

# Tucson High School Council

## **Minutes 2025-2026**

Meeting Date 8/13/2025 Meeting Location: Badger Room and Zoom Meeting ID: 88004525009

Members present	Noemi Jarillo (NJ), Heather Bates (HB), Noah Sensibar (NS), James Fennewald (JF), Arnold Montiel (AM), Sarah Tully (ST), Nydia Ybarra (NY), Paisley Goffeney (PG), Susan Wahl (SW), Jon Lansa (JL), Melvin Williams (MW)
Members absent	None
Constituency group represented	Parent, Student, Certified, Classified, Community, Administration

## **I.** Called to order at 5:15 by Heather Bates

#### II. Approval of Minutes for previous meeting

DISCUSSION NOTES	None
CONCLUSIONS	NS motioned to approved minutes. JF seconded. NJ abstained. Minutes passed.
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

#### **III.** Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Tardy slips in the morning are problematic.
CONCLUSIONS	Addressed by principal.
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

#### IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Student Report
DISCUSSION	Just getting everything started. Lots of new students in student council. Going to be holding elections for freshmen and recruiting them to student council.
CONCLUSIONS	None
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

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REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal Report
DISCUSSION	Construction project or the sewer system over the summer that displaced the staff. We returned to campus the two days before summer processing. Recognized the efforts and hard work of all the support staff over the summer. Everyone's access to campus was delayed, including teachers. Rushed start to the school year. Successful start to the school year. Biggest challenge has been the bell systems. Multiple change requests have been made with the district. Met with student council several times.  Ongoing projects, including bond projects. New scoreboard will be installed on the football field. Installation will occur the 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> . Company is bringing in a crane to complete three high schools at the same time. New scoreboards for other sports will be completed later. We have a new programmable lighting system with many effect. Very low staff turnover. 2,836 students currently enrolled at Tucson High. This is close to what was expected. We are currently equalizing classes. Friday is the end of the 10 days when students who have not attended are dropped. We are still getting new students, so we are not expecting staff to be affected. The crossing light on 6 <sup>th</sup> has been fixed. The flagpoles will be fixed. Description of new Centigix security system with alert lights. Our intercom system is so old that his will help with emergencies. We are hiring additional security. We are purchasing golf carts, so security can be more mobile. Students are required to have their IDs on them.  There are still concerns about the corner store. It is not part of our campus, so it is not within our supervision. TPD is responsible. The store is only open before school and after school to attract students for sales. Anyone who sees something should dial 911. Parents are being alerted to the problems with the store and when their students are spending time over there.
CONCLUSIONS	Admin and security will continue to track the bells.
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

## **V.** Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Tax credit changes
DISCUSSION NOTES	Current undesignated tax credit money balance \$25,329. Legislature has passed a change to tax credit usage. They do this adjustment periodically that allows tax credit to be used on capital purchases. HB will report back after facilitator training on the restrictions that may exist on the change.  Possible uses might be drinking water access outside.  TUSD has reinstated fees in certain classes for supplies which may reduce the need for capital use of undesignated tax credit.
RESOLUTION Admin will explore options for drinking water outside	

ITEM TITLE	Bylaws
DISCUSSION NOTES	The bylaws are on the website. We do need to update them.



**RESOLUTION** HB will provide bylaws from other schools that have updated their bylaws

ITEM TITLE	Facilitator Training
DISCUSSION NOTES	If anyone would like to participate in facilitator training, please email HB. It is the 27 <sup>th</sup> of this month
RESOLUTION	

#### **VI.** Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Meeting Schedule
DISCUSSION NOTES	Is 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 5:15 pm still ok for meetings. We will need to make an adjustment in October because of fall break. We only need to meet once per quarter. Motion to skip October's meeting NS. Second JF. All in favor.
RESOLUTION	
We will continue to meet the second Wednesday of the month at 5:15. We will cancel the October meeting.	

ITEM TITLE	Interview Committee Makeup
DISCUSSION NOTES	The TEA certified consensus language on interview committees has changed. It now says the school council is responsible for setting the committee requirements for the site. HB presented the language from the certified and white collar/food service agreements. The certified language used to be similar to the wc/fs language but was changed last year. HB and others who have participated in previous interviews described the process. School council agreed representation will include TEA, administration, school council, and a certified member of the department with consultation with the department chair. Committee members may serve in more than one capacity, but the committee must have a minimum of three persons representing each required group. Motion to accept interview committee panel requirements NS. Second ST. All in favor. Motion passed
RESOLUTION	

Interview committee for Tucson High certified positions will include representation from TEA, administration, school council, and a certified member of the department with consultation with the department chair. Committee members may serve in more than one capacity, but the committee must have a minimum of three members representing each required group.

ITEM TITLE	Tax Credit Request
DISCUSSION NOTES	Purchase of front door buzzer system. Allow office staff to admit people remotely. Many schools already have this system. We are working on the electronic locks for the other buildings. The buzzer system would only be for the front doors of the Main.
RESOLUTION Item was tabled until next meeting.	

### **VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.



ITEM TITLE	Next Meeting
DISCUSSION NOTES	Email HB any items for next agenda.
RESOLUTION	

## VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 by Heather Bates

Submitted by
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