

# Bishop Unified School District

## SCHOOL BOARD GUIDELINES

1. Provide the knowledge, skills, and environment for student and staff success.
2. Be proactive and responsible
3. Focus on learning and achievement for all students.

### Mission Statement

The Bishop Unified School Governance Team, as representatives of our community, is committed to providing the best education to all students ensuring they reach their full potential.

#### Governance Team Priorities

*"We prioritize and get results"*

#### Student Success

All students will have what they need when they need it, so they will be college and career-ready.

#### Conditions of Learning

Facilities will be in good condition so they are safe and conducive to learning.

#### Engagement

Successfully engage students, families, and staff so all feel seen, heard, and valued.

### Addressing the Board

There are many different ways individuals may choose to address the Board. Those who wish to request an agenda item may do so by submitting the request in writing, along with supporting documents and information, to the Superintendent at least eight school days prior to a scheduled meeting date. Those wishing to address items on the agenda may do so when recognized by the Board President near the beginning of the meeting or when the President requests public comments when the item is being considered. For matters not on the agenda, there is an opportunity for individuals to address the Board when the Board President requests comments from the public near the beginning of the meeting. The Board shall not take action on such items at that meeting.

**Bishop Unified School District  
Agenda of the Board of Trustees Meeting  
Regular Meeting • October 15, 2026 • 6:30 pm**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Please be advised that the Board will be conducting the meeting in person at Palisade Glacier High School Campus (2001 Sugar Loaf Road, Big Pine, CA) and via Zoom. Board Members will participate in person and via videoconference, accessible to the public. Board Meetings are Recorded.

**Public Board Meeting Livestream Information:**

- **Join by Phone [listen; audio only]:**

Dial the following phone number and enter the meeting ID when prompted:

**Phone number: 669-900-9128**

**Meeting ID: 984 2455 5900**

**Participant ID: Press # (No Participant ID required for public)**

- **Livestream may be viewed using the provided link to the virtual meeting:**

<https://inyocoe.zoom.us/j/98424555900?pwd=ZGVXZ2FiZFM0WFpadHdXMUJGWlk2QT09>

*Individuals who require special accommodations, including, but not limited to an American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, or documentation in accessible formats, should contact the Superintendent or designee at least two days before the meeting.*

*Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and address the Board concerning any item on the agenda within the Board's jurisdiction. A person wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the President and shall then proceed to comment as briefly as the subject permits. (BB 9323)*

*Any materials required by law to be made available to the public prior to a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the District can be inspected at the following address during normal business hours:  
Bishop Unified School District Office – 656 W. Pine Street, Bishop, CA 93514*

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 CLOSED SESSION – 6:00 pm**

2.1 Conference with District Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6) Bishop Unified School District's Teachers' Association (CTA/BTA) and Bishop Unified School District's Classified Bargaining Unit (CSEA) District Negotiator: Katie Kolker, Superintendent.

2.2 Discuss Progress Towards Superintendent Goals

**3.0 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION - 6:30 pm**

3.1 Report out of Closed Session

**4.0 FLAG SALUTE**

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### **5.0 ADOPT the October 15, 2026 AGENDA**

### **6.0 REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

6.1 PGHS Student Presentations – Jyrah Overton & Carla Spratt

6.2 School Resource Officer, Cody Lawson

### **7.0 RECOGNITION**

*The Board likes to take this time each month to recognize and say thank you to those among our student body, community, and staff who have “gone the extra mile” for our students and/or the schools in our district.*

7.1 Thank you to all of the local businesses and individuals who made the Foundation for Excellence Spooktacular fundraiser an incredible success. The FFE supports many programs, materials, and activities every year for BUHS students.

### **8.0 PUBLIC COMMENT - Items of Interest not Addressed on the Formal Agenda:**

*Persons wishing to speak regarding an item on the agenda or other topic are given an opportunity to do so. In the interest of time and order, individual speakers will be allowed two minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. If you wish to speak, complete a card (located at the sign-in desk) and present it to the Secretary of the Board prior to the start of the meeting. Cards will be drawn randomly. When the Board President invites you to the podium, please state your name and/or organization before making your comments.*

### **9.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT/PRESENTATION**

9.1 Katie Kolker, BUSD Superintendent

9.1.1 Emergency Response Community Partners

9.1.2 Short Term Independent Study reduces Chronic Absenteeism

9.1.3 CA Community Schools Partnership Program (BES & HSMS)

9.1.4 Initial Screen Time Audit

9.1.5 BUSD Social Media Pages

9.1.6 Next Regular Board Meeting, November 18, 2026 at the Bishop Paiute Tribal Community Center at 405 N. Barlow Lane (Bishop Indian Head Start Building)

### **10.0 BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

*Board members may provide brief remarks on school district-related matters, recognize achievements, or share general observations. Comments should remain professional, constructive, and within the scope of the board’s responsibilities. No formal action or deliberation will take place on items not listed on the agenda, in compliance with Open Meeting Laws. Each board member will have up to 2 minutes to speak.*

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*Items included on the consent agenda may be approved by a single vote of the Board; any items that warrant further discussion may be separated for discussion and/or approval.*

- ## 12.0 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL ITEMS:

- 12.1 Discussion/Approval, English Learner Reclassification Criteria (CA Ed Code 313/AB2555) (enclosure)
- 12.2 Discussion/Approval, School Site Safety Plans for Bishop Elementary School, Home Street Middle School, Bishop Union High School, and Alternative Education (Palisade Glacier High School, Keith Bright, and Bishop Independent Study).  
(confidential enclosures)
  - 12.2.1 Bishop Elementary
  - 12.2.2 Home Street Middle School
  - 12.2.3 Bishop Union High School
  - 12.2.4 Palisade Glacier High School
- 12.3 Discussion/Approval, Resolution 26-27-01 2026 Developer Fee Justification Study (enclosure)
- 12.4 Discussion/Approval, Resolution 26-27-02 Levying School Facilities on Development Projects (enclosure)

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12.5 Discussion/Approval, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee 2025/2026 Annual Report to the Board (enclosure)

12.6 Discussion, Revise/New Policies/Regulations/Exhibits/Bylaws-2026/2027 (enclosure available at the District Office), (First Reading).

August 2026:

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| BP 0410     | Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities                    |
| BP 1312.2   | Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials                            |
| AR 1312.2   | Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials                            |
| E(1) 1312.2 | Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials                            |
| BP 1312.3   | Uniform Complaint Procedures                                             |
| AR 1312.3   | Uniform Complaint Procedures                                             |
| E(1) 1312.3 | Uniform Complaint Procedures                                             |
| E(2) 1312.3 | Uniform Complaint Procedures                                             |
| BP 3471     | Parcel Taxes                                                             |
| BP 4119.1   | Civil and Legal Rights                                                   |
| E(1_ 4119.1 | Civil and Legal Rights                                                   |
| BP 4219.1   | Civil and Legal Rights                                                   |
| E(1) 4219.1 | Civil and Legal Rights                                                   |
| BP 4319.1   | Civil and Legal Rights                                                   |
| E(1) 4319.1 | Civil and Legal Rights                                                   |
| BP 4131     | Staff Development                                                        |
| BP 4231     | Staff Development                                                        |
| BP 4331     | Staff Development                                                        |
| BP 5020     | Parent Rights and Responsibilities                                       |
| AR 5020     | Parent Rights and Responsibilities                                       |
| BP 5022     | Student and Family Privacy Rights                                        |
| AR 5022     | Student and Family Privacy Rights                                        |
| BP 5125     | Student Records                                                          |
| AR 5125     | Student Records                                                          |
| BP 5131.8   | Mobile Communications Devices                                            |
| BP 5145.3   | Nondiscrimination/Harassment                                             |
| AR 5145.3   | Nondiscrimination/Harassment                                             |
| BP 6141     | Curriculum Development and Evaluation                                    |
| AR 6141     | Curriculum Development and Evaluation                                    |
| BP 6159     | Individualized Education Program                                         |
| AR 6159     | Individualized Education Program                                         |
| BP 6159.1   | Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education               |
| AR 6159.1   | Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education               |
| BP 6159.2   | Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education |
| BP 6159.2   | Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education |
| BP 6161.1   | Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials                      |
| E(1) 6161.1 | Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials                      |
| BP 6161.11  | Supplementary Instructional Materials                                    |
| BP 6163.1   | Library Media Centers                                                    |
| BP 6164.4   | Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education       |
| BP 7214     | General Obligation Bonds                                                 |
| AR 7214     | General Obligation Bonds                                                 |

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## **13.0 ADJOURNMENT**