

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

February 28, 2024

**Work Session: Strategic Plan/Governance 5:00-6:00
(Trinidad Middle School Lower Library)**

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3.0 ROLL CALL

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Regular Board Meeting, February 28, 2024.

5.0 MINUTES

5.1 Regular Meeting Minutes-January 31, 2024

5.2 Special Meeting Minutes-February 5, 2024

6.0 RECOGNITION

6.1 Trinidad High School Wrestling (Trinidad Middle School Cafeteria)

7.0 DISTRICT UPDATES

7.1 NWEA Achievement Report-Trinidad High School

7.2 Colorado Department of Education Audit-Kristen

7.3 Emergent Campus

7.4 Trinidad Middle School Puerto Rico Trip-Jessie Russett

8.0 CHIEF FINANCIAL REPORT

9.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

10.0 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. Ms. Vallejos, 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

*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

*YVETTE DOMINGUEZ
BRETT DURAN
SELINA VALLEJOS
CLAUDIA TRUJILLO*

SUPERINTENDENT

BONNIE AARON

CFO

KRISTEN ARMIJO

elapsed. Please conclude your remarks when the one-minute warning is given.

11.0 ACTION ITEMS

11.1 Approval of Design Concepts Proposal

11.2 Approval of Colorado Department of Education Audit Invoice

11.3 Approval for Trinidad High School Water Lease Invoice with the City of Trinidad for the Football Field

11.4 Approval of Colorado Education Initiative Invoice

12.0 PERSONNEL

Resignations

12.1 Approval of resignation Madison Howlett (7th/8th Grade Science Teacher) Trinidad Middle School

12.2 Approval of resignation Charles Lochard (Math Teacher) Trinidad High School

Hiring

12.3 Approval to hire Jacob Valdez (Assistant Baseball Coach) Trinidad High School

12.4 Approval to hire Jeff Roybal (Assistant Wrestling Coach) Trinidad Middle School

Contract Renewal

12.5 Approval of Superintendent's Contract Renewal (2026-2027)

13.0 NEW BUSINESS

13.1 Approval to change March Regular Board Meeting

13.2 Approval to set Special Meeting date for Exit Interviews and School Board Candidates

14.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

14.1 2024-2025 Calendar

14.2 Staff Dress Code Policy (GBEBA)

14.3 Student Dress Code Policy (JICA)

14.4 Requesting bus stop exemption (Josie Ortiz)

15.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

15.1 Expulsion 2023-2024-5

15.2 Expulsion 2023-2024-6

15.3 Employee Contract Renewal Schedule

15.4 2023-2024 Unified Improvement Plan

15.5 2022-2023 District and School Performance Frameworks

15.6 Certified/Classified Substitute List

15.7 Exit Surveys

16.0 BOARD COMMENTS/CONCERNS

17.0 ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING

18.0 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.

18.1 (B) Legal Advice (for the purpose of conferencing with the Board attorney to receive legal advice regarding the board's rights and obligations under the Superintendent's Employment Contract).

19.0 ADJOURNMENT

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