

TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

For the Regular Board Meeting of September 2, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., in the Redwood Conference Center at the Jim Vidak Education Center, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, 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. Actions Items

- a. Routine Matters
 - 1. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of August 5, 2026
 - b. Authorization of Countywide Registration of Credentials
 - c. Authorization of Temporary County Certificates
 - d. Authorization of Countywide Emergency Permit Applications

b. Old Business

1. Consideration and Approval, Second Reading of Board Policy 6159.1 - Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education - **Tammy Bradford**

c. New Business

1. Consideration and Adoption, Resolution 26/27-07 on Compensation of County Superintendent -- **Dedi Somavia**
2. Presentation of Charter School Governance Information - **Karen Costa**
3. Public Hearing: Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center (ERCLC) Charter Renewal Petition - **Karen Costa**
4. Consideration and Approval, University Preparatory High School (UPHS) to initiate and submit a material revision to the Charter for the addition of the UPHS Virtual Academy Independent Studies Program - **Dr. Helen Feller**
5. Consideration and Approval, 2025-2026 Prop 28 Arts and Music in School Site Expenditure Plan for University Preparatory High School - **Dr. Helen Feller**
6. Consideration and Approval, 2025-2026 Prop 28 Arts and Music School Site Expenditure Plan for La Sierra Military Academy - **Dr. Jose Bedolla**
7. Consideration and Approval, 2025-2026 Prop 28 Arts and Music School Site Expenditure Plan for Special Education - **Sarah Hamilton**
8. Public Hearing for Adoption of Extended School Year Waiver for Tulare County/District Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) - **Sarah Hamilton**
9. Consideration and Adoption, Extended School Year Waiver - **Sarah Hamilton**
10. Presentation of the 2025-2026 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report - **Jody Arriaga**
11. Consideration and Approval, Budget Revisions through June 30, 2026 - **Jody Arriaga**
12. Consideration and Approval, Resolution 26/27-01 Authorizing filing of application for State Allocation Board administered programs - **Jeff Ramsay**
13. Consideration and Approval, Resolution 26/27-02 Acknowledging that the remaining School Facility Program bond authority is currently exhausted - **Jeff Ramsay**
14. Consideration and Approval, Resolution 26/27-03 Adopting bridge financing for the New AcCEL Center School Building Program application - **Jeff Ramsay**
15. Public Hearing, Determination of Sufficient Textbooks or Instructional Materials for the 2026-2027 School Year (Education Code 60119) - **Julie Berk**

(THIS PUBLIC HEARING MUST NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE 4:30 P.M.)

16. Consideration and Adoption, Resolution No. 26/27-05 on Determination of Sufficient Textbooks or Instructional Materials for the 2026-2027 School Year (Education Code 60119) - **Julie Berk**

5. Information (Non-Discussion Items)

- a. Letters and Communication/Correspondence
- b. Reports from Superintendent and Staff

c. Reports from Board, Information, and Questions

6. Next Scheduled Board Meeting

October 7, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment