

**TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARDROOM  
9700 LAS TUNAS DRIVE, TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA**

**Approved Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2022**

Member Espinoza called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Board Members Present

Melissa Espinoza, President  
Donna Georgino, Vice President  
Mary Sneed, Clerk  
Matt W. Smith, Member

Roll Call by ROLL  
CALL VOTE

Board Members Absent

Vinson Bell, Member

Administrators Present

Connie Wu, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services  
Tamar Kataroyan, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resource Services  
Christopher Homes, Director of Student Services

Administrators Absent

Kimberly Fricker, Superintendent  
Richard Lohman, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Public Comments on  
Closed Session  
Agenda Items

Disclosure of Item(s) to be Discussed in Closed Session  
(Board action in Closed Session must be taken by roll call vote.)

Disclosure of  
Item(s) to be  
Discussed in Closed  
Session

1. Personnel Matters (Government Code 54957)  
Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release
2. Personnel Matters: Public Employee Appointment  
(Government Code Section 54957)  
Position: Interim Superintendent
3. Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation (Government  
Code 54956.9(d)(2) or (3): 2 cases

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote,  
the Board adjourned to Closed Session at 6:01 p.m.

Adjourned to  
Closed Session

On motion of Member Georgino, seconded by Member Smith on a 4-0-0 vote,  
the Board reconvened to Open Session at 7:00 p.m.

Reconvened to  
Open Session

Member Espinoza announced that tonight's meeting was being digitally  
recorded.

Recording of  
Meeting

Member Sneed led the flag salute.

Flag Salute

During the recently concluded closed session, the Governing Board voted to  
appoint Dr. Kathy Thorossian to serve as Interim Superintendent beginning July 1,  
2022, or sooner if possible and if needed. The vote was unanimous. The Board  
President was directed to work with legal counsel and Dr. Thorossian to prepare

Action Taken in  
Closed Session

a written agreement that will be presented to the Board for approval at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

There were no changes to the agenda.

Changes to  
tonight's Agenda

On motion of Member Sneed, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote,  
the Board Approved tonight's agenda.

Approved Agenda

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

### **Student Board Member Recognition**

Special  
Recognition/  
Presentation

Member Espinoza recognized Kianna as the board member of the hour and thanked her for her active engagement and eagerness to learn the role and exercise all the actions within the scope of the role. She has shown the power of the Student Board Member's voice and represented her peers very well. She has set the bar very high. We appreciate you and congratulate you on the outstanding job you have done this year and wish you the best of luck as ASB president.

Member Georgino shared that It has been such a pleasure working with Kianna and getting to know her, as an exemplary student in the Temple City Unified School District and it's been an honor to be able to work with her-so thank you for everything!

Member Sneed shared that it has been just truly wonderful to work with Kianna as our student rep and that she is an amazing young leader with so much enthusiasm. Her comments and your questions were so insightful and she just really represents the very best of our Temple City young people.

Member Smith thanked Kianna and echoed all the thoughts that the other members shared and reiterated from the last meeting his thoughts "that your stature may not be big but your shoes are, they are going to have a hard time filling them." Thanked Kianna for being an outstanding Student Board Member.

Student Board Member Kianna Le expressed thanks for her opportunity to serve on the Board and for all of the support she received, which made her term possible.

There were no public comments.

Public Comments

There is a recycling event for Relay for Life this Saturday, June 25, 2022, on Salter Avenue between Golden West and Baldwin.  
This year the Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

Community  
Update

Connie Wu

Business Services  
Update

- Five staff members from Food Services Department are preparing and serving grab-and-go meals for students participating in programs hosted by TCSF, TCUSD, and ELP. Thanked Marisol Cortez and all of Food Services.

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- Business Services has finished and submitted the Disclosure of Proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement (AB 1200) to the County of Education for the 2021-2022 school year. It will be added to the next agenda for Board approval.
- Cloverly Elementary was awarded a grant for \$46,401.00 from the CA Department of Social Services General Child Care and Development. Thanked Mickie Wong for her work on the grant.

Christopher Holmes

- Thanked the Board and site staff for making the Temple City High School (TCHS) graduation and the various promotions a success.
- Summer School is being held at Longden, Oak, and TCHS to address learning losses caused by the pandemic, as well as traditional programs. Thanked Classified and Certificated staff and Administration for Summer School running smoothly. Gave special thanks to Sylvia Mok and Gina Camperi.
- Presentations will be given on Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) and Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK).
- Working on being prepared for the upcoming school year through professional development for teachers and staff.

Educational  
Services  
Update

Dr. Tamar Kataroyan

- The 2021-2022 Extended School Year (ESY) has been staffed successfully and postings have begun for positions for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Finalizing the end-of-the-year reports to the State and starting benefits enrollment.
- Promoting enrollment into the Preschool and Kindergarten programs.

Human Resource  
Services Update

Shelley Scanlan, TCEA: No comments this evening.

Bargaining Unit  
Comments

Tessi Ridley, CSEA #105: Thanked Kianna Le for her service as Student Board Member.

Art Contreras, CSEA #823: Thanked Kianna Le for her service as Student Board Member.

Member Bell (read by Member Espinoza)

Board Member  
Comments

- Thanked the Board for allowing him to serve the remainder of former member Michael Lin's term. Acknowledged Lin's contributions to the District. Asked for support from trustees, staff, and administration.
- Thanked Amy Gerling and Christopher Holmes for their work on the UPK/UTK programs.
- Congratulated TCHS's Class of 2022 on their achievements. Also, thanked staff and parents for their support and dedication.
- Thanked Kianna Le for her commitment and leadership, wished her success as ASB President, and acknowledged her unwavering kindness.
- Thanked future Student Board Member Amir King for his commitment to the position.

Member Espinoza

- Thanked Anthony Salazar, crew, and TCUSD staff involved in the planning and execution of the promotion/graduation ceremonies.

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- Attended Cloverly and Oak promotion ceremonies and TCHS's graduation.
- Thanked Jerry Jambazian for his generosity in taking pictures at each ceremony.
- Wished everyone a restful and enjoyable summer.

Member Georgino

- Attended Cloverly and Oak promotion ceremonies and TCHS's graduation. Thanked staff for making memorable ceremonies.
- Volunteered at Grad Nite.
- Thanked all TCUSD staff for their efforts this past school year.

Member Smith

- Attended Cloverly and Oak promotion ceremonies and TCHS's graduation. Commended all of the sites' grounds crews and staff for their hard work.
- Thanked Ohiopyle Prints, Inc., for a \$23.17 donation and ICF International for a \$500.00 donation, each for materials and supplies at TCHS.
- Wished a Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers.

Member Sneed

- Thanked Anthony Salazar, grounds staff, and custodians for creating beautiful settings for graduation/promotion ceremonies. Thanked those who organized each ceremony.
- Thanked all TCUSD staff for all they did for students this past school year.
- Said goodbye and good luck to Kianna Le, our amazing Student Rep. It was wonderful to work with such an amazing young leader.

Kianna Le

- Thanked the Board and Administration for their support, guidance, and materials. Expressed deep gratitude to Marieann Montero for her guidance, support, and training opportunities. Thanked Dr. Fricker for her leadership, work ethic, and dedication. Thanked Dr. Kataroyan, Christopher Holmes, Richard Lohman, Connie Wu, and Susan Hemans for the comprehensive presentations and work in their respective departments. Thanked the current and past Board Members for support and acceptance. Thanked Michael Kidd for believing in her.
- Expressed hope that future Board decisions will be mindful of the fiscal impact they have on the student body and that the District's Master Plan will increase safety and security at each site.

Student Board  
Member  
Comments

Dr. Fricker –**Not Present**

Superintendent  
Comments

There were no written communications.

Written  
Communications

**Discussion/  
Information Items**

**Presentation: Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK) and Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Plan, by Amy Gerling, Elementary Curriculum Coordinator, and Christopher Holmes, Director of Student Services**

**Item 21**

**Topics:**

- **What is Universal Pre-kindergarten (UPK)**
- **Universal Transitional Kindergarten Timeline**
- **TCUSD Universal Pre-K Plan Summary**
- **5 Focus Areas of the TCUSD Universal Pre-Kindergarten(UPK) Plan**
  - Focus Area A: Vision and Coherence
  - Focus Area B: Community Engagement and Partnerships
  - Focus Area C: LEA Facilities, Services, and Operations
  - Focus Area D: Workforce Recruitment and Professional Learning
  - Focus Area E: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- **What's Next for UPK in TCUSD**

**Review Williams Complaints Quarterly Summary for April 1 through June 30, 2022 - There were no complaints this quarter.**

**Item 22**

**Discussion/  
Action Items**

On motion of Member Georgino, seconded by Member Espinoza on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2122-41, Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB 361.

Item 23 Adopted Resolution 2122-41, Recognizing a State of Emergency and Re-Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings Pursuant to AB 361.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Aye: Espinoza, Georgino, Smith, Sneed

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bell

On motion of Student Member Le, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote, the Board Received the following Board Policies for Second reading and Approved:

Item 24 Received the following Board Policies for Second reading and Approved:  
a.BB 9150 – Student Board Members-  
b.BB 9320 – Meetings and Notices  
c.BB 9322 – Agenda/Meeting Materials  
d. BP 5148 – Child Care and Development-  
e. BP 5148.2 – Before/After School Programs-  
f. BP 5148.3 – Preschool/Early Childhood Education-  
g. BP 6112 – School Day-  
h. BP 6143 – Course of Study  
i. BP 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements  
j. BP 6158 – Independent Study  
k. BP 6170.1 – Transitional Kindergarten

- a. BB 9150 – Student Board Members-**Optional**
- b. BB 9320 – Meetings and Notices
- c. BB 9322 – Agenda/Meeting Materials
- d. BP 5148 – Child Care and Development- **Optional**
- e. BP 5148.2 – Before/After School Programs- **New Optional**
- f. BP 5148.3 – Preschool/Early Childhood Education-**Optional**
- g. BP 6112 – School Day-**Optional**
- h. BP 6143 – Course of Study
- i. BP 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements
- j. BP 6158 – Independent Study
- k. BP 6170.1 – Transitional Kindergarten

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Espinoza on a 4-0-0 vote, the Board Adopted 2021-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Item 25 Adopted 2021-2024 Local Control and

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Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE	Accountability Plan (LCAP)
On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote, the Board Approved Report on Excess Reserves.	Item 26 Approved Report on Excess Reserves
Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE	
On motion of Student Member Le, seconded by Member Smith on a 4-0-0 vote, the Board Adopted 2022-2023 Proposed Budget.	Item 27 Adopted 2022-2023 Proposed Budget
Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE	
On motion of Member Sneed, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote, the Board Approved 2022-2023 Budget Calendar.	Item 28 Approved 2022-2023 Budget Calendar
Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE	
On motion of Member Espinoza, seconded by Student Member Le on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2122-42, Interfund Transfers for 2022-2023.	Item 29 Adopted Resolution 2122-42, Interfund Transfers for 2022-2023,
Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE	
Aye: Smith, Georgino, Sneed, Espinoza Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: Bell	
On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2122-43, Temporary Interfund Cash Borrowing.	Item 30 Adopted Resolution 2122-43, Temporary Interfund Cash Borrowing.
Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE	
Aye: Espinoza, Sneed, Georgino, Smith Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: Bell	
On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Espinoza on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2122-44, Temporary Cash Borrowing from School Pools Fund Maintained by the Los Angeles County Treasurer for 2022-23 Fiscal Year.	Item 31 Adopted Resolution 2122-44, Temporary Cash Borrowing from School Pools Fund Maintained by the Los Angeles County Treasurer for 2022-23 Fiscal Year.
Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE	
Aye: Georgino, Smith, Espinoza, Sneed Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: Bell	

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On motion of Member Georgino, seconded by Student Member Le on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted 2122-45, Annual Delegation of Administrative Authority to Process Routine Budget Revisions, Adjustments, and Transfers for 2022-23 Fiscal Year.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Aye: Espinoza, Sneed, Georgino, Smith

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bell

On motion of Member Sneed, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2122-46 Regarding the Education Protection Account for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Aye: Smith, Espinoza, Georgino, Sneed

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bell

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote, the Board Approved Opening of a Public Hearing to Discuss Approving to Update Statutory School Facility Fees Imposed On New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Opening Time: 8:17 p.m.

On motion of Member Georgino, seconded by Member Espinoza on a 4-0-0 vote, the Board Approved Closing of a Public Hearing to Discuss Approving to Update Statutory School Facility Fees Imposed On New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Closing Time: 8:18 p.m.

On motion of Member Georgino, seconded by Member Smith on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2122-47 Accepting Development School Fee Justification Study for Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Item 32 Adopted Resolution 2122-45, Annual Delegation of Administrative Authority to Process Routine Budget Revisions, Adjustments, and Transfers for 2022-23 Fiscal Year.

Item 33 Adopted Resolution 2122-46 Regarding the Education Protection Account for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Item 34a Approved Opening of a Public Hearing to Discuss Approving to Update Statutory School Facility Fees Imposed On New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995.

Item 34b Approved Closing of a Public Hearing to Discuss Approving to Update Statutory School Facility Fees Imposed On New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995.

Item 35 Adopted Resolution 2122-47 Accepting Development School Fee Justification Study for Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction.

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Aye: Espinoza, Sneed, Georgino, Smith  
Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Bell

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Espinoza on a 4-0-0 ROLL  
CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2122-48 Increase of Developer Fees.

Item 36 Adopted  
Resolution 2122-48  
Increase of Developer  
Fees.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Aye: Espinoza, Sneed, Georgino, Smith  
Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Bell

On motion of Member Smith seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote,  
the Board Approved Authorization to Fund Rate Stabilization Account in West  
San Gabriel Workers' Comp JPA.

Item 37. Approved  
Authorization to Fund  
Rate Stabilization  
Account in West San  
Gabriel Workers' Comp  
JPA.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

On motion of Member Georgino, seconded by Member Smith on a 4-0-0 vote,  
the Board Approved Legal Service Agreement with Parker and Covert, LLC  
Construction Attorney.

Item 38 Approved Legal  
Service Agreement with  
Parker and Covert, LLC  
Construction Attorney.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

On motion of Member Sneed, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote,  
the Board Approved Increase in Substitute pay for short-term and long-term  
substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year.

Item 39 Approved  
Increase in Substitute  
pay for short-term and  
long-term substitute  
teachers for the 2022-  
2023 school year

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

On motion of Member Georgino, seconded by Member Espinoza on a 4-0-0  
vote, the Board Approved Amendment to Classified Management Salary  
Schedule.

Item 40 Approved  
Amendment to  
Classified Management  
Salary Schedule.

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

### **Consent Agenda**

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Student Member Le on a 4-0-0 vote,  
the Board Approved the following Consent Agenda as follows:

Items 41-46  
Approved Consent  
Agenda

41. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education June 8, 2022
42. Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education June 6, 2022
43. Payroll Documents, Warrants, Contracts, and Purchase Orders
44. Accept donations
45. Certificated Personnel Order 2122-18
46. Classified Personnel Order 2122-18

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE



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There were no Board member comments

Board Request or  
Comments

- Accelerated HS-College Policy
- Dual Language Immersion Program
- Review Governance Handbook-Mission, Vision, and Goals

Future Items

Jerry Jambazian stated that there have been over a thousand views of the Annie production.

Additional Public  
Comments

On motion of Student Member Le, seconded by Member Georgino on a 4-0-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Adjournment

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE



Mary Sneed, Clerk of the Board of Education

Future Board of Education Meetings

July 27, 2022  
August 24, 2022  
September 14 and 28, 2022  
October 12 and 26, 2022  
November 9, 2022  
December 14, 2022  
(Annual Organizational Meeting)

January 25, 2023  
February 8 and 22, 2023  
March 8 and 22, 2023  
April 26, 2023  
May 10 and 24, 2023  
June 14 and 28, 2023