



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA REGULAR MEETING – Board Actions

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

Duffy Community Center Multipurpose Room

5145 E. Fifth Street Tucson, AZ 85711

1. SCHEDULED EXECUTIVE MEETING - 4:30 p.m.

1.1 Roll Call

4:31 p.m. Board Member attendance was established via roll call. Those in attendance were Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah. Val Romero and Sadie Shaw were not present for roll call.

1.2 Motion to Convene Executive Meeting

4:31 p.m.

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, Ravi Shah

Not present: Val Romero, Sadie Shaw

Motion Passed 3-0

1.3 Personnel Matters

1.4 Negotiations for the Purchase, Sale, or Lease of Real Property

1.5 Negotiations with Employee Groups

1.6 Adjourn Executive Meeting and Reconvene Regular Meeting

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

2.1 Roll Call

5:46 p.m. Board Member attendance was established via roll call. Those in attendance were Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah.

2.2 Land Acknowledgement Statement

5:47 p.m. Isabella Patterson Maldonado, 12th grader at Catalina High School, read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

2.3 Pledge of Allegiance

5:48 p.m. Pledge led by Isabella Patterson Maldonado, 12th grader at Catalina High School.

2.4 Agenda Adjustments

5:48 p.m. Dr. Trujillo recommended moving item 9.2 to after Call to the Audience. By unanimous consent to move item 9.2 to after Call to the Audience.

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

3.1 Superintendent's Report

5:49 p.m. Details are available via the video and audio recordings on the TUSD website at <https://tusd1-schooldesk.community.highbond.com/Portal/>.

Dr. Trujillo spoke In Memoriam of Patty Lopez, TUSD Educator. The board held a moment of silence at 5:58 p.m.

4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

4.1 Guidelines to Address the Board

5:58 p.m.

6:05 p.m. Point of order by Sadie Shaw due to technical issues.

6:11 p.m. Recess meeting due to technical issues.

6:21 p.m. Reconvene meeting.

Ravi Shah closed the Call to the Audience at 6:35 p.m.

5. 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.)

5.1 Approval of Consent Agenda Items 5.2 through 5.19

6:37 p.m.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

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

Motion to approve the Talent Acquisition personnel lists.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

5.3 Approval of Consortium Agreement between Tucson Unified School District, the Sunnyside Unified School District, and the Arizona Board of Regents from the University of Arizona Psychology Internship Consortium

Motion to approve Consortium Agreement between Tucson Unified School District, the Sunnyside Unified School District, and the Arizona Board of Regents from the University of Arizona Psychology Internship Consortium, as presented.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.4 Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District and the Arizona Department of Economic Security/Rehabilitation Services Administration for the Transition from School to Work (TSW) Program

Motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District and the Arizona Department of Economic Security/Rehabilitation Services Administration for the Transition from School to Work (TSW) Program, as presented.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.5 Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tucson Unified School District and the Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona College of Education Project FOCUS: Enhanced Academic and Transition Services for High School Students with Disabilities

Motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Tucson Unified School District and the Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona College of Education Project FOCUS: Enhanced Academic and Transition Services for High School Students with Disabilities, as presented.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.6 Approval of Amendment I to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Tucson Unified School District and Pima County Community & Workforce Development Department for the Pima Early Education Program (PEEPS)

Motion to approve Amendment I to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Tucson Unified School District and Pima County Community & Workforce Development Department for the Pima Early Education Program (PEEPS).

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.7 Approval of the Lease Agreement with Premium Parking at Tucson High Magnet School, with Authorization for the Operations Program Manager to Execute the Agreement

Motion to approve the Lease Agreement with Premium Parking at Tucson High Magnet School, with Authorization for the Operations Program Manager to Execute the Agreement.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.8 Approval of Pima JTED Project SEARCH: Enhanced Academic and Transition Services for High School Students with Disabilities

Motion to approve Pima JTED Project SEARCH: Enhanced Academic and Transition Services for High School Students with Disabilities.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.9 Approval to Award Request for Proposal (RFP) 27-017-TUSD1 – Temporary Staffing Services, as needed

6:37 p.m.

Motion to approve Request for Proposal (RFP) 27-017-TUSD1 – Temporary Staffing Services, as needed.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.10 Correction of 4% Override Rate Increase for Substitute Teachers

Motion to approve the corrected daily rates, which includes the 4% increase, for substitute teachers and funded with the Maintenance & Operations Override.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.11 Reauthorization of Change Funds for the 2026-27 Fiscal Year

Motion to approve the reauthorization of District Change Funds for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.12 Reauthorization of Tucson Unified School District Bank Accounts & Authorized Signers for the 2026-27 Fiscal Year

Motion to approve reauthorization of Tucson Unified School District bank accounts & authorized signers for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

5.13 Approval of the Revised Extracurricular Activities Fees Schedule for the 2026-27 Fiscal Year with Authorization for Principals to Waive Fees in Case of Hardship

Motion to approve the revised extracurricular activity fee schedule for the 2026-27 fiscal year with authorization for principals to waive fees in case of hardship, as submitted.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion passed 5-0

5.14 Minutes of Tucson Unified School District Governing Board Meeting – June 16, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of the Governing Board Meeting held on June 16, 2026.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.
Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.
Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom
Yes: Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah

Motion Passed 5-0

5.15 Salary and Expense Vouchers - June 2026

Ratification of Salary and Expense Vouchers for the period beginning June 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2026.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.
Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.
Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom
Yes: Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah

Motion Passed 5-0

5.16 Student Activities Funds through June 30, 2026

Motion to approve the Summary of Student Activities Funds for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.
Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.
Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom
Yes: Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah

Motion Passed 5-0

5.17 Extracurricular Tax Credit Activity Programs Report by School Site through June 30, 2026

6:45 p.m.

Motion to approve the Summary of Extracurricular Tax Credit Activity Balances for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.
Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.
Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom
Yes: Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah

Motion Passed 5-0

5.18 FY 2025-2026 Public Gifts and Donations to Schools Quarterly Report (4th Quarter)

Motion to approve the FY 2025-2026 Public Gifts and Donations to schools 4th quarter report.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.
Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.
Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom
Yes: Val Romero, Sadie Shaw, Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah

5.19 FY 2025-2026 Governing Board Member Expenses Quarterly Report (4th Quarter)

Motion to accept the quarterly report on expenses incurred on behalf of individual Governing Board Members from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.19.

Sadie Shaw requested item 5.9 and Val Romero requested item 5.17 for discussion.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Motion Passed 5-0

6. PUBLIC HEARING

6.1 Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing: Adjacent Ways Property Tax Levy

7:06 p.m.

7. ACTION

7.1 FY2026-2027 Approval of Adjacent Ways Tax Levy

7:15 p.m.

Motion to approve, by roll call vote, the Adjacent Ways property tax levy of \$2.5 million and corresponding tax rate of \$0.0543 for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

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

Motion Passed 5-0

8. PUBLIC HEARING

8.1 Public Hearing for the FY2026-2027 Tucson Unified School District Annual Expenditure Budget

7:15 p.m.

7:25 p.m.

9. ACTION ITEM(S)

9.1 Adoption of the FY2026-2027 Tucson Unified School District Annual Expenditure Budget

7:29 p.m.

Motion to adopt the annual expenditure budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for the Tucson Unified School District, as presented.

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

Yes: Val Romero, Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, Ravi Shah

No: Sadie Shaw

Motion passed 4-1

9.2 Administrative Appointments, Reassignments, and Transfers – Interim Assistant Principal, Pueblo High School

6:35 p.m. Motion to approve the selected candidate to serve as Interim Assistant Principal of Pueblo High School.

Dr. Trujillo recommended Joy Smith to serve as the Interim Assistant Principal of Pueblo High School for the 2026-2027 School Year.

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

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

Motion Passed 5-0

9.3 Approval to Procure Goods and Services for Quarter 1 FY26-27 and Quarter 2 FY26-27 Bond Project Priorities

7:50 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 \$250,000.00 for cumulative purchases with Cooperative Contract vendors in excess of \$250,000.00.

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

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

Motion Passed 5-0

9.4 Governing Board Policy EIA Property Insurance (Revision) – SECOND READING

7:59 p.m.

Motion to approve the attached proposed revisions to Policy EIA Property Insurance.

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

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

Motion Passed 5-0

10. STUDY/INFORMATION ITEM(S)

10.1 TUSD Enrollment Stabilization Campaign - SY26-27 and Beyond

8:02 p.m.

11. FUTURE MEETING DATES and AGENDA ITEM(S)

11.1 Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Item(s)

8:37 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT

12.1 Adjourn Meeting

8:38 p.m. Ravi Shah adjourned the meeting.