



**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

February 4, 2026

**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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INVOCATION

A. CALL TO ORDER

Board Vice-President Hugh Awtrey called the Governing Board meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Hugh Awtrey, Vice-President
Wilma Tom Hashimoto, Clerk
Deena Combs-Flores, Member
Steven Fogg, M.D., Member
Yolanda Moore, Member
Clinton Olivier, Member

Board Member Absent:

Tiffany Stoker Madsen, President

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 February 4, 2026, Governing Board meeting agenda, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

D. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:31 p.m. to discuss the following items:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Significant Exposure to Litigation (Pursuant to Subdivision (d)(2) of Gov't Code § 54956.9) - 2 cases
2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)) - Case No. F088930, Case No. 25CECG02898, Case No. 26CECG00272, OAH Case No. 2025110215, OAH Case No. 2026010825
3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Education Code § 54957.6) Agency Negotiator - Barry Jager, Assoc. Supt. Negotiating Parties - Contracted Emps., Cert. Mgmt., Cert. Teachers, Class. Emps., Class. Mgmt. and Ops. Unit

4. APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, FACILITY SERVICES (Gov't Code § 54957)
5. APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, CLOVIS NORTH AREA (Gov't Code § 54957)
6. APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN POSITIONS LISTED IN BOARD POLICY EXHIBITS NO. 4151.10, 4251.10, 4351.10, 4151.21, 4151.22, 4151.23, AND 4251.10 (Gov't Code § 54957)
7. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/SUSPENSION (Gov't Code § 54957)
8. STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTERS (Education Code § 48900 et seq. and § 35146)

E. RECONVENE FOR PUBLIC SESSION

Vice-President Hugh Awtrey reconvened the public meeting at 6:37 p.m.

F. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Vice-President Hugh Awtrey welcomed meeting attendees.

G. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Student Board Representative Joseph Casarez from Buchanan High School led the Board members and meeting attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

H. CLOSED SESSION MOTIONS

Approved the appointment of current Administrator, Facility Services Nicholas Mele to the open position of Assistant Superintendent, Facility Services effective July 1, 2026.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

Approved the appointment of current Principal, Clovis North Educational Center Joshua Shapiro, Ed.D., to the open position of Assistant Superintendent, Clovis North Area effective July 1, 2026.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Combs-Flores Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

Approved routine Personnel Matters with the discussed amendment.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Moore, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

Approved Student Discipline Matters related to Student 26-07, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

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 Joseph Casarez from Buchanan 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 - 2025-26 CIF Fall Champions

The following teams and individual earned Valley and/or State athletic titles and were recognized for their Fall CIF Championship season:

Buchanan High School

- Girls Cross Country - 2025 California State Champions
- Girls Golf - CIF Valley Champions
- Gymnastics - TRAC Champions
- Girls Volleyball - CIF Valley Champions
- Boys Water Polo - CIF DI Valley Champions

Clovis East High School

- Boys Water Polo - CIF DII Valley Champions

Clovis North High School

- Boys Cross Country - CIF Valley Champions
- Conor Lott - 2025 California State Cross Country Champion

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

1. Public Hearing Regarding a Reopener Proposal Between ACE Psychologists and Mental Health Support Providers and Clovis Unified School District

Conducted a public hearing at 7:17 p.m. at 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis, California, regarding a reopener proposal between ACE Psychologists and Mental Health Support Providers and Clovis Unified School District. No meeting attendees spoke at this public hearing.

2. Public Hearing Regarding a Reopener Proposal Between Clovis Unified School District and ACE Psychologists and Mental Health Support Providers

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3. Public Hearing Regarding a Successor Proposal Between California School Employees Association, Chapter 250 and Clovis Unified School District

Conducted a public hearing at 7:18 p.m. at 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis, California, regarding a successor proposal between California School Employees Association, Chapter 250 and Clovis Unified School District. No meeting attendees spoke at this public hearing.

4. Public Hearing Regarding a Successor Proposal Between Clovis Unified School District and California School Employees Association, Chapter 250

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N. STAFF REPORTS

1. Governor's January Budget Proposal and Clovis Unified's Preliminary Budget for 2026-27

Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services Michael Johnston and Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Susan Rutledge presented information on the Governor's January Budget Proposal and the Clovis Unified Preliminary Budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

O. CONSENT

1. Conference Requests

Approved the Conference Requests, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

2. Fundraiser Requests

Approved the Fundraiser Requests, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

3. Student Trip Requests

Approved the Student Trip Requests, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

4. Voluntary Community Recreation Program

Approved the Voluntary Community Recreation Programs, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

5. January 14, 2026, Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Approved the minutes of the January 14, 2026, Governing Board meeting, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

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

Ratified District Purchase Orders, Contracts, and Checks numbered 704522 through 705621.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

7. Change Orders

Approved the Change Orders, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

8. Notices of Completion

Adopted the Notices of Completion, as submitted.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

9. Cash Donation to Hirayama Elementary School

Accepted a cash donation for the Hirayama Elementary School library.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

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. Reopener Sunshine Proposal with ACE Psychologists and Mental Health Support Providers

Adopted a reopener sunshine proposal for the District's negotiations with ACE Psychologists and Mental Health Support Providers.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Tom Hashimoto Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

2. Successor Sunshine Proposal with California School Employees Association, Chapter 250

Adopted a successor sunshine proposal for the District's negotiations with California School Employees Association, Chapter 250.

Motion: Approved Result: Passed Actions: Approved Moved by Board Member Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Olivier Passed: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Fogg, Moore, Olivier, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Stoker Madsen

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.

1. Agreement with American National Red Cross

Authorize the Superintendent or designee to enter into an agreement with the American National Red Cross to provide the use of Clovis Unified School District facilities during a disaster.

2. Appointment of Architects for Various Projects

Authorize the Superintendent or designee to enter into agreements with the designated architectural firms to provide design services for various school sites.

3. Annual Agreement with School Services of California for Legislative Advocacy Services

Authorize the Superintendent or designee to approve an annual agreement with School Services of California for legislative advocacy services during the 2026 calendar year.

4. Administrator Contracts - Deputy Superintendent, Associate Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Administrators

Approve and renew employment contracts for Deputy Superintendent; Associate Superintendent - Human Resources and Employee Relations; Associate Superintendent - School Leadership; Assistant Superintendent - Clovis North Area; Assistant Superintendent - Clovis South Area; Assistant Superintendent - Clovis West Area; Assistant Superintendent - Instructional Services; Assistant Superintendent - Facility Services; Administrator - Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability; and Administrator - Student Services and School Attendance.

5. Resolution No. 4079 - Non-Reelection of Probationary Certificated Employees

Adopt Resolution No. 4079 regarding the non-reelection of probationary certificated employees pursuant to California Education Code section 44929.21, as submitted.

6. Resolution No. 4080 - Non-Reelection of Temporary Certificated Employees

Adopt Resolution No. 4080 regarding the non-reelection of temporary certificated employees pursuant to California Education Code section 44954, as submitted.

7. Resolution No. 4081 - Release and Reassignment of Administrative Certificated Employees

Adopt Resolution No. 4081 regarding the release and reassignment of administrative certificated employees pursuant to California Education Code section 44951, as submitted.

8. Resolution No. 4083 - Annual Music in Our Schools Month

Adopt Resolution No. 4083 proclaiming the month of March as "Music in Our Schools Month" in support of the importance of music education in Clovis Unified School District.

9. Annual School Site Safety Plans Summary 2026

Accept the Annual School Site Safety Plans Summary for 2026, as submitted.

R. BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Fresno County Trustees Association Meeting (Combs-Flores)

Board Member Deena Combs-Flores reported that Clovis Unified hosted the Fresno County Trustees Association meeting at the Terry P. Bradley Educational Center on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. The meeting was held in the Administration Building to showcase the "one-stop shop" design that functions as a student union. Senior Vice-President and Chief Community Impact Officer of Valley Childrens Healthcare Lynne Ashbeck was the keynote speaker, whose report was titled "The State of Our Children - Keeping Kids Well Where They Live, Learn, and Play."

2. Instructional Services/School Leadership Board Subcommittee (Moore, Stoker Madsen, Tom Hashimoto)

Board Clerk Wilma Tom Hashimoto relayed that the reframing of the Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS) was discussed at the January 16, 2026, meeting, as well as the CUSD Student Handbook being considered for the State Seal of Civic Engagement.

Board Member Yolanda Moore shared that in reference to the reframing of the MTSS, the District will be adopting a new program "Beyond SST" that houses all student 504 information.

S. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

T. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-President Hugh Awtrey adjourned the Governing Board meeting at 8:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Clerk

Secretary