



**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
March 18, 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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A. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Tiffany Stoker Madsen called the Governing Board meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Tiffany Stoker Madsen, President
Hugh Awtrey, Vice-President
Wilma Tom Hashimoto, Clerk
Deena Combs-Flores, Member
Yolanda Moore, Member
Clinton Olivier, Member

Board Member Absent:

Steven Fogg, M.D., Member

District Administration Present:

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

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adopted the March 18, 2026, Governing Board meeting agenda, as submitted.

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

D. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:34 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) - 1 case
2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)) - Case No. F088930, Case No. 25CECG02898, OAH Case No. 2026020674
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. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Gov't Code § 54956.8) APN 455-223-23S, Agency Negotiator - Michael Johnston, Under Negotiation - Price and Terms of Payment
5. APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, CLOVIS NORTH EDUCATIONAL CENTER (Gov't Code § 54957)
6. APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL (Gov't Code § 54957)

7. 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)
8. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/SUSPENSION (Gov't Code § 54957)
9. STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTERS (Education Code § 48900 et seq. and § 35146)

E. RECONVENE FOR PUBLIC SESSION

President Tiffany Stoker Madsen reconvened the public meeting at 6:33 p.m.

F. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

President Tiffany Stoker Madsen welcomed meeting attendees.

G. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Student Board Representative Evan Acosta from Clovis East High School led the Board members and meeting attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

H. CLOSED SESSION MOTIONS

Approved the appointment of current Learning Director, Clovis North Educational Center Courtney Davies to the open position of Deputy Principal, Clovis North Educational Center effective July 1, 2026.

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

Approved the appointment of current Learning Director, Reagan Educational Center Daniel Bravo to the open position of Deputy Principal, Clovis High School effective July 1, 2026.

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

Approved routine Personnel Matters, as submitted.

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

The Board voted unanimously during Closed Session to dismiss a certificated employee who failed to timely demand a hearing after being served charges for dismissal and thus waived their right to a hearing.

Approved Student Discipline Matters related to Student No. 26-09, as submitted.

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

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 Evan Acosta from Clovis East High School gave a report on the activities and achievements in Clovis Unified School District's comprehensive areas.

K. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Recognition of 2026-27 Budget Book Cover Contest Winner and Runners-Up

Eighth grader Audrey Thao from Granite Ridge Intermediate School was announced as this year's winner of the Clovis Unified Budget Book Cover Contest. Sixth grader Samuel Allen from Riverview Elementary School, second grader Aayan Bharati and kindergartener Leena Siraguppa from Fugman Elementary School, and eighth grader Amya Nava from Clark Intermediate School were the runners-up.

2. Clovis North High School Band Performance

In honor of Music in Our Schools month, members of the Clovis North High School Riverboat Rustlers jazz band performed for the Governing Board under the direction of Erik Dewhurst.

3. Recognition of Fresno County Superintendent of Schools' Educator of the Year Honorees

Two of the three 2025 Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Employee of the Year Award finalists were present to be recognized by the Board:

- Teacher of the Year - Hollie Stanford, English Language Development Teacher/Coordinator, Reagan Educational Center
- Administrator of the Year - Ann-Maura Cervantes, Ed.D., Administrator, Student Services and School Attendance

School Employee of the Year - Alvaro Cobian, Agriculture Farm Supervisor, Reagan Educational Center was not present but was honored as well.

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. 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: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Fogg

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: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Fogg

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: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Fogg

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: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Fogg

5. March 4, 2026, Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Approved the minutes of the March 4, 2026, Governing Board meeting, as submitted.

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

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

Ratified District Purchase Orders, Contracts, and Checks numbered 560707070 through 560707741.

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

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: 6-0 Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Combs-Flores, Moore, Olivier, Stoker Madsen, Tom Hashimoto Board Member Absent: Fogg

8. Notice of Completion

Adopted the Notice of Completion, as submitted.

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

N. 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. Memorandum of Understanding Between Clovis Unified School District and the Association of Clovis Educators Naturalists and Naturalists Substitutes

Ratified the Memorandum of Understanding between Clovis Unified School District and the Association of Clovis Educators (ACE) Naturalists to reclassify two (2) employees currently identified as Naturalists substitutes to Naturalists.

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

2. Administrator Contract - Administrator, Facility Services

Approved the new employment contract for Administrator, Facility Services.

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

3. Amendment to Administrator Contract - Superintendent

Adopted an amendment to the contract for Superintendent.

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

4. Annual Approval of the Second Interim Financial Report with a Positive Certification

Approved the District's Second Interim Financial Report and adopted a Positive Certification indicating the District will be able to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year as required by Assembly Bill 1200.

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

5. Annual Financing Agreement for the 2026-27 Employee Computer Refresh Program

Authorized the Superintendent or designee to approve a financing agreement with Bank of America to fund the 2026-27 employee computer refresh program.

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

6. Appointment of Architect for the New Elementary School Near Perrin/Minnewawa Avenues

Authorized the Superintendent or designee to enter into an agreement with Teter Architects &

Engineers to provide design services for the new elementary school 36, located near Perrin and Minnewawa avenues.

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

7. Pre-Construction Management Services for the New Elementary School Near Perrin/Minnewawa Avenues

Authorized the Superintendent or designee to enter into a pre-construction management service agreement with Mark Wilson Construction for the new elementary school 36, located near Perrin and Minnewawa avenues.

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

8. Award of Bid - Construction

Awarded Bid No. 3057 for athletic field lights at various sites, Bid No. 3059 for a pool shade structure at Clovis North High School, and Bid No. 3061 for Phase I of the Nelson Modernization Project, per the attached tabulations.

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

O. 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. Annual Agreement with Advancement Via Individual Determination Center

Authorize the Superintendent or designee to renew the agreement with the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Center for the 2026-27 school year, as submitted.

2. California Teaching Fellows Foundation Contract

Authorize the Superintendent or designee to execute a service agreement with California Teaching Fellows Foundation (CTFF) for the 2025-26 school year to provide professional development for the CUSD Career Technical Education (CTE) Education Pathway program.

3. Construction Costs for Increment Seven of the Terry P. Bradley Educational Center

Approve construction costs for increment seven of the Terry P. Bradley Educational center and related provisions of the lease-leaseback agreement and authorize the Superintendent or designee to execute the schedule of sublease payments for increment seven.

4. Award of Bid - Supplies and Construction

Recommendations for Bid No. 3070 - Plumbing and Grounds Supplies, Bid No. 3072 - Clovis East PA System Replacement, and Bid No. 3073 - Clovis High School CAD Lab Remodel will be brought to the Governing Board for action at a future date.

P. BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Admin Services/HR Board Subcommittee (Awtrey, Fogg, Olivier)

Board Member Clinton Olivier relayed that the upcoming remodel of the Transportation Department was discussed, including the search for a temporary yard for that department.

Board Vice-President Hugh Awtrey shared that Assistant Superintendent of Facility Services Denver Stairs gave a presentation on the history of construction and design of school sites and how the costs and fees have increased over the last 22 years.

2. Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) Board Subcommittee (Awtrey)

Board Vice-President Hugh Awtrey reported that current Learning Director at Clovis High School Aaron Morgan is the candidate that has been chosen to replace retiring Rick Watson, Ed.D., as CEO of CART.

Q. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

R. ADJOURNMENT

President Tiffany Stoker Madsen adjourned the Governing Board meeting at 8:14 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Clerk

Secretary