GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

Gold Oak District Board Room

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

06:00 PM

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Details

Board Members:	Jerald Soracco Roy Boyd Christina Karle Aaron Lockhart Chris Vinton
Other Attendees:	Jennifer Kloczko Aaron Barfield

Zoom Meeting Link

Meeting ID: 890 1814 5895

Passcode: 7FRjtr

1. NOTICES - MEETINGS

2. CALL TO ORDER

2.1 The meeting called to order - Closed Session

Discussion:

Closed session started at 5:00 PM

- Chris Vinton absent

3. ROLL CALL

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

5:00 PM

4.1 Closed Session Agenda

4.2 Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov. Code §54957.6)

4.3 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Appointment (Government Code §54957)

4.4 Public Employee Performance Evaluation §54957

4.5 Student Matters - Ed Code 48918

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

6:00 PM

5.1 The regular meeting called to order.

Discussion:

The regular meeting called to order at 6:01 PM; Chris Vinton absent

5.2 Report from closed session.

Discussion:

Closed session:

Student Matters - Approved Stipulated Expulsion #260001

6. FLAG SALUTE & MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Gold Oak Union School District is to promote and challenge the intellectual, creative, physical, and social development of all students.

6.1 Pledge of Allegiance

6.2 Mission Statement

7. AGENDA HEARING - MANAGEMENT

In the management of its agenda and the conduct of the meeting, the Board, at this time may consider:

The recognition of persons seeking clarification about any item on the agenda or who may request a topic for placement on a future Board agenda.

The Board President may explain the intents, desires or duties of the Board relative to certain actions to be taken or discussions on

specific items.

The Board may also consider requests to move the order in which agenda items are addressed and/or remove any topics from the agenda.

7.1 Adoption of Agenda

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the agenda as presented; Roy Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Roy Boyd
Yeas: Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

8. PRESENTATIONS - HEARINGS

9. REPORTS - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

9.1 Board Members' Reports

Discussion:

Board Member Lockhart reported on the following:

Decisions the board has to make are based on funding and our funding is based on the number of students.

- Climate
  - Parents worried about bullying & behaviors
    - discussed issues he has experienced
  - Injecting hope into meetings
  - Importance if doing a good job
  - PV School Dance on Friday!

9.2 Correspondence Received by the Board, to date

9.3 Community Leadership

Discussion:

- EDCSBA Representative Update - Aaron Lockhart
  - nothing to update at this time
- Student Leadership - None
- GOTA - None
- CSEA - Lillian Walker, President read a letter from CSEA regarding upcoming layoffs

9.4 Superintendent Report

Discussion:

Nothing to report

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS - REQUESTS

Before we begin the public comment portion of our meeting, we would like to take a moment to thank all community members for attending

and sharing their input. Your voices are vital to the work we do, and we truly appreciate your engagement and dedication.

In accordance with the Brown Act, public comments are an important part of our meeting process. Each speaker will have three minutes to share their remarks. Please note that while the Board will listen and take your comments into consideration, this is not a time for discussion or immediate response.

We ask that all comments remain respectful and focused on the issues at hand. Thank you again for your participation and commitment to our community.

PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

10.1 Public Comments

Discussion:

Public Comments made by the following:

- Cindy Hagberg - Item 13.1
- Stan Duran - Item 13.1
- Joshua Matheson - Item 13.1
- Brooke Hopkins - Item 13.1 (read by Aaron Lockhart)
- Tillie Hatheway - Item 13.1 (read by Aaron Lockhart)
- Angie Achermann - Item 13.1

11. CONSENT/RATIONALE

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routing and will be enacted by the Board in one motion without prior discussion. At the time the Board adopts the agenda an item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the Board for discussion. This is a procedural process that can only be conducted by a member of the Board of Trustees.

11.1 Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 24, 2026

11.2 Approve District Warrants/Payments

Discussion:

Files:
Warrants for Board March 2026.pdf

11.3 Personnel Action Report

11.4 Every Student Succeeds ACT (ESSA) Annual Reporting

11.5 ACTION: Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the consent agenda as submitted; Roy Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Roy Boyd
Yeas: Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

12. BUDGET - FISCAL

12.1 Presentation of the 2025-2026 Second Interim Report

Discussion:

Aaron Barfield presented the 2nd Interim Report

12.2 Approve the 2025/2026 Second Interim Report

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve the 2025/2026 Second Interim Report and Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
Second By: Jerald Soracco
Yeas: Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

13. PERSONNEL

13.1 Approve Resolution 26-03-01 Reduction in Classified Staff Due to Reduction or Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service

Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve the Resolution 26-03-01 Reduction in Classified Staff Due to Reduction or Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service and Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Roy Boyd
Second By: Jerald Soracco
Yeas: Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

13.2 Approve Resolution 26-03-02 Reduction in Classified Management Staff Due to Reduction or Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service

Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve Resolution 26-03-02 Reduction in Classified Management Staff Due to Reduction or Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service, Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Roy Boyd
Second By: Jerald Soracco
Yeas: Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

13.3 Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement between GOTA and District

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between GOTA and District. Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
Second By: Jerald Soracco

Yeas: Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

13.4 Tentative Agreement Between the Gold Oak Teachers Association (GOTA) and the Gold Oak Union School District for 2025/2026

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the Tentative Agreement between the Gold Oak Teacher's Association and GOUSD for 2025/2026. Aaron Lockhart seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Aaron Lockhart
Yeas: Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

13.5 Approve 25/26 Salary Schedules

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve the 2025/2026 Salary Schedule(s). Roy Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
Second By: Roy Boyd
Yeas: Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

13.6 Public Disclosure ("Sunshine") of Initial Bargaining Proposals – Gold Oak #722 CSEA Negotiations

13.7 Public Disclosure ("Sunshine") of Initial Bargaining Proposals – Certificated Administration Negotiations

13.8 Public Disclosure ("Sunshine") of Initial Bargaining Proposals – Classified Administration Negotiations

13.9 Public Disclosure ("Sunshine") of Initial Bargaining Proposals – Classified Management Negotiations

13.10 Public Disclosure ("Sunshine") of Initial Bargaining Proposals – Confidential Negotiations

14. CURRICULUM - INSTRUCTION

14.1 Nothing to Report

15. BOARD POLICY - ADMINISTRATION

15.1 Nothing to Report

16. FACILITIES

16.1 Nothing to Report

17. NEXT MEETING

17.1 Date & Time of Next Meeting of the Board of Trustees

18. ADJOURNMENT

The agenda packet for this board meeting held in public is available for review prior to the meeting at the Gold Oak Union School District Office, 3171 Pleasant Valley Road. Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in accessible formats, etc.) should contact the Superintendent's office at least four days before the meeting date.

18.1 The meeting adjourned

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 PM. Aaron Lockhart seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Aaron Lockhart
Yeas: Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd
Absent: Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed