



SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE UPLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
August 27, 2026

A special meeting of the Upland Unified School District Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:02 a.m. on August 27, 2026. The meeting was held at the District Office of the Upland Unified School District, 390 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, California 91786.

Trustees present: President, Mary Locke; Board Clerk, Sherman Garnett; Member, Wes Fifield and Member, Jack Young

Board Vice-President Chris Cruz reported for the meeting at 8:04 a.m.

Administrators present: Dr. Lynn Carmen Day, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Rami Beshara, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Dr. Shinay Bowman, Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Charles Neighbours, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Dr. Ji Wang, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m.

II. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Flag Salute was led by Board President, Mrs. Mary Locke

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented and was adopted by the following vote:

Moved by: Sherman Garnett Seconded by: Jack Young

Roll Call Vote by Trustees:

Chris Cruz	Aye:	No:	Abstain:	Absent: X
Wes Fifield	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Sherman Garnett	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Mary Locke	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Jack Young	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:

C. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

No comments

III. CLOSED SESSION

The Board convened into Closed Session at 8:03 a.m. to discuss the following matters. Vice-President Cruz joined the session at 8:04 a.m.

A. Public Employment (Government Code §54957) - Title: Varsity Baseball Head Coach

B. Public Employment (Government Code §54957) - Candidate Interview and Possible Appointment - Title: Superintendent

IV. RECONVENE CLOSED SESSION

The Board reconvened from Closed Session at 9:12 a.m., announced that discussion had occurred, and the following action was taken:

A. Pursuant to Government Code §54957, the Board took action to Approve the appointment of Jason Munoz as Varsity Baseball Head Coach by the following vote:

Moved by: Wes Fifield Seconded by: Jack Young

Roll Call Vote by Trustees:

Chris Cruz	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Wes Fifield	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Sherman Garnett	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Mary Locke	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Jack Young	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:

B. Pursuant to Government Code §54957, the Board took action to Approve the appointment of Dr. Shinay Bowman as Superintendent of Schools by the following vote:

Moved by: Chris Cruz Seconded by: Wes Fifield

Roll Call Vote by Trustees:

Chris Cruz	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Wes Fifield	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Sherman Garnett	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Mary Locke	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Jack Young	Aye:	X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:

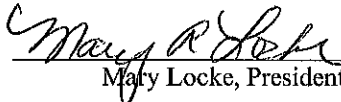
V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m. Vice-President Cruz was not present for Adjournment, being excused at 9:12 a.m.

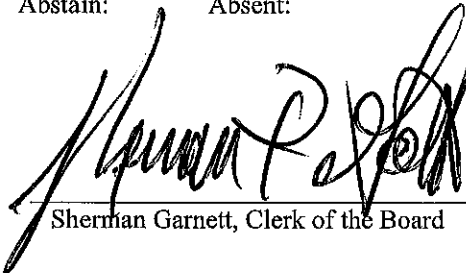
Moved by: Jack Young Seconded by: Sherman Garnett

Roll Call Vote by Trustees:

Chris Cruz	Aye:	No:	Abstain:	Absent: X
Wes Fifield	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Sherman Garnett	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Mary Locke	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:
Jack Young	Aye: X	No:	Abstain:	Absent:



Mary Locke, President



Sherman Garnett, Clerk of the Board

Minutes respectfully reviewed and submitted by: Letty Talamantes 08/27/26