TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Board Meeting
09/29/2026 - 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/96486377711?pwd=tPsms7Rz983qi4ncvHOFwLPgRP87oN.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: Emily Uhlhorn
Motion seconded by: Kevin Saavedra

> ***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 - Anticipated Litigation (1 potential case)

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.

7. Approve Agenda and Review Unity of Purpose

Trustee Saavedra reviewed the unity of purpose.

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

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

8. Public Comment on the Consent Agenda

There were no public comments.

9. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion made by: Ida Green
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 criticizing the CAASPP testing presentation at the 9/15/26 board meeting for not providing the disaggregated data by race.
- One public commenter stated the spectacle of disrespect by the Board would not be tolerated in the classroom and student trustees should be given academia credit as well as support from staff to prepare for the meetings.

11. Student Recognition: Tam Air Club

Tam High Air Club gave a presentation of their work.

12. Student Trustee Reports

Student trustees from Redwood, San Andreas/Tamiscal, Archie Williams and Tamalpais High Schools delivered brief reports on recent and upcoming events at their respective sites.

Public comment:

- One public commenter stated that students must be included in a meaningful way in decision-making, and they should be given credit for the time they put in.

13. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent, Dr. Courtney Goode provided the following updates:

- National Merit Scholars: National Semifinalists will be recognized at the October 13, 2026, Board meeting
- Parent/community engagement:
    - Oct. 14: Superintendent/Parent Forum: an open conversation with parent representatives from all schools
    - Oct. 29: Community Forum.
- School visits: Classroom visits at RHS tomorrow and SA/Tamiscal Thursday.
- Measure B: AWHS; field turf and track have been resurfaced and are complete.
- Senate Bill 122: Would impose a 9.25% sales tax on software sales, with no school exemption, creating a new ongoing cost burden estimated at $500,000, beginning Jan. 1, 2027.
- Thurmond Symposium: California Black Educators Convening on Oct. 12; Kelly Lara, Jeanine Robinson, LaSandra White and LeShawn Holcomb are attending
- Assembly Bill 113: Approved $4 million in capital improvements for RHS, including renovation/upgrades to the weight room.
- Phone-free survey: Employee feedback was overwhelmingly positive:
    - 84% reported reduced classroom distraction
    - 78% reported greater engagement during class
    - 82% reported more face-to-face interaction during non-class time
    - 82% said phones are easier to manage
    - 85% overall positive
- AP achievements: TUHSD students earned strong AP Scholar results:
    - 325 AP Scholars
    - 232 AP Scholars with Honor
    - 332 AP Scholars with Distinction

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

A. Presentation: In-Depth Analysis of 2025-2026 Student CAASPP Performance (7:09pm)

Kelly Lara, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services presented.

Public comment:

- One public commenter noted persistent racial proficiency gaps, with concerns that since 2024 the board has reduced racial-equity programs and that the LCAP fails to adequately measure or address these disparities.

The Board took a bio break.

B. Presentation: TUHSD 2025-2026 Student Achievement: Grades, A-G Completion and Graduation Rate (7:59pm)

Kelly Lara, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services presented.

Public comment:

- One public commenter stated the widening racial gap is described as a longstanding systemic issue worsened by a lack of leadership, diminished equity efforts, and inadequate attention to belonging and safety for Black and Brown students.

C. Hold Public Hearing: Sufficiency of Instructional Materials (8:55pm)

Kelly Lara, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services presented.
The Board recessed at 8:55pm for a public hearing on the sufficiency of instructional materials.
There were no public comments.
The Board ended the public hearing and reconvened to open session at 8:56pm.

D. Take Action on Resolution No. 26-03: Sufficiency of Instructional Materials - ROLL CALL VOTE (8:56pm)

Kelly Lara, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services presented.

There was no public comment.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion made by: Emily Uhlhorn

Motion seconded by: Kevin Saavedra

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

E. Take Action to Approval of the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with FieldTurf USA for the Turf Installation and Site Work for Archie Williams High School Baseball Field (8:58pm)

Mike Woolard, Senior Director Facilities Planning, presented

There was no public comment.

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

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

15. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Personnel Summary for September 29, 2026

B. Approve Purchase Orders Over $40,000 List No. 05

C. Approve Contracts Over $40,000 - September 29, 2026

D. Ratify Contracts Under $40,000 - September 29, 2026

E. Approval of Redwood High School Instructional Minutes for the 2026-27 school year

F. Approval of Archie Williams High School Instructional Minutes for the 2026-27 school year

G. Approval of Tamalpais High School Instructional Minutes for the 2026-27 school year

H. Approval of San Andreas High School Instructional Minutes for the 2026-27 school year

I. Approve Change Order #1 to the Adams Pool Solutions Contract for the Pool Resurfacing Project at Tamalpais HS

J. Approve Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Pool Resurfacing Project with the Adams Pool Solutions Contract at Tamalpais HS

K. Approve Change Order #1 on the FieldTurf USA, Inc. Contract for Baseball + Football Field Re-Turf and Track Resurface Project at Archie Williams HS

L. Textbook Approval

M. Board Communications

N. Approve Draft Minutes of the September 15, 2026 BOT Meeting

16. Trustee Reports

Trustees Green and Roenisch provided reports.

17. Conclusion

18. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.