

TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

04/01/2026 [10:00 AM]

REGULAR MEETING

For the Regular Board Meeting of April 1, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in the Blue Oak Classroom at SCICON (Clemmie Gill School of Science and Conservation), 41569 Bear Creek Rd., Springville, California.

1. Call to Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Welcome

2. ADA Accommodation Requirement

Persons who are in need of a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in the board meeting must make a request in writing to the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools, 6200 South Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California, P.O. Box 5091, 559/733-6301. A request for accommodation should specify the nature of the modification or accommodation requested, including any necessary auxiliary aids or services required and the name and telephone number of the person making the request. The written request should be made as soon as possible and no later than 2 days before the meeting. The agenda, agenda packet and any written documents distributed to the board during a public meeting will be made available in appropriate alternative formats upon request by a person with a disability as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Written documents concerning agenda items are available for public inspection during normal business hours within 72 hours of a regular board meeting at the Tulare County Office of Education, 6200 South Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

3. Public Comments

Members of the public may address the board on any agenda item, or other item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board during the public comment period. Agenda items may also be addressed by the public at the time they are taken up by the board. The board is not able to discuss or take action on any item not appearing on the agenda. A five-minute time limit can be imposed on public input for individuals/issues as deemed necessary.

4. Action Items

- a. Routine Matters
 1. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Minutes for the Special Board Meeting of March 4, 2026
 - b. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of March 4, 2026

- c. Authorization of Countywide Registration of Credentials
 - d. Authorization of Temporary County Certificates
 - e. Authorization of Countywide Emergency Permit Applications
- b. Old Business
- 1. Consideration and Approval, Second Reading of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information - **Julie Berk**
- c. New Business
- 1. First Reading of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6143 - Courses of Study - **Julie Berk**
 - 2. First Reading of Board Policy 5131.8 - Mobile Communication Devices - **Dr. Fernie Marroquin**
 - 3. Consideration and Approval, Rescinding Board Policy 5131.8 - Student Expulsion County Community Schools - **Dr. Fernie Marroquin**
 - 4. Consideration and Approval, Tulare County Office of Education 2026-2027 Budget - Set Public Hearing Date, Time, and Location - **Dr. Fernie Marroquin**
 - 5. Consideration and Approval, Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) -Set Public Hearing Date, Time, and Location - **Dr. Fernie Marroquin**
 - 6. Consideration and Approval, Resolution 25/26-38 Certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Performing Arts Theater, AcCEL Center, and Library Project - **Jeff Ramsay**
 - 7. Consideration and Approval, Resolution 25/26-39 Regarding School Site Approval for the Addition to the Existing Liberty School Campus - **Jeff Ramsay**
 - 8. Consideration and Approval, Resolution 25/26-40 Declaring Property as Exempt Surplus Land – **Jeff Ramsay**
 - 9. Consideration and Adoption, Resolution 25/26-41, Calling on the State of California to Develop a Coherent, State-focused Plan for Supporting Local Schools in Closing Achievement Gaps - **Tony Rodriguez**
 - 10. Discussion, Board Member Compensation - **Tim A. Hire**

5. Information (Non-Discussion Items)

- a. Letters and Communication/Correspondence
- b. Reports from Superintendent and Staff
 - 1. SCICON Report - **Dianne Shew**
- c. Reports from Board, Information, and Questions

6. Next Scheduled Board Meeting

May 6, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment