

## 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  
Trinidad Middle School Board Room

May 25, 2022  
6:00p.m.

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

### 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 3.0 ROLL CALL

### 4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Regular Board Meeting, May 25, 2022

### 5.0 STUDENT RECOGNITION

### 6.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.1 Special Board Meeting-April 26, 2022

6.2 Regular Board Meeting-April 27, 2022

6.3 Work Session/Special Board Meeting-May 2, 2022

6.4 Work Session-May 18, 2022

### 7.0 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.

### 8.0 DISTRICT UPDATES –

8.1 Trinidad High School BEST Grant update-  
Jeff Roybal

8.2 BOCES Report-Deb Hartman

8.3 Trinidad Middle School/Trinidad High School STEM  
Updates

8.4 Student Resource Officer (SRO) update

*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 ALFONSO

**9.0 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT**

**10.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**11.0 ACTION ITEMS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**11.1 Approval of Bills, Payroll and Revenues for April, 2022**

**11.2 Approval of Pala Supply Company Invoice**

**11.3 Approval of CASB Invoice**

**11.4 Approval of Computer Information Concepts Invoice**

**11.5 Approval of Siemens Invoice**

**11.6 Approval of Willdan CCOG #2 Invoice**

**11.7 Approval of McGraw Hill quote**

**CONSENT AGENDA (a through i)**

**11.8 Personnel**

**Hiring**

- a. Approval to hire Ernest Vela (EARSS Advocate-Part Time) Trinidad Middle School**
- b. Approval to hire Preston Russett (English Language Arts Teacher) Trinidad Middle School**
- c. Approval to hire Jayme Maez (Administrative Assistant) Trinidad High School**
- d. Approval to hire Micah Wheeler (IT Coordinator)**

**Resignation**

- e. Approval of resignation Sarah Fix (Kindergarten Teacher) Fisher's Peak Elementary**
- f. Approval of resignation Krystal Wright (Paraprofessional) Trinidad Middle School**
- g. Approval of resignation of Kristin Alford (Special Education Teacher) Fisher's Peak Elementary**

**12.0 NEW BUSINESS**

**12.1 Approval of Las Animas County Collaborative Management Memorandum of Understanding (Truancy Prevention Specialist)**

**12.2 Approval of ESSER Rural Program Development Grant**

**12.4 Approval of Benefit package**

**12.5 Approval of Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI)**

**12.6 Approval to change July Board meeting due to CASE**

**12.7 Approval of Infographic**

**13.0 BOARD COMMENTS/CONCERNS**

**14.0 ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING**

## **15.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion for the Board to go into Executive Session in accordance with Colorado Revised Statute 24-6-402 (A) Has to do with Property; (B) Has to do with obtaining legal advice; (C) Has to do with matters required to be kept confidential by federal and state law or rules or regulations; (D) Has to do with security arrangements or investigations; (E) Has to do with negotiations; (F) Has to do with personnel matters; (G) Has to do with documents protected by the nondisclosure provision of the Colorado Sunshine Law; (H) has to do with discussions of individual students.

**15.1 (A) Property (sale of Eckhart School and Sander's Field)**  
**(E) Union Strategies**

## **16.0 ADJOURNMENT**

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