



## GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING – Board Actions

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Duffy Community Center Multipurpose Room

5145 E. Fifth Street Tucson, AZ 85711

### 1. SCHEDULE EXECUTIVE MEETING - 4:00 p.m.

#### 1.1 Roll Call

*4:02 p.m. Board member attendance was established via roll call. Those in attendance were Natalie Luna Rose, Jennifer Eckstrom, and Ravi Shah [via phone]. Val Romero and Sadie Shaw were not present for the roll call.*

#### 1.2 Motion to Convene Executive Meeting

*4:03 p.m.*

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

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

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

**Motion Passed 3-0**

#### 1.3 Student Matters

#### 1.4 Personnel Matters

#### 1.5 Negotiations with Employee Groups

#### 1.6 Adjourn Executive Meeting and Reconvene Regular Meeting

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

#### 2.1 Roll Call

*5:54 p.m. Board member attendance was established via roll call. Those in attendance were Natalie Luna Rose, Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, Jennifer Eckstrom, and Ravi Shah.*

#### 2.2 Land Acknowledgement Statement

*5:55 p.m. Luis Valenzuela, 4th grader at Holladay Fine Arts Elementary Magnet School, read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.*

#### 2.3 Pledge of Allegiance

*5:56 Pledge led by Camarri Christopher, 3rd grader at Holladay Fine Arts Elementary Magnet School.*

#### 2.4 Agenda Adjustments

5:58 p.m. Dr. Trujillo recommended moving 7.1-7.4, and 8.1-8.3 to after Call to the Audience.  
By unanimous consent to move 7.1-7.4 and 8.1-8.3.

### 3. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

#### 3.1 Awards and Recognitions

5:59 p.m. Details are available via the video and audio recordings on Diligent Community at <https://tusd1-schooldesk.community.highbond.com/Portal/>.

### 4. BOARD MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS

#### 4.1 Board Member Activity Reports

6:08 p.m.

### 5. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

#### 5.1 Guidelines to Address the Board

6:29 p.m.

*Ravi Shah closed the Call to the Audience at 7:34 p.m.*

Motion to extend Call to the Audience.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Sadie Shaw

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

### 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 6.8

9:22 p.m.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.8.

Ravi Shah requested to pull item 6.6 to address separately.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.5, 6.7, and 6.8 were approved. Item 6.6 was pulled and addressed separately.

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

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

**Motion Passed 4-0**

#### 6.2 Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District (University High School, Cholla High School, and Santa Rita High School) and the Arizona Board of Regents for participation in the 50 by Fall Project, with Authorization for the Superintendent to Execute the Agreement

Motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District (University High School, Cholla High School, Santa Rita High School) and

the Arizona Board of Regents for participation in the 50 by Fall Project, with authorization for the Superintendent to execute the agreement.

Ravi Shah requested to pull item 6.6 to address separately.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.5, 6.7, and 6.8 were approved. Item 6.6 was pulled and addressed separately.

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

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

**Motion Passed 4-0**

- 6.3 Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District (Asian Pacific American and Refugee Student Services) (APARSS), Arizona Board of Regents, and the University of Arizona - Office of Early Academic Outreach (UA EAO)

Motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District Asian Pacific American and Refugee Student Service (APARSS), Arizona Board of Regents, and the University of Arizona - Office of Early Academic Outreach (UAEAO).

Ravi Shah requested to pull item 6.6 to address separately.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.5, 6.7, and 6.8 were approved. Item 6.6 was pulled and addressed separately.

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

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

**Motion Passed 4-0**

- 6.4 Approval to Extend the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District (Asian Pacific American and Refugee Student Services Department) (APARSS), and the Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona - Center for English as a Second Language

Motion to approve to extend the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District Asian Pacific American and Refugee Student Services Department, Arizona Board of Regents, and the University of Arizona - Center for English as a Second Language.

Ravi Shah requested to pull item 6.6 to address separately.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.5, 6.7, and 6.8 were approved. Item 6.6 was pulled and addressed separately.

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

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

**Motion Passed 4-0**

- 6.5 Approval to Use Cooperative Contract MOHAVE 24M-RIDDLE-0405 – Exterior and Interior Painting, Weatherization and Other Coating Applications, Riddle Painting and Coatings Co., in excess of \$250,000 for Robison Elementary School Weatherization Project

Motion to approve use of MOHAVE Cooperative Contract 24M-RIDDLE-0405 – Exterior and Interior Painting, Weatherization and Other Coating Applications, Riddle Painting and Coatings Co., in excess of \$250,000 for Robison Elementary School Weatherization project. Ravi Shah requested to pull item 6.6 to address separately.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.5, 6.7, and 6.8 were approved. Item 6.6 was pulled and addressed separately.

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

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

**Motion Passed 4-0**

- 6.6 Approval to Use SAVE Cooperative Contract for K-12 English Language Arts (ELA) Supplemental Resource Curriculum, Benchmark Education, in excess of \$250,000  
9:22 p.m.

Motion to approve the use of SAVE Cooperative Contract for K-12 English Language Arts (ELA) Supplemental Resource Curriculum, Benchmark Education, in excess of \$250,000.

Motion to approve the digital for the teachers and the physical resources.

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

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

**No:** Val Romero and Sadie Shaw

**Motion Passed 3-2**

- 6.7 Approval to Use 1GPA Cooperative Contract – Instructional Aids, Materials, and Athletic Products, Lexia Voyager Sopris in excess of \$250,000, for District use of LETRS Training and Licenses

Motion to approve the expenditures for LETRS Training and Licenses using a Cooperative Contract with expenditures of \$286,297.85.

Ravi Shah requested to pull item 6.6 to address separately.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.5, 6.7, and 6.8 were approved. Item 6.6 was pulled and addressed separately.

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

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

**Motion Passed 4-0**

- 6.8 Approval of Minutes of the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board Meeting - April 14, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of the Governing Board meeting held on April 14, 2026.

Ravi Shah requested to pull item 6.6 to address separately.

Resolution: Consent Agenda items 6.2 through 6.5, 6.7, and 6.8 were approved. Item 6.6 was pulled and addressed separately.

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

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

**Motion Passed 4-0**

**7. ACTION ITEM(S)**

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

*7:34 p.m.*

Motion to approve the selected candidate to serve as Principal of Doolen Middle School. Dr. Trujillo recommended approval of Michelle Gower to serve as the Principal of Doolen Middle School.

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

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.2 Administrative Appointments, Reassignments, and Transfers - Principal, Mary Belle McCorkle Academy of Excellence PreK-8 School

*7:37 p.m.*

Motion to approve the selected candidate to serve as Principal of Mary Belle McCorkle Academy of Excellence PreK-8 School.

Dr. Trujillo recommended approval of Frank Schiavone to serve as the Principal of Mary Belle McCorkle Academy of Excellence PreK-8 School.

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

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.3 Administrative Appointments, Reassignments, and Transfers - Principal, Whitmore K-6 School

*7:40 p.m.*

Motion to approve the selected candidate to serve as Principal of Whitmore K-6 School. Dr. Trujillo recommended approval of Karyn Anton to serve as the Principal of Whitmore K-6 School.

Moved by: Sadie Shaw; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.4 Administrative Appointments, Reassignments, and Transfers - Interim Principal, Davis-Romero Bilingual Elementary Magnet School

*7:43 p.m.*

*7:49 p.m. Recessed meeting for pictures.*

*7:54 p.m. Reconvened meeting.*

Motion to approve the selected candidate to serve as Interim Principal of Davis-Romero Bilingual Elementary Magnet School.

Dr. Trujillo recommended approval of Heidi Aranda to serve as the Interim Principal of Davis-Romero for the 2026–2027 School year.

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

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.5 Approval to Appoint a New Audit Committee Member for a Three-year Term Ending August 31, 2029

9:35 p.m.

Motion to appoint a new Audit Committee member for a three-year term ending August 31, 2029.

The Board recommended approval of John Wallace as a member of the Audit Committee.

Moved by: Sadie Shaw; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

- 7.6 Approval to Award Request for Proposal (RFP) 26-037-TUSD1 Enterprise Security Integration

9:37 p.m.

Motion to approve Request for Proposal (RFP) 26-037-TUSD1-Enterprise Security Integration.

Moved by: Sadie Shaw; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

**Abstain:** Val Romero

**Motion Passed 4-0**

- 7.7 Approval to Procure Goods and Services for Quarter 4 FY2025-2026 and Quarter 1 FY 2026-2027 Bond Project Priorities

10:19 p.m.

Motion to grant authority to the Purchasing Director, in conjunction with the Bond Program Manager, to procure goods and services using approved TUSD and Cooperative Contracts for the next wave of bond projects, not to exceed + 20% Contingency, where single purchases may exceed \$250,000 or for cumulative purchases with Cooperative Contract vendors in excess of \$250,000.

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

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

## 8. STUDY/ACTION ITEM(S)

- 8.1 Request to Name the New Administration Building at 220 W. 6th Street

7:55 p.m.

Motion to approve the naming of the new administrative building at 220 West 6th St. in honor of Dr. Robert D. Morrow.

Moved by: Sadie Shaw; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

8.2 Palo Verde High Magnet School Pilot Program: 4-day School Week for the 2026-2027 School Year Resolution

8:03 p.m.

*Sadie Shaw raised a point of information and requested that item 8.3 be pulled from the agenda and postponed to the next meeting, as ASDB representatives had departed, and interpreter services were not available. By unanimous consent to pull item 8.3 from the agenda.*

Motion to approve the Resolution for a 4-day school week for the 2026-27 school year for Palo Verde High Magnet School.

Motion to approve the Resolution for a 4-day school week for the 2026-27 school year for Palo Verde High Magnet School with the addition of a 0.5 FTE for both Payroll and HR.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Sadie Shaw

Amend the motion to go from 0.5 to a 1.0 FTE.

Moved by: Val Romero; seconded by: Natalie Luna Rose

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

**No:** Ravi Shah

**Motion Passed 4-1**

Motion to approve the original motion as amended.

Resolution: Motion to approve the Resolution for a 4-day school week for the 2026-27 school year for Palo Verde High Magnet School with the addition of a 1.0 FTE for both Payroll and HR.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Sadie Shaw

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

**Motion Passed 5-0**

8.3 Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) Student Support Plan and Addendum to Regional Cooperative Agreement between Tucson Unified School District and Arizona

Schools for the Deaf and Blind, with Authorization for the Superintendent to Execute the Addendum

*ITEM PULLED - MOVED TO NEXT MEETING*

**9. FUTURE MEETING DATES and AGENDA ITEM(S)**

9.1 Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Item(s)

*10:21 p.m.*

*Administration is recommending that the Governing Board convene for an executive session on May 4th to be facilitated over zoom. By unanimous consent to add May 4th executive session.*

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

10.1 Adjourn Meeting

*10:24 p.m.*