



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA REGULAR MEETING – Board Actions

Tuesday, August 11, 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

4:32 p.m. Board member attendance was established via roll call. Those in attendance were Val Romero, Jennifer Eckstrom, and Ravi Shah. Sadie Shaw and Natalie Luna Rose were not present for roll call.

1.2 Motion to Convene Executive Meeting

4:32 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: Val Romero, Jennifer Eckstrom, and Ravi Shah

Not Present at Vote: Sadie Shaw and Natalie Luna Rose

Motion Passed 3-0

1.3 Personnel Matters

1.4 Negotiations with Employee Groups

1.5 Adjourn Executive Meeting and Reconvene Regular Meeting

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

2.1 Roll Call

5:30 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

5:31 p.m. Harper Arnold, 8th grader at Secrist Middle School, read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

2.3 Pledge of Allegiance

5:32 p.m. Pledge lead by Harper Arnold, 8th grader at Secrist Middle School.

2.4 Agenda Adjustments

5:32 p.m. There were no recommended agenda adjustments.

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

3.1 Superintendent's Report

5:33 Details are available via the video and audio recordings on the TUSD website at <https://tusd1-schooldesk.community.diligentoneplatform.com/Portal/>

5:33 p.m. Superintendent's Report

5:38 p.m. Override Program Update: Fine Arts

5:44 p.m. Recess for performance by the Tucson High Magnet School Marching Band.

5:53 p.m. Reconvene meeting.

5:53 Food Services Update: Cyclospora Preparedness and Response

4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

4.1 Guidelines to Address the Board

6:05 p.m.

Ravi Shah closed the Call to the Audience at 6:19 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 5.11

6:19 p.m.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.

Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.

Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.

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 5.11.

Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.

Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.

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

- 5.3 Approval of Course Proposal for Career and Technical Education, Advanced Early Childhood and Health & Wellness Services, Grades 11-12
Motion to approve the Course Proposal for Career and Technical Education, Advanced Early Childhood and Health & Wellness Services, Grades 11-12 as presented.
Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.
Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.
Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.
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 Course Proposal for Tucson Unified Virtual Academy (TUVA) Student Technology Support Team, Grades 9-12
6:19 p.m.
Motion to approve the Course Proposal for Tucson Unified Virtual Academy (TUVA) Student Technology Support Team, Grades 9-12 as presented.
Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom
Yes: Jennifer Eckstrom, Natalie Luna Rose, and Ravi Shah
No: Val Romero and Sadie Shaw
Motion Passed 3-2
- 5.5 Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement between Tucson Unified School District and JTED and SATELLITE for Provision of Joint Technical Education Courses, with Authorization for the Superintendent to Execute the Agreement
Motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Tucson Unified School District and JTED and SATELLITE for Provision of Joint Technical Education Courses, with authorization for the Superintendent to execute the agreement.
Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.
Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.
Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.
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 Lease Agreement with the Lapan College and Career Club at Pueblo High School, with Authorization for the Operations Program Manager to Execute the Amendment
Motion to approve Amendment I to the lease agreement with Lapan College and Career Club at Pueblo High School, with authorization for the Operations Program Manager to execute the amendment.
Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.
Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.

Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.

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 Minutes of Tucson Unified School District Governing Board Meeting - July 28, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of the Governing Board meeting held on July 28, 2026.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.

Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.

Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.

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 Minutes of Tucson Unified School District Governing Board Meeting - August 4, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of the Governing Board meeting held on August 4, 2026.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.

Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.

Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.

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 Salary and Expense Vouchers – July 2026 for FY2025-2026 and FY2026-2027

Ratification of Salary and Expense Vouchers for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending July 31, 2026, for FY2025-2026 and FY2026-2027.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.

Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.

Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.

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 Student Activities Funds through July 31, 2026

Motion to approve the Summary of Student Activities Funds for the period of July 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026. This will include FY2025-2026 and FY2026-2027.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.

Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.

Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.

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 Extracurricular Tax Credit Activity Programs Report by School Site through July 31, 2026
Motion to approve the Summary of Extracurricular Tax Credit Activity Balances for the period of July 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026.

Dr. Trujillo recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items 5.2 through 5.11.

Val Romero requested to pull item 5.4 for separate discussion.

Resolution: Motion to approve items 5.2, 5.3, and 5.5 through 5.11. Item 5.4 was addressed separately.

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 Public Hearing for the Revision of Instructional Time Model (ITM) for Palo Verde High Magnet School Effective for the 2026-27 School Year

6:28 p.m.

Ravi Shah asked Rob for a legal opinion re: no action on item, Rob affirmed.

- 6.2 Public Hearing for the FY2026-2027 Annual Expenditure Budget Revision #1 for Tucson Unified School District

6:28 p.m.

6:33 p.m. Point of Order made by Sadie Shaw in regard to satisfying legal requirements for the Public Hearing. Rob Ross responded to Sadie Shaw's inquiry.

Ravi Shah concluded the Public Hearing at 6:33 p.m.

7. ACTION ITEM(S)

- 7.1 Approval of the FY2026-2027 Annual Expenditure Budget Revision #1 for Tucson Unified School District

6:34 p.m.

Motion to approve the FY2026-2027 Annual Expenditure Budget Revision #1 for Tucson Unified School District, as presented.

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

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

No: Sadie Shaw

Motion Passed 4-1

- 7.2 Administrative Appointments, Reassignments, and Transfers - Interim Assistant Principal, Pueblo High School

7:13 p.m.

Motion to approve the selected candidate to serve as Interim Assistant Principal of Pueblo High School.

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

Moved by: Jennifer Eckstrom; seconded by: Sadie Shaw

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

Not Present at Vote: Val Romero

Motion Passed 4-0

- 7.3 Consideration and Possible Action to Appoint a Board Member to Represent Tucson Unified School District as the District Delegate to the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) Delegate Assembly to be held on September 9, 2026, at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback, Scottsdale, Arizona

7:15 p.m.

Motion to appoint a Board Member to Represent Tucson Unified School District as the District Delegate to the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) Delegate Assembly to be held on September 9, 2026, at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Resolution: Motion to approve Sadie Shaw as the District Delegate and Natalie Luna Rose as the Alternate.

Moved by: Ravi Shah; seconded by: Jennifer Eckstrom

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

Abstain: Val Romero

Motion Passed 4-0

- 7.4 Review and Approve the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) draft 2027 Political Agenda, and Direct the District's Delegate to the ASBA Delegate Assembly to Represent the Board's Determined Position

7:20 p.m.

Motion to approve the draft 2027 Political Agenda of the Arizona School Boards Association, and to direct the District's delegate to the ASBA Delegate Assembly to represent the board's determined position.

Resolution: Motion to adopt with revisions to advocate bringing back the safety items and adding the two additional federal advocacy pieces on arts education and literacy.

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

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

No: Val Romero

Motion Passed 4-1

- 7.5 Governing Board Policy IJND - AI Use in Education (Revision) - SECOND READ

7:26 p.m.

Motion to approve the attached proposed revisions to Policy IJND - AI Use in Education, as presented.

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

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

No: Val Romero and Sadie Shaw

Motion Passed 3-2

8. STUDY/INFORMATION ITEM(S)

- 8.1 Curriculum and Instruction Division Update: Move on when Reading/Level Up Intervention Framework

7:45 p.m.

- 8.2 Arizona Healthy Schools Act

8:44 p.m.

9. FUTURE MEETING DATES and AGENDA ITEM(S)

- 9.1 Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Item(s)

8:59 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

- 10.1 Adjourn Meeting

9:00 p.m. Ravi Shah adjourned the meeting.