



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FEBRUARY 11, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
HIGH TECH HIGH**

Date: February 11, 2026

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: The Forum, 2150 Cushing Rd. San Diego, CA 92106  
 Village-based Zoom accessibility:  
 Conference Room, High Tech High Mesa, 5331 Mt Alifan Dr, Bldg. 900 San Diego, CA 92111  
 Conference Room, High Tech High North County, 1420 W San Marcos Blvd, San Marcos, CA 92078  
 Conference Room, High Tech High Chula Vista, 1945 Discovery Falls Dr, Chula Vista, CA 91915

Zoom(Video):  
<https://hightechhigh-org.zoom.us/j/88025620233?pwd=xOwGbOI70uS1bTMdbGdf3mgWaT3kyj.1&jst=2>

Trustees present: Gary Jacobs, Chairman; Christine McComish, Secretary; Lida Rafia, Trustee; Albert Lin, Trustee; Hadassah Avila, Student Board Member

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Present</b>
Gary Jacobs, Chairperson	X
Christine McComish, Secretary	X
Albert Lin, Trustee	X
Lida Rafia, Trustee	X
Randolph Ward, Trustee	
Hadassah Avila, Student Trustee	X
Diego Harris, Student Trustee	

Staff Present: Diana Cornejo-Sanchez, CEO; Isaac Jones, COO; Bobbi Norris, CFO; Patrick Frost, GC; Janie Griswold, CLO; Elizabeth Martinez, Executive Assistant to the Officers

Others present: Kathy Figueroa, interpreter  
 Michelle Vera, interpreter  
 High Tech High staff  
 Members of HTH community

**CALL TO ORDER at 3:30 p.m. by Gary Jacobs, Chairman. A roll call of trustees confirmed a quorum.**

**1.0 BOARD CONSENT ITEMS**

- 1.1 Approve the December 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 1.2 Approve the December 16, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes
- 1.3 Approve the Revised Regular Meeting Dates for 2025-26

**1.1.1 - 1.3.1 Discussion:** Staff members provided the Board an opportunity to review and discuss the Board consent agenda items.

**1.1.2 - 1.3.2 Motion:** There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Albert Lin and seconded by Lida Rafia, a roll call was taken to approve the motion.

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nos</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Gary Jacobs, Chairperson	X			
Christine McComish, Secretary	X			
Albert Lin, Trustee	X			
Lida Rafia, Trustee	X			
Randolph Ward, Trustee				X
Hadassah Avila, Student Trustee	X			
Diego Harris, Student Trustee				X

**2.0 INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 2.1 Report of the Officers

**Officer comments included the following:**

- Chief Operations Officer Isaac Jones provided an update on enrollment and attendance. Thirteen of the sixteen schools are currently reporting higher attendance rates compared to the same time last school year. In the 2024–25 school year, fifteen of sixteen schools reported higher attendance than in 2023–24. Additionally, eleven of the sixteen schools are reporting higher ADA than at this point last year. Secretary McComish inquired about the status of applications across all schools. Isaac stated that application data will be presented at the February 25th Board meeting following the completion of the admissions lottery. He also noted that an attendance campaign will be launched in March to support improved attendance and help recover ADA.

**3.0 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- 3.1 Members of the public were provided time to address the board.

**4.0 BOARD REPORT AND COMMENTS**

4.1 Chairman’s Report

4.2 Board Member Comment

**Chairman and Board Member comments included the following:**

- Chairman Jacobs, Trustee Lin, and Student Board Member Hadassah Avila all thanked the Union for the time and effort put into preparing for bargaining. Trustee Lin also emphasized his appreciation for the tone set at the start of this new bargaining season.

**5.0 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

5.1 High Tech Education Collective (HTEC) Classified Unit’s Initial Proposals for Collective Bargaining

**6.0 CEO CONSENT ITEMS**

6.1 Approve the SchoolMint Contract for 3/1/2026 - 2/28/2027

6.2 Ratification of the Marin County Office of Education Agreement for the 2025-26 School Year

6.3 Approve the Updated Purchasing Card Program Policies and Procedures

6.4 Approve the 2024-2025 SARC Reports

**6.1.1-6.4.1 Discussion:** Staff members provided the Board an opportunity to review and discuss the CEO consent agenda items.

**6.1.2-6.4.2 Motion:** There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Lida Rafia and seconded by Hadassah Avila, a roll call was taken to approve the motion.

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nos</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Gary Jacobs, Chairperson	X			
Christine McComish, Secretary	X			
Albert Lin, Trustee	X			
Lida Rafia, Trustee	X			
Randolph Ward, Trustee				X
Hadassah Avila, Student Trustee	X			
Diego Harris, Student Trustee				X

**7.0 ACTION ITEMS**

7.1 Ratify the Pupil Behavioral Health Referral Protocol

**7.1.1 Discussion:** Staff recommends the Board Ratify the Pupil Behavioral Health Referral Protocol. Amy Briggs shared that this policy was created to support our students, grades 7-12, with any mental health needs.

**7.1.2 Motion:** There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Christine McComish and seconded by Lida Rafia, a roll call was taken to approve the motion.

Board Member	Ayes	Nos	Abstain	Absent
Gary Jacobs, Chairperson	X			
Christine McComish, Secretary	X			
Albert Lin, Trustee	X			
Lida Rafia, Trustee	X			
Randolph Ward, Trustee				X
Hadassah Avila, Student Trustee	X			
Diego Harris, Student Trustee				X

Open session was suspended at 4:05 p.m. Closed session convened at 4:10 p.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m. Open session re-convened at 5:22 p.m. A roll call was taken at this time to re-confirm a quorum.

Board Member	Present
Gary Jacobs, Chairperson	X
Christine McComish, Secretary	X
Albert Lin, Trustee	X
Lida Rafia, Trustee	X
Randolph Ward, Trustee	
Hadassah Avila, Student Trustee	X
Diego Harris, Student Trustee	

**8.0 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

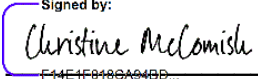
8.1 No action taken.

**9.0 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, it was the consensus of the Board to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 p.m.

Next Scheduled Meetings:

- Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  Signed by:  
Christine McComish, Secretary, High Tech High Board