

BIG OAK FLAT-GROVELAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Governing Board

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Tenaya Elementary School

19177 State Hwy 120, Groveland, CA 95321

5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum at 4:58 p.m.

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

2. Approval of Presented Agenda

Add to 12 Policy: AR/E 4119.12 Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures, AR/BP 4319.11 Sexual Harassment, AR/E 4319.12 Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures and

to the Consent Agenda, Overnight Trip: DPHS FFA MFE/ALA Monterey, 01/18,19

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

Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0

3. Adjournment to Closed Session at 4:56 p.m.

a. Personnel

- 2025-2026-29 - employ
- 2025-2026-30 – employ
- 2025-2026-31 - employ

b. Conference with Legal Counsel---Possible Litigation

(Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)

c. Public Employment Government Code 54957

Title: Superintendent

4. Reconvene to Open Session at 6:17 p.m.

Motion to approve 25.26.14 thru 26 –by L. Reynolds, 2nd by C. Hochhaus

Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0

5. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by member of DPHS FFA

6. Presentation(s): Members of the DPHS FFA, J. Alcantara, K. Cole, J. Neves, A. Gilson, R. Thomas, B. Ellis, A. Whitoff, all spoke to past, present and future events revolving around DPHS FFA activities. They also thanked the Board for their support involving activities.

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 – no report
- District Report by M. Chimente - AB 715 Ethnic Studies, Joint publication on need guidance on sexual harassment suits
District Project update, CALSHAPE & Generator complete, Fire Alarm upper campus at TES January bidding
- Board Communication –
D. Dougherty – Welcome Mike, thank you to staff for stepping up and in – speaks to the District, collaboration and functioning, appreciates all efforts.

9. Public Hearing

10. Action Item

a. Organizational Meeting

Nomination for Board President, Dawna Dougherty: Motion to approve by L. Reynolds, 2nd C. Hochhaus

Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0

Nomination for Board Clerk, Lori Reynolds, Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by D. Dougherty

Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0

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- b. Approval of 1st Interim Report for District**
Motion to approve the 1st Interim and EPA Report by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by C. Hochhauser
Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0
- c. Approval of funds Transfers**
 - Café to General
 - General to Café*Motion to approve by L. Reynolds, 2nd by C. Hochhaus*
Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0
- d. Approval of Change of Date for Meetings**
Motion to adjust date to 3rd Wednesday in April by L. Reynolds, 2nd by M. Coppock
Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0
- e. Approval of Calendar Change for Don Pedro High School**
Motion to approve by J. Ahlswede, 2nd by M. Coppock
Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0
- f. ~~Approval of the District Mission Statement~~**
Tabled to January – compare side by side District to High School
- 11. Discussion & Informational Items/Possible Action**
- a. Differentiate Assistance Program**
Conversation on improving absences, to see if that will assist in raising scores, conversations with parents, putting the information in the school communications.
- b. Cell Phone Policy**
One uniform policy from TK – 12 grades, recommends getting parental buy in, student buy in and create policy with info from buy in, continue to work together to create policy. Better buy in from bottom up rather from top down.
- c. HS Mission Statement**
Bring back in January with District. Possible language changes
- 12. Policy/Regulations – December 24, CSBA Updates**
 - AR/BP 0460 – Local Control & Accountability Plan
 - AR/BP 1250 – Visitors/Outsiders
 - AR/BP 3100 – Budget
 - AR/BP 3280 – Sale/Lease of District-Owned Real Property
 - AR/BP 3320 – Claims/Action Against the District
 - AR/BP 3515.5 – Sex Offender Notification
 - BP 3540 – Transportation
 - AR/BP 5113.1 Chronic Absence & Truancy
 - AR/BP 5148 – Child Care/Development
 - AR/BP 5148.2 Before/After School Programs
 - AR/BP 5148.3 Preschool/Early Childhood Education
 - AR/BP 6158 – Independent Study
 - BP 6170.1 – Transitional Kindergarten
 - AR/BP 6174 - Education for English Learners
 - BB 9240 – Board Training
 - BB 9270 – Conflict of Interest
 - BB 9270 (E1) Conflict of Interest
 - AR/E 4119.12 Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures,
 - AR/BP 4319.11- Sexual Harassment,
 - AR/E 4319.12 Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures*Motion to approve by C. Hochhaus, 2nd by J. Ahlswede*
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12 Curriculum

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

•McGraw Hill: Inspire Earth Science

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

Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0

13 Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes for the Regular Meeting November 12, 2025
- b. Minutes for the Special Meeting November 14, 2025
- c. Payroll Warrants for November 2025
- d. Commercial Warrants for November 2025
- e. Helping Hands RFA
 - THS MFE/ALA Conference Rohnert Park, 01/18-19/25
 - THS FFA Speaking Comp, Modesto 01/29/25
 - THS FFA Ag Expo, Tulare 02/10/25
- f. Overnight Trips
 - 01/18-19 THS-FFA: MFE/ALA Rohnert Park, CA
 - 01/18-19 DPHS FFA MFE/ALA Monterey, CA

Motion to approve by I. Reynolds, 2nd by C. Hochhaus

Vote: Yes 5/No 0/Absent 0

14 Adjournment to Closed Session at 7:50 p.m./Reconvene to Closed Session @ 7:52 p.m.

- g. Personnel
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- h. Conference with Legal Counsel---Possible Litigation
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- i. Public Employment Government Code 54957
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15 Reconvene to Open Session and Adjournment at 8:13 p.m.

No Report out from this session of closed

With no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 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