



## GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA REGULAR MEETING – Board Actions

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

4:30 p.m.

Duffy Community Center Multipurpose Room  
5145 E. Fifth Street Tucson, AZ 85711

### 1. SCHEDULE EXECUTIVE MEETING - 4:30 p.m.

#### 1.1 Roll Call

*4:30 p.m. Ravi Shah called the meeting to order. Board Member attendance was established via roll call. Those in attendance were Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna [via phone] and Ravi Shah. Val Romero and Sadie Shaw were not present for the roll call.*

#### 1.2 Motion to Convene Executive Meeting

Motion to go into executive meeting at this time to consider one or more of the following matters:

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 3-0**

#### 1.3 Personnel Matters

#### 1.4 Discussion or Consultation with Attorney(s)

#### 1.5 Negotiations for the Purchase, Sale, or Lease of Real Property

#### 1.6 Negotiations with Employee Groups

#### 1.7 Adjourn Executive Meeting and Reconvene Regular Meeting

### 2. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER - 5:30 p.m.

#### 2.1 Roll Call

*5:34 p.m. Board Member attendance was established via roll call. Those in attendance were Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw [via zoom], and Ravi Shah.*

#### 2.2 Land Acknowledgement Statement

*5:35 p.m. Robert Rawely, 7th grader at Roberts Naylor K-8 School read the Land Acknowledgement.*

#### 2.3 Pledge of Allegiance

*5:36 p.m. - Pledge led by Mikayla Burger, 7th grader at Roberts Naylor K-8 School.*

#### 2.4 Agenda Adjustments

*5:37 p.m. Dr. Trujillo recommended moving item 9.1 to after Call to the Audience and pulling items 7.1 and 7.7 from the agenda.*

*By unanimous consent to move item 9.1 to after Call to the Audience and to pull items 7.1 and 7.7 from the agenda.*

**3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

3.1 Superintendent's Report

*5:38 p.m. Details are available via the video and audio recordings on the TUSD website at <https://tusd1-schooldesk.community.highbond.com/Portal/>.*

*5:39 p.m. Recessed meeting for performance.*

*5:50 p.m. Reconvened meeting.*

**4. BOARD MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS**

4.1 Board Member Activity Reports

*6:02 p.m.*

**5. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE**

5.1 Guidelines to Address the Board

*6:17 p.m.*

*Ravi Shah closed Call to the Audience at 7:25 p.m.*

Motion to extend Call to the Audience to hear the remaining four speakers and have the ones to be read sent to the Board.

Moved by: Natalie Luna Rose; seconded by: Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed**

**6. CONSENT AGENDA (All items listed will be considered as a group with one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items unless a Board Member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered as a separate item.)**

6.1 Approval of Consent Agenda Items 6.2 through 6.15

*8:21 p.m.*

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.15.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

6.2 Approval of Talent Acquisition, Transfers, Separations, Changes, Payouts, and Leaves of Absence

Motion to approve the Talent Acquisition personnel lists.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 6.3 Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) and Addendum to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Pima County Joint Technical Education (JTED) and Satellite for Provision of Joint Technical Education Courses, (retroactive to July 2025) with Authorization for the Superintendent to Execute the Agreement

Motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) and Addendum to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Pima County Joint Technical Education (JTED) and Satellite for Provision of Joint Technical Education Courses (retroactive to July 2025), with Authorization for the Superintendent to Execute the Agreement.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 6.4 Agreement with the City of Tucson for the Purchase of the Vacant Parcel South of the 5th Street Alignment, West of Ridgeside Drive, with Authorization for the Operations Program Manager to Execute the Agreement  
*8:22 p.m.*

Motion to approve the agreement with the City of Tucson for the sale of vacant, surplus property south of the 5th Street alignment, west of Ridgeside Drive, with authorization for the Operations Program Manager to execute the agreement.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 6.5 Approval of Awarded Grant from Tohono O'odham Nation to Tucson Unified School District for Pueblo High School  
*8:23 p.m.*

Motion to approve the Awarded Grant from Tohono O'odham Nation to Tucson Unified School District for Pueblo High School.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 6.6 Approval to Increase Spend for Contract 23-14-27 – Occupational and Physical Therapy Services

Motion to approve increase of an estimated \$75,000.00 to Contract 23-14-27, Occupational and Physical Therapy Services for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 6.7 Approval to Use Cooperative Contract Omnia Partners R240903 - HVAC Solutions, Related Products and Services, TD Industries, in excess of \$250,000, for the Chiller Replacement at Lynn Urquides K-6 School

Motion to Use of Cooperative Contract Omnia Partners R240903 - HVAC Solutions, Related Products and Services, TD Industries, in excess of \$250,000, for the Chiller Replacement at Lynn Urquides K-6 School.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 6.8 Approval to Use Cooperative Contract - State of Arizona CTR075612 Carrier and Broadband Provider Services, Zayo Group in Excess of \$250,000 for the District's Network Hub Move to LIRC

Motion to approve use of Cooperative Contract - State of Arizona CTR075612 Carrier and Broadband Provider Services, Zayo Group in Excess of \$250,000 for the District's Network Hub Move to LIRC.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 6.9 Consideration of a Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release with AZ Department of Education with Authorization for the Senior Director of Exceptional Education to Execute the Agreement

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Motion to approve the confidential settlement agreement to resolve Case# 25C-DP-077-ADE with authorization for the Senior Director of Exceptional Education to execute the agreement.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 6.10 Consideration of a Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release with AZ Department of Education with Authorization for the Senior Director of Exceptional Education to Execute the Agreement

Motion to approve the mediated confidential settlement agreement and release with AZ Department of Education to resolve Case# 26C-DP-054-ADE with authorization for the Senior Director of Exceptional Education to execute the agreement.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

6.11 Approval of Minutes of the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board Meeting - February 24, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board meeting held on February 24, 2026.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

6.12 Approval of Minutes of the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board Meeting - March 3, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of the Governing Board meeting held on March 3, 2026.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

6.13 Salary and Expense Vouchers - February 2026

Ratification of Salary and Expense Vouchers for the period beginning February 1, 2026, and ending February 28, 2026.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

6.14 Student Activities Funds through February 28, 2026

Motion to approve the Summary of Student Activities Funds for the period of July 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

6.15 Extracurricular Tax Credit Activity Programs Report by School Site through February 28, 2026

Motion to approve the Summary of Extracurricular Tax Credit Activity Balances for the period of July 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2-6.15 were approved.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

**7. ACTION ITEM(S)**

- 7.1 Administrative Appointments, Reassignments, and Transfers - Principal, Secrist Middle School

*ITEM PULLED*

- 7.2 Administrative Appointments, Reassignments, and Transfers - Principal, Johnson Primary School

*7:55 p.m.*

*Ravi Shah recommended moving items 7.2 and 7.3 after appointment. By unanimous consent to move items 7.2 and 7.3 to after appointment.*

*7:59 p.m. Recessed meeting for picture.*

*8:01 p.m. Reconvened meeting.*

Motion to approve the selected candidate to serve as Principal of Johnson Primary School.

Dr. Trujillo recommended approval of Michelle Weisbrod to serve as the Principal of Johnson Primary School.

Moved by: Natalie Luna Rose; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.3 Proclaiming March 2026 as Procurement Month in the Tucson Unified School District

*8:01 p.m.*

Motion to approve the Proclamation of March 2026 as Procurement Month and March 11, 2026 as Procurement Buyer's Day in the Tucson Unified School District.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.4 Proclamation of March 2026 as Social Work Month in Tucson Unified School District

*8:06 p.m.*

Motion to approve Proclamation of March 2026 as Social Work Month in Tucson Unified School District as presented.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.5 Approval of Contracts for Certificated Staff of the Tucson Unified School District for the 2026-2027 School Year

*8:30 p.m.*

Motion to approve contracts for certificated staff of the Tucson Unified School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.6 Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of School Improvement Bonds of the Tucson Unified School District, Project of 2023, Series B (2026) and Granting Authority to the Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer to Approve Final Terms and Conditions to Complete Financing

*8:35 p.m.*

Motion to approve the resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of School Improvement Bonds of the Tucson Unified School District, and granting authority to the Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer to approve final terms and conditions and to adopt certain post-issuance continuing disclosure procedures and issuance and post-issuance tax compliance procedures.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.7 Approval for the Implementation of the Results of the Phase 1B of the Investment Grade Audit (IGA)

*ITEM PULLED*

## **8. STUDY/ACTION ITEM(S)**

- 8.1 Governing Board Policy EIA Property Insurance (Revision) – FIRST READING

*8:43 p.m.*

Motion to approve the attached proposed revisions to Policy EIA Property Insurance - for posting on the Governing Board Policy website for public comments prior to bringing back for second reading.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

**Yes:** Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, and Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 5-0**

## **9. STUDY/INFORMATION ITEM(S)**

- 9.1 Climate Action and Sustainability Plan Update

*7:25 p.m.*

*Jennifer Eckstrom requested to move item 7.2 after the Climate Action and Sustainability Plan Update.*

*By unanimous consent to move item 7.2 after the Climate Action and Sustainability Plan Update.*

- 9.2 Budget Reductions Study Session for the 2026-27 Fiscal Year

*8:47 p.m.*

## **10. FUTURE MEETING DATES and AGENDA ITEM(S)**

10.1 Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Item(s)  
*9:27 p.m.*

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

11.1 Adjourn Meeting  
*9:28 p.m.*

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Board Clerk