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.

ESSENTIAL BOARD ROLES
To Guide the District through the Superintendent

Trinidad School District #1
Board of Education

AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Trinidad Middle School Board Room November 15, 2023

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3.0 ROLL CALL

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Regular Board Meeting, November 15, 2023.

5.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES
5.1 Regular Board Meeting-October 25, 2023
5.2 Special Board Meeting-November 6, 2023

6.0 CHIEF FINANCIAL REPORT

7.0 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

8.0 ACTION ITEMS
CONSENT AGENDA
8.1 Approval of Bills, Payroll and Revenues for October, 2023
8.2 Approval of Colorado Digital Learning Solutions Invoice

9.0 PERSONNEL
9.1 Approval of Addendum to Superintendent’s Contract

RESIGNATION
9.2 Approval of resignation of Christopher Weber
(Administrative Assistant) Trinidad High School

HIRING
9.3 Approval to hire Krystal Wright (Special Education Paraprofessional) Fisher’s Peak Elementary
9.4 Approval to hire Amanda Palmer-Bus Driver
9.5 Approval to hire Curtis Robertson (Head Cook) Trinidad High School
9.6 Approval to hire Haley Gansz (Head Track Coach) Trinidad High School
9.7 Approval to hire Shaylynn Choate (Assistant Boys’ Basketball Coach) Trinidad High School
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 and teach all students the importance of respecting diversity and holding ourselves accountable for our individual actions.

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 ARMijo

10.0 NEW BUSINESS
10.1 Approval of First Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Trinidad (Pickleball Courts)
10.2 Approval of Trinidad High School Roof Repair

11.0 INFORMATION ITEMS
11.1 School Resource Officer
11.2 Expulsion 2023-24-2

12.0 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.

13.0 BOARD COMMENTS/CONCERNS

14.0 ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING

15.0 ADJOURNMENT