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MEETING AGENDA

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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Wednesday, August 12, 2026

The Helix

Members Present: Ethan Miles, Kelyn Naughton, Bill McAdams, Justin Nelson, Kaan Inceoglu, Lindsey Galindo, Eric Fitzsimons, A.J. Roche, Danie Soucek (Faculty Rep), Ashlyn Craig (Student Rep)

Staff Present:

Jennifer Weaver, Sue Toricelli, Mike Mazurana, Cora Halmo Denis Lobato, Derrick Gibson, David Jones

6:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- Call to order at - 6:02

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 [July 8, 2026](#)

- Motion to approve the minutes - AJ (Ethan) Passed

4.0 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

- None

5.0 STAFF REPORTS

5.1 Safety/Security - Dennis Lobato

- Mr. Lobato shares about all of the new construction projects including the new multipurpose space called the “Helix”. He continues by sharing about signage projects to help with navigation around the school, especially during pick up and drop off. He invites board members to share any feedback to better help the system. The security team is currently working on a timeline to practice the “I love u guys” standard response protocol throughout the year. We will be practicing those drills as the year continues. There are some tech upgrades coming up like cameras and software. Lastly, he thanks the summer crew for all of their hard work.

5.2 Technology - Derrick Gibson

- Mr. Gibson starts by thanking the board for all of their support during his difficult situation this summer. He continues by sharing the latest tech updates with the board. The technology projects in the helix was a big project, and will enable the space to be used for all kinds of events. The tech team is currently working on repairing and replacing chromebooks for each of the students. A new update they’re working on this year is to be able to let the graduating seniors keep their chromebooks after they leave the school. This is a great opportunity for the students who are unable to purchase that tech on their own. Teachers are now able to go “computerless” in their classrooms thanks to some new flat panels. Lastly, he finished an automated way of adding emails for new staff and students. Moving away from the long manual process will save the tech team a lot of time.

5.3 Principal’s Update

- Mr. Mazurana and Mrs. Halmo, the associate principal, gave their update to the board. The elementary is running a pilot

program where the two principals will split the students between K-2 and 3-5. Cora begins by sharing about the elementary's new hiring process. She also gave the board a packet full of photos of the staff and which team they are a part of. There have also been a few changes to the schedule regarding lunch and recess. The goal is to shift the schedule to a more developmentally appropriate direction. Not only will that provide a better daily schedule, but also more access to those classes that previously had too many days in between. The last update Mrs. Halmo shared was the delayed drop off for kindergarten for the first few days of school. That lets the new students have a smoother transition into the new school and provides more opportunities for warm handoffs. Staff were able to walk the students to the playground and into the classes. The students had a great response to the new schedule and everyone seemed to be more comfortable.

- Mr. Mazurana gives his update to the board. He starts by thanking Cora Halmo for all of her great ideas and how much help she has been. He continues by sharing the elementary's focus on "touch points" and each of the ways we can make our students feel welcome. Alison Reece has been nominated for school counselor of the year. She has been working hard on a lot of projects and events for the students. The elementary school is continuing with their "caught being a bulldog."

5.4 Superintendent's Update

- Superintendent Weaver starts by giving the "summer crew" a big thank you. The school was a busy place over the summer and there were a lot of staff members who stuck around to make it all happen. She also shares that this year has had one of the best hiring classes to date. And this year has been one of the smoothest starts the school has had in a while.

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 adopt the consent agenda - AJ (Eric)
- Ethan - Yes
- Kelyn - Yes
- Bill - Yes
- Justin - Yes
- Kaan - Yes
- Lindsey - Yes
- Eric - Yes
- AJ - Yes
- Motion passes

6.2 Board Director Resignation

- Move to accept the resignation of Frank Freeman - Eric (Ethan)
- Ethan - Yes
- Kelyn - Yes
- Bill - Yes
- Justin - Yes
- Kaan - Yes
- Lindsey - Yes
- Eric - Yes
- AJ - Yes
- Dannie - Yes
- Motion passes

6.3 Board Director Appointment

- Motion to approve the appointment of Lucas Corlis as board director with the specification that the appointed member will serve the remainder of the term which concludes June 30, 2027 and will remain eligible to run in the next regularly scheduled board election and may serve two additional consecutive terms

since the appointed term is shorter than one half (18 months) of a full term.

- Moved to the next meeting

6.4 [Armed Security Resolution](#)

7.0 BOARD REPORTS & COMMUNICATION

7.1 BOG Report Chairman

- Justin starts by sharing how surprised he was to see how many kids tried out for the golf team. It's good to see that so many students are interested in the new program. He also shared that it was a little nerve wracking to transition into 6th grade.

7.2 Communication from the Board

- Ethan shares his excitement for the new year.
- Kelyn is excited to get started and her kids have had a good start to the year.
- Bill shares how he likes the helix. His only complaint is the excessive background noise.
- Kaan shares how it's good to be back and thanks the members for their vote to have him serve as vice-chair. His son participated in the football camp last weekend and had a lot of good things to say.
- Lindsey shares that the start of school is busy but good so far. Her only worry is students crossing the street before and after school.
- Eric talks about his busy summer with 4 interns. They were able to design and experience cool projects including AI. He also has a student working with him for his senior project. He is delivering the last batch of fish farms to D6.
- AJ talks about having fun at the Bash and the first few days going smooth.
- Dannie echoes everyone who said that it's been a great start to the year. She states that everything feels pretty seamless and everybody has slipped back into the groove.
- Ahslyn shares how fast the summer went. She talks about her experience helping with the Jr. Bulldogs Track camp over the summer. She also helped with the freshmen orientation.

7.3 Joint Use

- None

7.4 Capitol Planning Report

- They have received the concepts and now need to schedule a meeting to go over the details.

7.5 Foundation

- They are getting ready for the golf tournament coming up on September 19.

8.0 NEXT REGULAR MEETING - September 9, 2026

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn at 7:06 - Kaan (Eric) Passed