

BIG OAK FLAT-GROVELAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Governing Board

Wednesday, March 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 5:00 p.m.

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

2. Approval of Amended Agenda

Add to closed session 3B 25.26.36 resign and 25.26.40 resign

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 5:01 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

- 2025-2026-36-resignation
- 2025-2026-37-employ
- 2025-2026-38-retire
- 2025-2026-39-dismiss
- 2025-2026-40-resignation

b. Conference with Chief Negotiator M. Chimente pursuant to Section 54957.6:

- Classified
- Certificated
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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 6:15 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 Jude Hawkins, attendee

6. Presentation: D Moriarty presented Sports app for school sports use

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.

- *J. Hawkins expressed her thanks for allowing her to follow her passion for the last 30 years of teaching, looks forward to retirement and spending quality time with grandchildren and future.*

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 –
- District Report by M. Chimente Water issues at TES, sediment in tanks causing quality issues.
- Board Communication –
DDougherty – love people at meetings, commitment of District and hard work is appreciated.

9. Public Hearing

10. Action Item

a . Approval of the District's 2nd Interim Report

Motion to approve with the EPA by J. Ahlswede 2nd by M. Coppock

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

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b. District Coach

- *Coach Job Description*
- *Guide for Coach*
- *Athletic Handbook*

Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by L. Reynolds

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

c. Quote for Ball Wall, Tenaya El Playground

Motion to approve total removal of the wall by L. Reynolds, 2nd by M. Coppock

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

d. Preliminary Layoff Resolutions:

- **2025.2026.05**
- **2025-2026-06**

Motion to approve by L. Reynolds, 2nd by J. Ahlswede

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

11. Discussion & Informational Items/Possible Action

a. Cell Phone Policy

No current policy, continue to gather info and wait for CSBA policy sample

b. Safety Committee – update

M. Coppock attended H&S training provided by Office of School Health. Obtained good info

c. Ethnic Studies Curriculum

Still not required until latter years, but per N. Lamm course is informative and structured with information/history for Tuolumne County

d. Transportation Plan

Annual plan prepared by W. Hilton, consultant and information provided to Board. Information only

12. Policy/Regulations – Jan 2026, CSBA Updates

- **AR 3440 - Inventories**
- **AR/BP/E1 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 Professional Standards.**
- **BP 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 Maintaining appropriate Adult-Student Interactions**
- **BP 4156.3/4256.3/4356.3 Employee Property Reimbursement**
- **AR/BP 5144.1 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process**
- **AR/BP 5145.2 Freedom of Speech/Expression**
- **AR/BP 6142.7 Physical Education & Activity**
- **BP 6146.1 High School Graduation Requirements**
- **AR/BP 6146.3 Reciprocity of Academic Credit**
- **BP 6146.4 Differential Graduation/Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities**
- **AR/BP/E1/E2 6173 Education for Homeless Children**
- **AR/BP 6173.2 Education of Children of Military Families**
- **AR 6173.3 Education for Juvenile Court School Students**
- **BP 6173.4 Education for America Indian Students**
- **AR/BP 6175 Migrant Education Program**
- ~~**BB/E1/E2 9250 Remuneration, Reimbursement and other Benefits**~~
- ~~**BB 9320 Meetings & Notices**~~
- ~~**BB 9320.1 Remote Meetings and Attendance**~~
- ~~**BB 9322 Agenda/Meeting Materials**~~
- ~~**BB 9323 Meeting Conduct**~~

Motion to approve all but the Board Bylaws by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by L. Reynolds

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

13. Curriculum

- Curriculum (1st Reading)**
- Curriculum –2nd Reading & adoption.**

14. Consent Agenda

- Minutes for the Regular Meeting February 11, 2026**
- Payroll Warrants for February 2026**
- Commercial Warrants for February 2026.**

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d. Helping Hands RFA

- TES 2nd Ahrens: Fresno Zoo 05/07/26
- THS College Tour US Santa Cruz 5/28

e. Overnight Trips

- THS Senior Trip 05/26-28/26
- THS Golf - TBD

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

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

15. Adjourn to Closed Session, continued at 8:15 p.m.

- a. Expulsion: Student #2025.2026.01
- b. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 54957
Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint
 - 2025-2026-36
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- e. Public Employment Government Code 54957
Title: Superintendent

16. Reconvene to open session at 8:51 p.m.

D. Dougherty, Board President reported out from closed session:

Personnel Items 25.26.36 thru 40: motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by L. Reynolds

Vote: Yes 4/No 0/Absent 1

17. Adjournment at 8:55 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 8:55 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