

# CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1450 Hemdon Avenue · Clovis, California 93611-0599

# GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 2, 2025

Professional Development Building, Boardroom 1680 David E Cook Way, Clovis, California

> 5:30 PM - CLOSED SESSION 6:30 PM - PUBLIC SESSION

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#### **Regular Meeting AGENDA**

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## A. CALL TO ORDER

President Yolanda Moore called the Governing Board meeting to order at 5:33

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

Board Members Present:
Yolanda Moore, President
Hugh Awtrey, Clerk
Deena Combs-Flores, Member
Clinton Olivier, Member (arrived 5:37 p.m.)
Tiffany Stoker Madsen, Member

<u>Board Members Absent</u>: Steven Fogg, M.D., Vice-President Wilma Tom Hashimoto, Member

District Administration Present:
Corrine Folmer, Ed.D., Superintendent
Norm Anderson, Deputy Superintendent
Marc Hammack, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent
Barry Jager, Associate Superintendent
Michael Johnston, Associate Superintendent
Shawn VanWagenen, General Counsel
Kelly Avants, APR, Chief Communications Officer

#### C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adopted the April 2, 2025, Governing Board meeting agenda with the following amendment: The title of consent item O-11 should read "...Collective Bargaining Agreement Between *California* School Employees Association..." Board Member Clinton Olivier was not present for this vote.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Stoker Madsen, Seconded by Board Member Awtrey Passed: 4-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto

## **D. CLOSED SESSION**

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:34 p.m. to discuss the following items:

- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant Exposure to Litigation (Pursuant to Subdivision (d)(2) of Gov't Code § 54956.9) -3 cases
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION (Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)) - Case No. F088930, OAH Case No. 2025020725, Case No. 22CECG03308
- 3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Education Code § 54957.6) Agency Negotiator Corrine Folmer, Ed.D., Supt. Negotiating Parties Contracted Emps., Cert. Mgmt., Cert. Teachers, Class. Emps., Class. Mgmt. and Ops. Unit
- 4. APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN POSITIONS LISTED IN BOARD POLICY EXHIBITS NO. 4151.10, 4251.10, 4351.10, 4151.21, 4151.22, 4151.23,

- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/SUSPENSION (Gov't Code § 54957)
- 6. STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTERS (Education Code § 48900 et seq. and § 35146)

#### **E. RECONVENE FOR PUBLIC SESSION**

President Yolanda Moore reconvened the public session at 6:38 p.m.

#### F. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

President Yolanda Moore welcomed meeting attendees.

#### G. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Student Board Representative Sajan Gill from Clovis North High School led the Board members and meeting attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### H. CLOSED SESSION MOTIONS

Approved routine Personnel Matters, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Stoker Madsen, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

Approved Student Discipline Matters related to Students 25-19 through 25-23, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Stoker Madsen Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

## I. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Corrine Folmer, Ed.D. shared her report with the members of the Governing Board regarding recent news, events and achievements from across the District.

#### J. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student Board Representative Sajan Gill from Clovis North High School gave a report on the activities and achievements in Clovis Unified School District's comprehensive areas.

#### K. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

#### 1. Proclamations of Excellence - 2024-25 CIF Winter Champions

Seven athletic teams and five individuals who earned Valley and State athletic titles were recognized for their Winter CIF Championship season:

Clovis North High School

Cheer - CIF Division I Co-Ed Champions

## Buchanan High School

- Boys Wrestling CIF Division I Valley Champions and California State Champions
- 2025 California State Wrestling Champions Christina Estrada and Rocklin Zinkin

#### Clovis High School

- Dance CIF Division 1 Champions
- 2025 California State Wrestling Champions Leilani Lemus and Nickade Zinkin

## Clovis East High School

- Girls Wrestling California State Champions
- 2025 California State Wrestling Champion Isabella Gonzales

#### Clovis West High School

- Girls Basketball CIF Division I Valley Champions
- Cheer CIF Division II Champions
- Dance CIF Division II Champions

## 2. Naming of Facility

Long-time Clovis Unified teacher Ken Dias and his family were present to learn of the Governing Board's intent to name the large livestock barn at the McFarlane Coffman Ag Center at Clovis East High School after Mr. Dias. A resolution was submitted to the Board and approved during the consent agenda.

#### L. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This time is reserved for individuals who may wish to address the Board regarding a matter that is not included on the agenda. Please note that because the items brought up by the public during this time are not on the agenda, the Governing Board may not discuss or act upon such items.

#### M. PUBLIC HEARINGS

 Public Hearing Regarding the Conveyance of Rights of Way to the County of Fresno and Easements to Pacific Gas and Electric

Conducted a public hearing at 7:43 p.m. regarding the conveyance of rights of

way to the County of Fresno and easements to PG&E at the Terry P. Bradley Educational Center. No meeting attendees spoke at this public hearing.

#### **N. STAFF REPORTS**

1. Annual Advancement Via Individual Determination Progress Report - Written

Staff prepared a written progress report regarding the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program.

#### O. CONSENT

## 1. Conference Requests

Approved the Conference Requests, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

## 2. Fundraiser Requests

Approved the Fundraiser Requests, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

## 3. Student Trip Requests

Approved the Student Trip Requests, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

## 4. Voluntary Community Recreation Programs

Approved the Voluntary Community Recreation Programs, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

## 5. March 19, 2025, Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Approved the minutes of the March 19, 2025, Governing Board meeting, as

submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

6. Ratification of Purchase Orders, District Contracts and Check Register

Ratified District Purchase Orders, Contracts and Warrants numbered 690134 through 690984.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

## 7. Change Orders

Approved the Change Orders, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

8. Clovis Adult Education 2025-26 School Calendar

Approved the proposed Clovis Adult Education school calendar for the 2025-26 school year, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

9. Annual Agreement with Advancement Via Individual Determination Center

Authorized the Superintendent or designee to renew the agreement with the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Center for the 2025-26 school year, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

10. Resolution No. 4043 - Naming of Facility

Adopted Resolution No. 4043 naming the large livestock barn at the McFarlane Coffman Ag Center at Clovis East High School after long-time Clovis Unified teacher Ken Dias.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members

voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

11. Sunshine and Schedule Public Hearing Regarding Reopeners of the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between California School Employees Association, Chapter 250 and Clovis Unified School District

Sunshined and scheduled a public hearing for April 23, 2025, no earlier than 6:45 p.m. at 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis, California, regarding the reopening of the collective bargaining agreement between California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 250 and Clovis Unified School District.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

#### P. ACTION

In general (unless otherwise noted), these items were seen for Information at the prior Board meeting and will be voted on at this meeting. Agenda items titled "Annual" are recurring items submitted to the Board for approval yearly.

1. Provisional Internship Permit

Approved the Provisional Internship Permit for the recommended teaching candidate, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Combs-Flores, Seconded by Board Member Stoker Madsen Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

2. Resolution No. 4040 - Approving the Conveyance of Rights of Way to the County of Fresno and Easements to Pacific Gas and Electric

Adopted Resolution No. 4040 approving the conveyance of rights of way to the County of Fresno and easements to PG&E for the installation of utilities at the Terry P. Bradley Educational Center.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Olivier, Seconded by Board Member Stoker Madsen Passed: 5-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen Board Member Absent: Fogg, Tom Hashimoto

## Q. INFORMATION

Unless otherwise noted, these items are on the agenda to provide time for Board members to review prior to taking action on the items at the next Board meeting. Agenda items titled "Annual" are recurring items submitted to the Board for approval yearly.

Annual Declaration of Need

Adopt the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators, as submitted.

 Reopener Sunshine Proposal with California School Employees Association, Chapter 250

Adopt a reopener sunshine proposal for the District's negotiations with California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 250.

3. Resolution No. 4041 - Annual Employee Appreciation Month

Adopt Resolution No. 4041 declaring May 2025 as Employee Appreciation Month in Clovis Unified School District.

4. Resolution No. 4042 - Annual Mental Health Awareness Month

Adopt Resolution No. 4042 recognizing May 2025 as National Mental Health Awareness Month in Clovis Unified School District.

5. Spring Textbook Adoption for the 2025-26 School Year

Authorize the Superintendent or designee to adopt textbooks for use in secondary schools for the 2025-26 school year, as submitted.

6. Appointment of Architects for New Construction and Building Modernization

Authorize the Superintendent or designee to enter into an agreement with the recommended architectural firms to provide design services for a new building for Child Development and modernize the Student Services and School Attendance (SSSA) building.

7. Award of Bid - Construction and Legislative Services

Recommendations for Bid 3011 - Pavement Maintenance - Various Sites, RFP 3019 Federal Legislative Advocacy Services, Bid 3029 - Campus Security Improvements Phase 5 and Bid 3031 - Warehouse Freezer Safety Repairs will be brought to the Governing Board for action at a future date.

#### R. BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

 Instructional Services/School Leadership Board Subcommittee (Combs-Flores, Moore, Stoker Madsen)

Board Member Tiffany Stoker Madsen reported that discussion was held on the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program. Also covered was the upcoming textbook adoption and the California Community Schools Partnership Program. The subcommittee also touched on an upcoming bill that would require board policy on cell phone use.

## **S. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

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President Yolanda Moore ad	Journed the Governing B	oard meeting at 8:06 p.m.
Clerk	Secretary	