

**TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

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Wednesday, May 13, 2026

PUBLIC SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER: Member Berry at 4:00.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Roll Call: Member Noel Rathmel

Member Emily Berry

~~Member Jerabai Taseee~~

Chief Business Official Casey McCabe

~~Member Ray Kelleher~~

Member Andy Ballstaedt

Superintendent/Principal Gabe Wingo

Administrative Specialist Robyn Moore

1.3 Agenda Review & Adoption

Motion to Approve: Member Rathmel

Second: Member Ballstaedt

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

2. PUBLIC HEARING

2.1 Open Public Hearing: Hearing opened for comments by Member Berry at 4:02p.m.

**Proposal for Implementing School Facilities Fees as Authorized by
Education Code Section S 17620 and Government Codes 65995**

Immediately following this public hearing on the matter, a proposed resolution was considered by the Governing Board of Twain Harte School District. The resolution adopted by the Board implements development fees established by the District against residential construction and reconstruction at \$3.28 (61 percent of \$5.38) per square foot and against new commercial or industrial construction at \$0.53 (61 percent of \$0.87) per square foot. Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995 authorize the proposed fees. The approved by the Governing Board, will become effective on July 12, 2026, which is 60 days after the adoption of the resolution levying such fee by the Governing Board.

Staff Reports: Casey McCabe, CBO reported on the development fee process and potential financial impact(s).

Public Comments: No public comments

2.2 Close Public Hearing: Closed by Member Berry at 4:11.

3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

4. REPORTS

4.1 Superintendent/Principal Reports

- Cynthia Clements, thank you for your 18 years of service to the students and staff at Twain Harte School. We are losing a huge asset, you will truly be missed. We wish you all the best in your new adventures.
- Superintendent updates on facilities, bus purchase, scheduling and staffing for next year.
- 2026-27 Enrollment- estimating 240 students
- Graduation is June 4th at 7:00p.m., the Board is encouraged to attend.

4.2 Board Member Reports-None

4.3 Special Education/Student Discipline Report: Ladd Brunner and Jannette Herrera gave an update on special education services and discipline

4.4 Staff Reports: Jannette Herrera

- TK- Upcoming field trips planned are a trip to Railtown 1897, and a trip to the park. The class is reviewing ABC's, estimating and combining and subtracting sets.
- 1st- The class had a field trip to MYACT to watch some of our students in a performance of SHREK. We are hatching chicks and are counting down our ABC's.
- 2nd- We are wrapping up narrative writing, introducing 2-digit math, learning about erosion and arrays and the class went on field trip to the W.O.W. museum
- 3rd- Both classes went to Ag. day in Groveland and to see SHREK at MYACT. We are finishing up state and GATE testing.

4.5 Enrollment Report - 252

5. DISCUSSION

5.1 2026 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)-The Superintendent discussed input received from students on ideas to support our LCAP goals.

6. CONSENT AGENDA-

The Board considered all of the following items by a single vote.

- 6.1 Warrants up to May 1, 2026
- 6.2 Minutes from April 8, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
- 6.3 Minutes from April 22, 2026, Special Board Meeting
- 6.4 Consideration of 3-Yr Proposal for Foster & Foster Actuarial services
- 6.5 Consideration of Memorandum of Understanding between Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools and Twain Harte School District, Outlining the Teacher Residency Program for 2026-2027
- 6.6 Consideration of Memorandum of Understanding between Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools and Twain Harte School District for services approved in the Learning Communities for School Success Program (LCSSP) for 2026-2027
- 6.7 Consideration of Confidential Management Employee Contract 2026/27-2027/28, Chief Business Official: Casey McCabe
- 6.8 Consideration of Employment 2026-27 Tuolumne County Elementary Athletic Commissioner: Paul Mc ILroy
- 6.9 Consideration of 2026-27 Student Government Advisor, stipend \$1352: Echo Kayser
- 6.10 Consideration of 2026-27 Web Master, stipend \$1149: Robyn Moore
- 6.11 Consideration of 2025-26 Girls' Volleyball Coach stipend \$1657 per team: Brittany Sturtevant
- 6.12 Consideration of 2025-26 Girls' Volleyball Coach stipend \$1657 per team: Emma Burrell
- 6.13 Consideration of 2025-26 Substitute Teacher Caller, for April,- June, stipend, \$1090.92: Nicole Vinson
- 6.14 Consideration of 2025-26 Mandatory Training Stipend, \$300- Danica Lamm
- 6.15 Consideration of Probationary Classified Employee,- Paraeducator: Brianna Fowler
- 6.16 Consideration of Certificated Employee Resignation as of June 6, 2026, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher: Kendra Grider
- 6.17 Consideration of 2026-27 Co-Yearbook Coordinator Stipend, \$574.50 : Annabelle Gilliatt
- 6.18 Consideration of Probationary Classified Employee, Yard Duty-Paraeducator: Annabelle Gilliatt
- 6.19 Consideration of 2026-27 Probationary II Certificated Employee, Teacher: Veronica Gray
- 6.20 Consideration of 2026-27 Cross Country Coach, stipend \$1352: Mike Brown
- 6.21 Consideration of 2026-27 Probationary II Certificated Employee, Teacher: Mary Lindsley
- 6.22 Consideration of 2026-27 Certificated Administrator-Assistant Principal/Teacher on Special Assignment Contract: Echo Kayser

- 6.23 Consideration of Instructional Support Team (IST) Facilitator 2026-2027, stipend \$1014: Kimberlie Ballard
- 6.24 Consideration of 2026-27 Athletic Director, stipend \$2367: Ladd Brunner
- 6.25 Consideration of Memorandum of Understanding between Summerville Elementary School District and Twain Harte School District for Shared Music Services for the 2026-2027 school year
- 6.26 Consideration of 2026-27 Co-Yearbook Coordinator Stipend, \$574.50 : Christie Gilliatt
- 6.27 Consideration of 2026-27 Student Support Specialist Contract: Lisa Berg
- 6.28 Consideration of 2026-27 Assistant Principal/SDC Teacher Contract: Ladd Brunner
- 6.29 Consideration of Instructional Support Team (IST) Participating Teacher representative 2026-2027, stipend \$676: Elisa Villa-Root
- 6.30 Consideration of Employment of Certificated Employee – Probationary 1 Teacher: Jennifer Kesterson

Public Comments: none

Board Discussion: The Superintendent fielded questions for clarification on consent items.

Motion to Approve: Member Rathmel

Second: Member Ballstaedt

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

7. ACTION

- 7.1 Consideration of Resolution 2025-2026-05-01 authorizing increasing school facilities fees as authorized by Government code section 65995(b)3

Public Comments: none

Board Discussion: none

Motion to Approve: Member Berry

Second: Member Rathmel

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

- 7.2 Consideration of Resolution 2025-2026-05-02 authorizing holders of a multiple subject or standard elementary teaching credential to teach class in grades 5-8, inclusive, in a middle school under the provision of education code 44256(b). Kathleen Hill-Social Studies, ELA

Public Comments: none

Board Discussion: none

Motion to Approve: Member Berry

Second: Member Rathmel

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

- 7.3 Consideration of Resolution 2025-2026-05-03 authorizing holders of a multiple subject or standard elementary teaching credential to teach class in grades 5-8, inclusive, in a middle school under the provision of education code 44256(b). Mary Lindsley-Math

Public Comments: none

Board Discussion: none

Motion to Approve: Member Rathmel

Second: Member Ballstaedt

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

7.4 Consideration of Resolution 2025-2026-05-04 In the Matter of Retirement of the Braves Mascot and Adoption of a No-Mascot Identity

Public Comments: none

Board Discussion: none

Motion to Approve: Member Ballstaedt

Second: Member Rathmel

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

7.5 Consideration of Approval of BP/AR 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures, Community Relations
Rationale: Updated language which includes new mascot language, changes to reporting departments and timelines

Public Comments:

Board Discussion:

Motion to waive second reading and Approve : Member Berry

Second: Member Rathmel

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

7.6 Consideration of Amendment to Management and Confidential Compensation package: monthly cellphone stipends

Public Comments: none

Board Discussion: none

Motion to Approve: Member Ballstaedt

Second: Member Rathmel

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

7.7 Consideration of Resolution 2025-2026-05-05 authorizing holders of a multiple subject or standard elementary teaching credential to teach class in grades 5-8, inclusive, in a middle school under the provision of education code 44256(b). Jennifer Kesterson-Physical Education and Social Studies

Public Comments: none

Board Discussion: none

Motion to Approve: Member Rathmel

Second: Member Berry

Vote: 3 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions

8. CLOSED SESSION: Public Comments: none

Member Berry adjourned to closed session at 5:20p.m.

8.1 Classified Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint/Employment (Gov Code 54957)
- Classified Employee #000836 - Leave of Absence

8.2 Adjourn to Public Session- Member Berry adjourned to public session at 5:30p.m.
No action was taken in closed session.

9. ADJOURNMENT: Member Berry adjourned meeting at 5:30p.m.

**Next Regular Meeting/Public Hearing / Budget & LCAP
of the Twain Harte Board of Education is
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 4:00 p.m.**

In the Board Room at Twain Harte School, 22974 Twain Harte Drive, Twain Harte, CA 95383


Emily Berry, President


Gabe Wingo, Superintendent/Principal

5/29/20
Date