**DISTRICT MISSION**

TSD#1 will provide all students with a comprehensive system of support, a safe learning environment, and the opportunity to reach his/her academic and leadership potential as determined by state and national standards.

**DISTRICT VISION**

As Trinidad School District #1, we honor the rich history of our schools and our community. We are proud to be the first established school district in Colorado. While being mindful of our local history, our students develop life skills relevant to their community as well as the world. Our students enjoy and excel in the academics, arts, and extracurricular activities while recognizing their civic responsibilities. Along with providing a well-rounded and diverse education, the district provides the support needed for each student to reach his or her highest academic, social and leadership potential.

We value the importance of using data from formative and state assessments to foster high levels of achievement. Effective instructional strategies, methods, and tools are used to engage our students, allowing them to excel in their academic pursuits. The rich education we offer allows our students the freedom to make educational discoveries and become leaders in the creation of cultures that support diversity and the freedoms espoused by our government.

Our students graduate with the skills to be successful in college, vocational education, the work force and life. They excel in language, reading, writing, math, social studies, sciences, and the arts. Our students respect diversity, appreciate the freedoms allowed by our democracy and possess a high sense of responsibility while holding themselves accountable for their own actions. We as a school district and community hold ourselves accountable to the students we serve in assisting them in the pursuit of achieving this vision.

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**Trinidad School District #1**

**Board of Education**

**AGENDA**

Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Trinidad Middle School Board Room August 23, 2023

**PUBLICATION HEARING - Trinidad High School**

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3.0 ROLL CALL

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Regular Board Meeting, August 23, 2023.

5.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   5.1 Regular Board Meeting - July 19, 2023
   5.2 Special Board Meeting - August 8, 2023

6.0 CHIEF FINANCIAL REPORT

7.0 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

8.0 DISTRICT UPDATES
   8.1 BOCES REPORT - Deb Hartman

9.0 ACTION ITEMS
   **CONSENT AGENDA**
   9.1 Approval of Bills, Payroll and Revenues for July, 2023
   9.2 Approval of South Central BOCES Operating Agreement

10.0 PERSONNEL

**RESIGNATION**
   10.1 Approval of resignation Nicolas Bayan (Science Teacher) Trinidad High School
   10.2 Approval of resignation Lawrence Sandoval (Nurse)
   10.3 Approval of resignation of Maria Cordoba (Kitchen Helper) Fisher’s Peak Elementary
   10.4 Approval of resignation of Josh Choate (Head Girls and Boys Basketball Coach) Trinidad Middle School

**HIRES**
   10.5 Approval to hire Frank Colangelo (Bus Driver)
   10.6 Approval to hire George Tavares (Bus Driver)
   10.7 Approval to hire Shaina Wright (Assistant Volleyball Coach) Trinidad Middle School

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**ESSENTIAL BOARD ROLES**

To Guide the District through the Superintendent
To Engage constituents
To Ensure alignment of resources
To Monitor effectiveness
To Model excellence

DISTRICT VALUES
The District will ensure that all students learn at their highest potential in academics and leadership.

The District will prepare all students for further education to enter the workforce and to be life-long learners.

The District will collaborate with families to support each student in his/her educational endeavors.

The District will model high values, standards, and behaviors through effective instruction.

The District will instill frequent interim assessments and continuously improve instruction through curriculum aligned with state standards.

The District will recognize and honor quality performance and celebrate student success.

The District will communicate its Mission, Vision and Values to all students and the community.

Board’s Core Values
Respect
Honesty
Accountability
Perseverance
Tolerance
Unity of Purpose
Focus
Humor
Support

BOARD MEMBERS
JAMES CASIAS
DEB HARTMAN
KAREN MONTERA
ED ROMERO
JAMES SANCHEZ

SUPERINTENDENT
BONNIE AARON
CFO
KRISTEN ALFONSO

11.0 NEW BUSINESS
11.1 Appoint District Accountability Committee
11.2 Approval of request for purchase of buses
11.3 Approval of Student Handbooks
11.4 Approval of CASB Policies:
   a. JK    Student discipline
   b. JKA   Use of Physical Intervention and Restraint
   c. KDB-R Public’s Right to Know/Freedom of Information
   d. JKD/JKE Suspension/Expulsion of Students
   e. JKD/JKE-R Suspension/Expulsion of Students
   f. AC    Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
   g. GBAA  Sexual Harassment
   h. JBB   Sexual Harassment
   i. IC/ICA School Year/School Calendar/Instruction Time
   j. GBGG  Staff Sick Leave
   k. IHBIB Primary/Preprimary Education
   l. BDFC  Preschool Counsel
   m. BC    School Board Member Conduct
   n. BC-R  School Board Member Financial Disclosure
   o. CBF   Superintendent’s Conduct
   p. GBEB  Staff Conduct

12.0 INFORMATION ITEMS
12.1 BEST Grant

13.0 PUBLIC COMMENT
This is one of the opportunities we provide to hear the views and receive the advice of community members. The members of the Board appreciate hearing from interested citizens and will take your comments into consideration, even though it is not our practice to take action at this time on issues which are raised. When appropriate, we will refer your concerns to the Superintendent for follow-up by the staff.

While we encourage public input on policy, programs, and practices within the purview of this Board and this school system, this is not the proper avenue to address specific student or employee matters, or to comment on matters that do not relate to public education in the Trinidad School District. We encourage everyone to utilize existing avenues of redress for complaints. I would like to remind the public that inappropriate personal remarks or other behavior that disrupts or interferes with the conduct of this meeting is out of order.

The Board of Education requests that you observe your time and adhere to the three minutes. Mrs. Montera, Secretary of the Board, shall serve as timekeeper. She will warn you when you have one-minute left to speak and stop you when three minutes have elapsed. Please conclude your remarks when the one-minute warning is given.

14.0 BOARD COMMENTS/CONCERNS

15.0 ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING

16.0 ADJOURNMENT