

BIG OAK FLAT-GROVELAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Governing Board

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Don Pedro High School, Gymnasium

3090 Merced Falls Rd., La Grange, CA 95329

5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum at 4:59 p.m.

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

2. Approval of Amended Agenda

Remove Item Closed Session, personnel item # 25.26.43

Motion to approve agenda as amended by L. Reynolds, 2nd by C. Hochhaus

Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0

3. Adjournment to Closed Session at 5:01 p.m.

- a. Expulsion of Student 2025-2026-02
- b. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint
 - 2025-2026-42 Resignation
 - ~~2025-2026-43 Employ~~
 - 2025-2026-44 Grade Change
 - 2025-2026-45 Grade Change
 - 2025-2026-46 Grade change
 - 2025-2026-47 step increase
- c. Conference with Chief Negotiator M. Chimente pursuant to Section 54957.6:
 - Classified
 - Certificated
- d. Conference with Legal Counsel---Possible Litigation
(Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
- e. Public Employment Government Code 54957
Title: Superintendent

4. Reconvene to Open Session at 6:13 p.m.

Board President D. Dougherty reported out of closed session:

Board agreed to suspend expulsion, if student re-enrolls in the fall a behavior contract will be instituted.

Personnel Items 25.26.43, 44-46: motion to approve by M. Coppock, 2nd by C. Hochhaus

Board will reconvene to closed after open session to concluded remaining business

5. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by DPHS FFA Vice President, Kylee Cole,

6. Presentation: DPHS FFA VP Kylee Cole, Treasurer, Atreyu Gilson, and Reporter, Riley Thomas reported on the events attended by FFA and gave their thanks to the Board for their support and to their advisors

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.

- *K. Scheu, 1st grade teacher @ Tenaya: reported that GATE testing was done and there were a lot of kids that qualified except that there is no program for GATE. Everyone one else gets a "good job" except the kids that do the work and excel. Program for them to keep them excelling and show recognition for their hard work.*

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, negotiations upcoming date
- District Report by M. Chimente: Fire Alarm at TES, bid was rejected, new bids due Friday, 05.15 hoping for better results.
- Board Communication –
 - L. Reynolds – Thank you for the sweet gift from FFA
 - J. Ahlswede – Enjoyed the exit interviews, asked admin to please include her as she really enjoyed the process
 - M. Chimente – Enjoyed the exit interview process as well
 - M. Coppock – regarding resignation, grateful for the support and how special this District is
 - D. Dougherty – thank you for gift, unique perspective of M. Coppock, recognize her position with Safety Committee and all the good recommendations.

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9. Public Hearing

10. Action Item

- a. **Approval of Resolution 2025-2026-07 -Certificated Appreciation..**
Motion to approve by M. Coppock, 2nd by C. Hochhaus **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- b. **Approval of Resolution 2025-2026-08 - Classified Appreciation**
Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by L. Reynolds **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- c. **Approval of Reduced Workload Agreement 2026/2027**
 - J. Beaudreau
 - G. Houghton*Motion to approve by C. Hochhaus, 2nd by M. Coppock* **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- d. **Resolution 2025-2026-09 Final Layoff Certificated**
Motion to approve by M. Coppock, 2nd by C. hochhaus **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- e. **Resolution 2025-2026-010 Final Layoff Classified**
Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by . Coppock **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- e. **Acceptance of Resignation of Board Member and Vote to Appoint a Board Member for 26.27**
Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by Hochhaus **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- f. **Approval of Job Description.**
Motion to approve and retro pay employee doing the job to 1/1/26 by C. Hochhaus, 2nd by M. Coppock **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- g. **Decision on After School Program (ASP) &/or Kindergarten**
Motion to go to Full Day Kindergarten by C. Hochhaus, 2nd by M. Coppock **Vote: Yes 3/No 0/Abstain 2 (DD/JA)**
- h. **Approval of 26.27 Calendar**
Motion to use 4/5/27 as an additional snow day by L. Reynolds, 2nd J. Ahlswede **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- j. **Approval of Increase to Board Compensation Table to June meeting**
- k. **Approval Declaration of Need**
Motion to approve with change to add math credential by L. Reynolds, 2nd by M. Coppock **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**
- l. **Approval of District Representative to CIF**
Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede 2nd by L. Reynolds **Vote: Yes 5/No 0**

11. Discussion & Informational Items/Possible Action

- a. **Cell Phone Policy**
M. Chimente supplied a sample for site/employees to review and comment
- b. **Safety Committee – no update**
- c. **Interdistrict Policy – Board requested some specifics to be added to policy**

11. Policy/Regulations –

- ~~BB-9250~~ – Table to June

13. Curriculum

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

14. Consent Agenda

- a. **Minutes for the Regular Meeting April 15, 2026**
- b. **Minutes for the Special Meeting April 23, 2026**

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c. Payroll Warrants for April 2026

d. Commercial Warrants for April 2026

Motion to approve by J. Ahlsweide, 2nd by Hochhaus

15. Adjourn to Closed Session, continued at 8:22 p.m.

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16. Reconvene to open session at 9:22 p.m.

There was no report out from closed session

17. Adjournment at 9:22 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 9:22 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