TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting
10/13/2026 - 06:00 PM
Kreps Conference Room
395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, California, 94939
Phone (415) 945-1020; www.tamdistrict.org

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/94614227031?pwd=XnkSh3CYlmGxububbvvxAgw8mz4CBd.1
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Board of Trustees
Cynthia Roenisch, President
Emily Uhlhorn
Jenny Holden
Ida Green

Courtney Goode, Ed. D, Superintendent

Attendance

Voting Members
Cynthia Roenisch, Board President
Emily Uhlhorn, Board Member
Ida Green, Board Clerk
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: Jennifer Holden
Motion seconded by: Ida Green

> ***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

D. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Gov Code §54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiator for TFT & CSEA

5. Reconvene Into Open Session

6. Announcement of Reportable Action Taken in Closed Session

There was no reportable action.

7. Approve Agenda and Review Elements of Effective Governance

Trustee Green reviewed the elements of effective governance.

President Cynthia Roenisch motioned to move agenda item #11: Recognition of TUHSD National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist Students before agenda item #10: public comment for items not on the agenda.
President Cynthia Roenisch motioned to remove agenda item #14A: Motion to Censure Board Trustee Kevin Saavedra due to his resignation as trustee.
Trustee Holden seconded the motions; Trustee Green voted in favor, Trustee Uhlhorn voted against.

Motion made by: Jennifer Holden
Motion seconded by: Ida Green

> ***Voting results:***
> Yes: Cynthia Roenisch
> No: Emily Uhlhorn
> Vote Not Recorded: Ida Green
> Vote Not Recorded: Jennifer Holden

8. Public Comment on the Consent Agenda

There were no public comments.

9. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

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

10. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment:

- One public commenter expressed concern that a district parent had been harassed by a trustee, resulting in the issuance of a restraining order. The commenter characterized the situation as an abuse of power and emphasized the need for the District to address and repair the harm caused.
- One public commenter criticized Trustee Saavedra's alleged abusive behavior toward women and highlighted multiple District failures despite five outreach attempts by a community member. They called for President Roenisch's resignation as unfit for elected office and condemned the District's public thanks to Trustee Saavedra as disgraceful.
- One public commenter criticized the Board's failure to address alleged harassment and intimidation by Trustee Saavedra, including profane emails and threatening videos. They described a hostile environment for parents and called for President Roenisch's resignation, accountability and apologies for the misconduct, as well as an explanation from fellow trustees regarding their inaction and delayed response.
- One public commenter described a pattern of disrespect toward students, teachers, and parents that discourages public participation in Board meetings, characterizing it as a profound leadership failure and emphasizing that public service requires respect.
- Two public commenters criticized the Board's failure to address concerns about Trustee Saavedra, including a reported DUI, and questioned why action took so long and what trustees knew. They held President Roenisch responsible for the Board's handling of the concerns and called for her resignation, and condemned the District's expression of gratitude toward someone accused of attacking community members, emphasizing the need for transparency, integrity, and leadership.
- One public commenter stated the intimidation was a clear abuse of power, stating that President Roenisch actively supported Trustee Saavedra and called for her resignation.
- One public comment was emailed criticizing leadership regarding trustee Saavedra's behavior.

11. Recognition of TUHSD National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist Students

Superintendent, Dr. Courtney Goode presented.

12. Student Trustee Reports

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

13. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent, Dr. Courtney Goode provided the following updates:

- October 14 Superintendent x parent forum
- October 29 community town hall from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Kreps to encourage two-way dialogue
- The District reported that TUHSD was affected by a Frontline cybersecurity breach; no student or family

data was exposed, and Frontline will provide services to impacted employees
- The Senior Director of IT job description will be presented, with interviews lined up for the following week.
- The Board thanked RC for two decades of service ahead of her December 2026 retirement
- He praised the CTE production of *Alice by Heart*

Public Comment:

- One public commenter expressed frustration with Dr. Goode's update, stating with no mention of Trustee Saavedra, and requested President Roenisch resign.

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

A. Motion to Censure Board Trustee Kevin Saavedra - ROLL CALL VOTE (removed from agenda)

B. Take Action on Updated Title and Job Description for Senior Director of Technology Services (6:53pm)
Superintendent, Dr. Courtney Goode presented.

There was no public comment.

Motion made by: Jennifer Holden
Motion seconded by: Ida Green

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

C. Take Action on Substitute School Nurse Pay Beginning in the 2026-27 School Year (6:56pm)
Superintendent, Dr. Courtney Goode presented.

There was no public comment.

Motion made by: Ida Green
Motion seconded by: Emily Uhlhorn

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

15. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Personnel Summary for October 13, 2026

B. Approve Purchase Orders Over $40,000 List No. 06

C. Approve Contracts Over $40,000 - October 13, 2026

D. Ratify Contracts Under $40,000 - October 13, 2026

E. Ratify Batch and Warrant Detail - September 2026

F. Declare as Surplus and Authorize - Pool Chair Disposal - Redwood High School

G. Approve Change Order #2 on the FieldTurf USA, Inc. Contract for Baseball + Football Field Re-Turf and Track Resurface Project at Archie Williams HS

H. Approve Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Baseball and Football Field Replacement and Track Resurfacing Increment 1 Project with the FieldTurf USA, Inc. Contract at Archie Williams HS

I. Approve Supplemental Agreement No. 5 to the Master Agreement for Construction Management and Project Management Services for TUHSD Facilities Projects with Greystone West Company

J. Approve the California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for the Carlisle Building Roof Replacement and Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Project

K. Approve the California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for the San Andreas Campus Roof Replacement and Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Project

L. Accept Williams Quarterly Report - No Complaints Filed (Quarter Ending 9/30/26)

M. Board Communications

N. Approve Draft Minutes of the September 29, 2026 BOT Meeting

16. Trustee Reports

Trustees Green, Holden, Uhlhorn and Roenisch provided reports.

17. Conclusion

18. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.