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MEETING MINUTES

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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Wednesday, September 9, 2026

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Members Present: Ethan Miles, Kelyn Naughton, Bill McAdams, Kaan Inceoglu, Lindsey Galindo, Eric Fitzsimons, Luke Corliss, Danie Soucek (Faculty Rep), Ashlyn Craig (Student Rep)

Staff Present: Jennifer Weaver, Sue Toricelli, Kyle Schuyler, David Jones

6:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- Call to order at 6:01

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Motion to adopt the agenda - Eric (Ethan)

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 [August 12, 2026](#)

- motion to approve the minutes - Eric (Kelyn) Passed

4.0 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

- None

5.0 USPTO & BOOSTER CLUB

- Krespin came to present to the board as the new president. She is on the board and she was involved last year. She starts her update by sharing about the Big Kahuna fundraiser that started today. Truck or Treat is right around the corner as well on October 30th. The top sellers from their fundraisers win a limo ride.

6.0 STAFF REPORTS

6.1 Principal's Update - Kyle Schuyler

- Mr. Schuyler gives his update to the board. He starts things off by sharing about the 5 new teachers and the Middle School Nurse. They finished diagnostic testing for iReady. Fall sports are up and running. He explains that the league has gone through some changes this year so we're competing against a few new schools. He invites the board to volunteer for the annual league cross country meet coming up. NJHS induction saw 46 nominations. The middle school has 48 Web leaders this year which is a big increase from years past. NHS tutors is a partnership that they are bringing back this year. It is a way for high school students to go over to the middle school and earn hours while tutoring. Art projects are starting to be displayed in the hallways. Mr. Schuyler thanked USPTO for awarding grants that provided picture frames and display cases for the hallways. Career Exploration is a new class that's starting up. That will give students opportunities to experience job shadows and practice interviews. There are a lot of field trips coming up along with a few overnight trips which bring exciting opportunities for students. He continues by introducing some special guests. The first one is Mrs. Keel who operates the SMART Lab and Mr. Schuyler celebrates how well she runs the program. The next guest Mr. Schuyler introduces is Phil who works at UNC. He came in as a resource for the SMART Lab. He did a study as a part of his dissertation looking at the play based learning happening in the SMART Lab.

6.2 Superintendent's Update

- Superintendent Weaver begins by sharing stories from Ms. Flores. She is excited to experience middle school as a parent of a new 6th grader. She continues by talking about music and cross country. The high school has been off to a great start this year regarding attendance and the new cell phone policy. She gives a shout-out to the new study hall monitor who is doing a great job. Fall sports in the high school have also had a great start with a lot of student participation. The first teacher inservice day starts next Monday. The house and family activities are being transitioned to what we're calling Bulldog Buddies where classes from different levels pair up. That planning will start on the teacher inservice day. Elementary student leadership has aligned their "caught being a bulldog" with the DNA of a Bulldog program and the Bulldog Buddies.

6.3 [Business Manager Update](#)

7.0 ITEMS FOR ACTION/DISCUSSION

7.1 Board Director Appointment

- Motion to approve the appointment of Lucas Corliss as board director to 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.
- Motion - Eric (Ethan)
- Ethan - Yes
- Kelyn - Yes
- Bill - Yes
- Lindsey - Yes
- Eric - Yes
- Dannie - Yes
- Motion passes

7.2 [Oath of Office & Board Member Agreements](#)

7.3 [School Performance Framework](#)

8.0 BOARD REPORTS & COMMUNICATION

8.1 BOG Report Chairman

- Kaan starts by offering his office to the middle school career exploration.

8.2 Communication from the Board

- Ethan shares about his learning experience during his first MTSS meeting. He echoes everyone who said that it has been a great start to the year and that the school is going in a good direction. He emphasizes the importance of celebrating wins along with looking at things to fix.
- Kelyn shares about Kaydence Lucero's senior project during the last volleyball game and how cool the "silent set" was during the first two points.
- Bill welcomes Luke and is looking forward to job shadowing some of the middle school. He also mentions the mock trial program and how he has two teachers, three attorneys and over 60 kids who signed up. He shares his appreciation for Mr. Casey and his help getting that going.
- Lindsey says the hype videos at the school are great and the band is even better than some college bands.
- Eric offers some of his professional "smart lab" resources to provide support for the middle school smart lab. He also asks about possible interns from the high school to start working on a NASA project to learn how to grow food on the moon.
- Lucas shares from his parents perspective about the new specials schedule and how much his kids have loved it. He thanks Sue for providing the acronyms guide. His kids are looking forward to the Big Kahuna fundraiser and the Trunk or Treat. Lastly, he thanks everyone for having him and is excited to start serving on the board.
- Dannie talks about the questions she's asking her students to get feedback regarding some of the recent changes in the specials program. She also shares how the elementary kids are excited about reading. Dannie echoes Mr. Mazurana's shout out to Allison Reece for receiving her nomination for counselor of

the year. Dannie emphasizes how big of a deal it is to get a nomination and then lays out all of the specific reasons why Ms. Reece is deserving of the nomination.

- Ashlyn can't believe it's already been a month since the start of school. She's also excited to start the Bulldog Buddies program. She's one of the NHS tutors and she's excited to dive in and tutor students in science. Ashlyn also mentions that her friends on the softball team would love a softball field. She also mentions a fundraiser going on during the upcoming volleyball game. Lastly, she mentions problems with the "computer log out time" and how it can disrupt completing assignments.

8.3 Joint Use

- The meeting got moved and is being rescheduled.

8.4 Capitol Planning Report

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8.5 Foundation

- The golf tournament has been canceled and will be moved to a later date.

9.0 NEXT REGULAR MEETING - October 14, 2026

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn at 7:41 - Eric (Lindsey) Passed