.3	Absence for Classified Employee #UCL-587 Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
6h	Consider Leave of Absence Requests for Certificated Employees #UC-
3.3.4	1475 and #UC-1476 Pursuant to Article XX
Action:	Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

Minutes: **7. Approve Regular Minutes of August 11, 2026.**
Action: Hawkins, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-6; No-0; Absent-0; Abstain-1 (Silcox).

Audience: Jon Waggle, Michael Stagnaro, Vivian Ochoa, Scott Reynolds, Juan Lopez, Kaleigh Felisberto, Renee Etcheverry, Matt Shrout, Stu Jossey, Jason Noll, Aisha Patel,

Audra Munoz, Rocio Garcia, Jessica Cardoza, Bob Brownne, Erin Quintana, Angela Putt

Student Rep Reports:

9.1 Tracy High: Anthony Correia provided the board report on behalf of Noor Tatari who was unable to attend. THS started out the school year with a five-day spirit week with a rally, scheduled lunch time activities, and the senior sunrise. THS hosted Kimball and West High for a leadership development day that included leadership building activities and self-improvement workshops. The student body is looking forward to the football season and homecoming activities to come.

West High: Alexandra Larson and Josh Addo shared highlights from the first month of school. WHS began the school year with freshman orientation and a red-carpet welcome for all students as they arrived on the first day of school. The first senior event was a viewing of High School Musical 3 where the students enjoyed reminiscing together. During Rush Week, students learned details of the 40 clubs available to them this year. During the annual Leadership Day, hosted by Tracy High, they had the opportunity to ask Dr. Pecot questions and listen to Mayor Dan Arriola speak. Last Saturday, WHS held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate their new state of the art Ag building.

Alternative Education: Tatum Cobarrubia reported that Stein students have found their stress levels have decreased due to the new cell phone rules. They are excited to begin their volleyball season with a tournament coming soon. The Barbering Academy students gave seventy-seven free back to school haircuts. Academy students have the ability to obtain their barbering certification through this exciting program.

Kimball High: Alvin Ablaza informed Kimball has launched learning labs to help students with rigorous advanced classes, and they have brought back their Community Service Block K. Over the course of September, they have held rallies, spirit days, and leadership is planning their Club Rush Week. Homecoming week at Kimball is scheduled for the week of October 23rd. Many sports have already started; their flag football and volleyball teams have had impressive wins. This Friday they are having a western themed football game; the half-time show will include performances from band, dance, and cheer.

Recognition & Presentations:

9.1 Recognize Stu Jossey for his Contributions to the TUSD Sport Programs Through his photography, website development, communication, and countless hours of volunteer service, Stu has made sure that the accomplishments of our student-athletes are seen, celebrated, and remembered. He was presented with a certificate.

9.2 South West Park Elementary School, Principal Report Principal Juan Lopez, and Assistant Principal Scott Reynolds, highlighted some of the ways South/West Park is supporting their school community. SWP offers Conventional, GATE, and Bilingual classes, and beginning next year, Dual Language Instruction. SWP continues to increase academic test scores across the board with growth in ELA, Science, and Math, with 3/4 of the students showing progress. Their Instructional

Leadership Team supports staff and the school vision by providing ongoing professional development and working closely with each grade level and program to support the implementation of STEM units and instructional strategies. With the assistance of their Parent Club, they hold many evening events over the course of the year, such as, movie, science, and arts and crafts nights, as well as Cafecito meetings and the PIQE program for parents.

Information & Discussion Items:

10.1 **Administrative & Business Services:** N/A

10.2 **Educational Services:**

10.2.1 **State Seal of Civic Engagement** Dr. Michael Stagnaro, Coordinator of Continuous Improvement. Provided information regarding the State Seal of Civic Engagement, a new program being offered this school year to 11th and 12th graders. The district's goal is to develop informed, responsible, and engaged citizens and for students to actively participate in democracy through academic engagement, civic knowledge and civic action. Some examples of the student requirements include academics, civic knowledge and a civic action project, on topics such as school improvement, public safety, and youth leadership. In May, the State Seals will be presented to seniors at an evening event and will appear on the student's diploma and transcripts. Application information is available on each high school web site.

Hearing of Delegations

11. Vivian Ochoa is an RSP teacher with TUSD here to speak regarding Special Education placement changes. Students identified as requiring special day class placement are being told there is no room available. She feels this is a violation of federal law and there is not equity and inclusion for these students. She asks why we can't give the best to every student regardless of their socio-economic standing and would like the board to show that they care.

Public Hearing:

12.1 **Administrative & Business Services:** N/A

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

13.1 **Administrative & Business Services:**

13.1.1 Approve Entertainment, Assembly, Service, Business and Food Vendors

13.1.2 Approve Revolving Cash Fund Reports (July 2026)

13.1.3 Approve Payroll Reports (July 2026)

13.1.4 Approve Accounts Payable Warrants (July 2026) (Separate Cover)

13.1.5 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

13.1.6 Accept and Review the Status of School Connected Organization/Booster Club Applications Submitted for the 2026/27 School Year

13.2 Educational Services:

13.2.1 Approve Agreement for Training Services Contract with Knowledge Saves Lives Incorporated (KSL, Inc.) through the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program

13.2.2 Approve Special Contract Services Agreement with AVID College Tutors for the 2026-27 School Year

13.2.3 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Renaissance

13.2.4 Approve Agreement with Timely for the 2026–2027 School Year

13.2.5 Approve Funding of the Agriculture Incentive Grant for Tracy High School for the 2026-2027 School Year

13.2.6 Approve Purchase of Four Graphic Arts Desktop Computers at Tracy High School

13.2.7 Ratify Agreement for Contract Services with 360 Degree Customer, Inc for the 2026–2027 School Year

13.2.8 Approve Contract Services Agreement with Exploring New Horizons for Outdoor Education Science Camp for Williams Middle School for the 2026-27 School Year

13.2.9 Approve Agreement for Site License for IXL Learning at Poet Christian School for the 2026-27 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

Action Items:

14.1 Administrative & Business Services:

14.1.1 Adopt Resolution No. 26-03 Exhibit 9270 Conflict of Interest Code

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

14.2 Educational Services: N/A

14.3 Human Resources:

14.3.1 Adopt Revisions to Board Policy 4000 Concepts and Roles in Personnel (First Reading)

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

14.3.2 Adopt Revisions to Board Policy 4119.26, 4219.26, 4319.26 Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions (Second Reading)

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

14.3.3 Acknowledge New Administrative Regulation 4112.23 Special Education Staff and Abolish Board Policy 4112.23 Special Education Staff (First Reading)

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

14.3.4 Adopt Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4030 Nondiscrimination in Employment (First Reading)

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

14.3.5 Approve Revised Job Description for Principal of TISCS and Alternative Programs

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

Board Reports: Trustee Traina feels we are off to a great start, hearing of all the school spirit in the student representative reports. She also echoed the sentiment for Stu Jossey and the many hours he has put into the community, preserving moments for us. South West Park did a great job showing student academic gain and the State Seal of Civic Engagement is a very interesting project. She congratulated West High on the incredible welding facility; it is state-of-the-art. Trustee Secker also gave a shout out to the student representatives; it is great to see them enthused about returning to school. He was at the ceremony for the metal works facility. He was impressed with the coordination of the JROTC, choir, and the jazz band. Mr. Henderson did a great job. Trustee Cheeseman welcomed the student representatives back; their updates are her favorite part of the board meeting. The reports were outstanding and she is excited to learn more of the State Seal program. She also values hearing from the public. The board is unable to respond but they do listen to different opinions. Trustee Hawkins appreciates Ms. Ochoa's passion; however, the board cannot engage on topics not listed in the agenda. Trustee Alexander enjoyed the student reports and was fascinated to hear that Stein provided seventy-seven free haircuts for back to school. She is interested to hear how many students sign up for the Civic Engagement program. Trustee Fagin thanked the students for their reports and for coming out in the evening. The State Seal program is awesome, promoting community engagement and allowing students to present their ideas with support from the district. Trustee Silcox passed on comment

Superintendent Report: Dr. Pecot passed on comment.

Adjourn: 7:48 PM

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Clerk Date