



DURHAM UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



9420 Putney Drive, Durham, CA 95938

Regular Session Governing Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Durham Unified School District Board Room

6 pm Open Session

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Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Durham Unified School District was held in the Durham Unified School District Board Room on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.

Trustees Present: Ed McLaughlin, Buzz Landon, Jennie DuBose, Garrett Meyer, and Andrew Sohnrey

Administration Present: John Bohannon, Superintendent; Jess Knox, Chief Business Officer; Chloe Bartel, Human Resources/Executive Assistant

A. Call to Order

President Buzz Landon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Durham Unified School District Board Room.

B. Pledge of Allegiance: Ed McLaughlin

C. Change to the Agenda: None

D. Items From the Public: Becky Bill expressed her appreciation to the Board and staff for the positive working relationship we have developed these last five years as DUTA President. She is grateful for the opportunity to have been part of the work to help create a positive climate and hope that the relationship will continue moving forward. She will be stepping down and introduced the new president, Heidi Carrillo. Heidi is one of the Spanish teachers at DHS.

E. District Reports:

Superintendent, John Bohannon:

Superintendent Bohannon shared that the TTK project is progressing on schedule, with several major components moving forward.

The modular buildings are scheduled to begin arriving tomorrow and will be staged at the western end of the high school parking lot. All units should arrive within the next few days, with the crane scheduled to arrive Monday to begin placing them.

Work on the ADA parking stalls near the permitting side of the circle is expected to begin Friday or Monday. The stalls will be expanded and leveled to meet current DSA accessibility requirements.

Playground construction also began today, with the initial surface being installed. Footings and playground equipment are expected to be installed next week. The area will remain secured with construction fencing throughout the work.

Interior work on the office is progressing on schedule and is expected to be completed within the next couple of weeks. Remaining work includes HVAC piping, flooring, and windows.

A related change order and a concrete issue requiring correction will be addressed later in the agenda.

F. Informational Items:

1. Presentation of the CA Dashboard Local Indicators for the Durham Unified School District.

G. Items from the Board: None

H. Consent Agenda:

Trustee DuBose made a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion: Trustee DuBose Second: Trustee Sohnrey Vote: 5/0

I. Discussion Action Items:

1. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the DES Fencing Improvement Project.

After some explanation and discussion the Northern California Fence Quote was approved.

Motion: Trustee McLaughlin Second: Trustee Meyer Vote: 5/0

2. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the Construction Contract Adjustments - DES TK/K Project.

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee DuBose Second: Trustee Meyer Vote: 5/0

3. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the Consulting Services for Fire Water Scoping and Options at DES.

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee McLaughlin Second: Trustee Sohnrey Vote: 5/0

4. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of Storage Shed for Food Service Equipment.

After some explanation and discussion the Old Hickery Quote was approved.

Motion: Trustee Meyer Second: Trustee DuBose Vote: 4/1

5. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the Purchase of Student Chromebooks.

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee McLaughlin Second: Trustee Meyer Vote: 5/0

6. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the Outdoor Creations Inc. Quote for Tables at the DHS Football Stadium.

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee Sohnrey Second: Trustee DuBose Vote: 5/0

7. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the DUSD Textbook Adoption for Ag Mechanics and Welding.

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee Meyer Second: Trustee Sohnrey Vote: 5/0

8. **Discussion/Action:** Approval of the Cook II Job Description and Associated Salary Schedule.

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee DuBose Second: Trustee Meyer Vote: 5/0

9. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of Board Resolution #25-26 Teacher Consent to Assignment Ed Code 44258.2.

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee McLaughlin Second: Trustee Sohnrey Vote: 5/0

10. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the 2026-2027 DIS Schedule MOU with DUTA.

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee Sohnrey Second: Trustee McLaughlin Vote: 5/0

11. **Discussion/Action:** Approval of the 2026-2027 LCAP Presentation by Superintendent John Bohannon. (Supporting materials are available for review at the District office or www.durhamunified.org).

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Motion: Trustee Meyer Second: Trustee DuBose Vote: 5/0

12. **Discussion/Action:** Approval of the 2026-2027 Original Budget Presentation by Jess Knox. (Supporting materials are available for review at the District office or www.durhamunified.org).

After some explanation and discussion these items were approved.

Addendum #1:

Trustee DuBose made a motion to approve both items in Addendum #1.

13. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the Didax CA-Math & You Manipulative Kits Quote for DES.
14. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the Didax CA-Math & You Manipulative Kits Quote for DIS.

Motion: Trustee DuBoseSecond: Trustee McLaughlinVote: 5/0

Addendum #2:

Trustee McLaughlin made a motion to approve both items in Addendum #2.

CONSENT ITEM:

Summer School Hire:

Employee	Position	Hours	Date
Kelly Warden	Summer School Transportation Para	6.25	07/06-07/31/26

15. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and approval of the BDJ Tech Quote for Newline in the new DES Classrooms.

Motion: Trustee McLaughlinSecond: Trustee MeyerVote: 5/0

I. Public Comment on Closed Session Items: None

Moved to Closed Session: 7:05 p.m.

J. Closed Session

1. *Conference with Labor Negotiators Agency designated representatives: Board President
Unrepresented Employee(s): Superintendent
(Government Code 54957.6)*
2. *Conference with Labor Negotiators Agency designated representatives:
Superintendent John Bohannon; Employee Organizations: Administrative, CTA, CSEA,
and Classified
Confidential (Government Code 54957.6)*
3. *Public Employee Discipline / Dismissal / Release / Complaint
(Government Code 54957)*
4. *Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Superintendent
(Government Code 54957)*
5. *Public employee appointment / employment:
(Government Code 54957)*
6. *Pending Litigation:
(Government Code: 54956.9 (d) (l))*

K. Return to Open Session: 7:22 p.m.

L. Report of Action Taken in Closed Session: None

M. Next Board Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

N. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.