

BIG OAK FLAT-GROVELAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Governing Board

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Tenaya Elementary School

19177 State Hwy 120, Groveland, CA 95321

5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum at 5:02 p.m.

J. Ahlswede, D. Dougherty, M. Coppock and L. Reynolds in attendance, C. Hochhaus absent

2. Approval of Presented Agenda

Action Items #1 should be #2 and #2 should be #1

Motion to approve agenda as amended by L. Reynolds 2nd by J. Ahlswede

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

3. Adjournment to Closed Session at 5:02 p.m.

- a. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 54957.1(5):
Personnel - employ/dismiss/accept resignation/retirement
 - 2025-2026-34-Status Change
 - 2025-2026-35 employ/class change
- b. Conference with Chief Negotiator M. Chimente pursuant to Section 54957.6:
 - Classified
 - Certificated
- c. Conference with Legal Counsel---Possible Litigation
(Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
- d. Public Employment Government Code 54957
Title: Superintendent

4. Reconvene to Open Session at 6:06 p.m.

Motion to approve 25.26.34 and 35 –by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by C. Hochhaus

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

5. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by FFA president, E. McNair

6. Presentation: THS FFA Officers E. McNair, M. Darrow, A. Johanson, T. Carter, R. McLoughlin, T. Romine presented past, current and future events to the Board and guests.

7. Public Comment and Communication

At this time, the public may comment on any item of interest that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Though the Board generally will not respond, we want you to understand that we are listening carefully. However, in compliance with board policy and the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board is not permitted to take action on non-agenda items. If appropriate, consistent with board policy, the board may direct the Superintendent to schedule an item for a future board agenda.

- M. Darrow read a statement, herewith attached.
- Mrs. Thomas, parent of student at DPHS, reacted to the statement with questions to the Board

8. Information Items (Please limit report to 10 minutes)

- Tenaya Elementary Report by A. Schmid, principal –report submitted
- Tioga High School Report by J. McFarland, principal/Supt – report submitted
- Don Pedro High Report by N. Lamm, Principal – report submitted
- Union Communication – A. Janitz, CTA, reported appreciated support and look forward to next negotiation meeting. Also commented on Int. Supt Chimente visual on campus, it is noticed by staff and students.
- District Report by M. Chimente - Next negotiations after 2nd Interim, better understanding of financial status, spoke with Architect on the fire alarm project. Ball wall on TES campus needs to come down, possible ideas for replacement, work with maintenance to get it done.
- Board Communication –
DDougherty – bring back getting student of the month into the local papers, celebrate a staff member occasionally.

9. Public Hearing

10. Action Item

a. Instructional Continuity Plan

Motion to approve by L. Reynolds, 2nd by M. Coppock

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

b. District Safety Plan

Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by M. Coppock

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

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- c. **TCSOS Master Agreement**
Motion to approve by L.Reynolds, 2nd by J. Ahlswede **Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1**
- d. ~~District Coach~~–Table until March
- ~~Coach Job Description~~
 - ~~Guide for Coach~~
 - ~~Athletic Handbook~~
- d. **BOFG Substitute Teaching Pay**
Motion to approve after 60 days and retro to Jan 1, 26 by L. Reynolds, 2nd by J. Ahlswede **Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1**
- F. **Audit Finding Response**
Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by M. Coppock **Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1**
11. **Discussion & Informational Items/Possible Action**
- a. **LCAP Midyear** - presented by W. Hilton, consultant
- b. **WASC Self Study** – overview by N. Lamm, Principal
- c. **HS Mission Statement/District Mission Statement**
Motion to approve District Mission Statement by L. Reynolds, 2nd by J. Ahlswede **Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1**
- d. ~~Cell Phone Policy~~–Table until March
Place holder until CSBA comes up with policy, then submit to site admin to create a policy that covers District TK-12
- e. **Safety Committee – update**
M. Coppock appreciated Safety Plan, previous attention to matters brought to District by Safety Committee, March walk thru to be scheduled. DPHS alarm system works well....
12. **Policy/Regulations – Jan 2026, CSBA Updates**
- **BP/AR 0450-Comprehensive Safety Plan**
 - **BP/AR 1340-Access to District Records**
 - **BP/AR 1445 – Response to Immigration Enforcement**
 - **BP/AR 5125- Student Records**
 - **BP/AR/E- 5125.1-Release of Directory Information**
- Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by L. Reynolds* **Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1**
13. **Curriculum**
- a. **Curriculum (1st Reading)**
- b. **Curriculum –2nd Reading & adoption.**
14. **Consent Agenda**
- a. **Minutes for the Regular Meeting January 14, 2026**
- b. **Minutes for the Special Meeting January 22, 2026**
- c. **Payroll Warrants for January 2026**
- d. **Commercial Warrants for January 2026**
- e. **Helping Hands RFA**
- **THS – Snack Program**
 - **THS – Occupational Olympics, Columbia 04/09/26**
 - **THS-Sanders Alcatraz Island 04/28/26**
 - **THS – MacGregor Broadway @ San Jose Les Misérables 04/30/26**
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15. Adjournment at 8:58 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Approved and Ordered into the proceedings of the Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District

Secretary of the Governing Board

Clerk of the Governing Board