



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JUNE 18, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
HIGH TECH HIGH**

Date: June 18, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: HTH Main Commons, 2861 Womble 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 Middle North County, 1460 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/82990000606?pwd=inQoEpvvdwCqS5RxtGfztF7I5ZFNqS.1&jst=2>

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

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

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

Others present: Rodolfo Valentan, interpreter
Kathy Figueroa, interpreter
High Tech High staff
Members of HTH community

CALL TO ORDER at 12:05pm by Gary Jacobs, Chairman. A roll call of trustees confirmed a quorum.

1.0 BOARD CONSENT ITEMS

1.1 Approve the May 20, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

1.2 Approve the Board Meeting Dates for 2026-27

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

1.1.2 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			

2.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

2.1 Report of the Officers

Officer comments included the following:

- CLO Griswold provided an update on the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) indicators, including both California Department of Education (CDE) reported indicators and local indicators. Local Indicator 1(Teachers, Instructional Materials & Facilities): This indicator has remained consistent over the years. All students have access to instructional materials, and school facilities meet required standards. The school has met the standard for basic services. Local Indicators 2 (State Academic Standards): This indicator includes professional learning, instructional materials, and continuous improvement efforts. For the 2026–27 school year, the school will continue to prioritize professional development opportunities for staff. Local Indicate 3 (Parental Involvement and Family Engagement): Survey results showed that 60% of families feel empowered to play a meaningful role in decision-making, an increase from 50% in the previous reporting period. Local Indicator 4 (School Climate): The middle school ranks in the 87th percentile among schools in San Diego County. Both the middle school and high school are outperforming comparable schools across the state. While these results are positive, the school remains committed to further improvement. Local Indicator 5 (Access to Broad Course Study).

HTH provides all students access to a broad course of study consistent with the adopted courses specified in the California Education Code.

3.0 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

4.0 BOARD ELECTION

4.1 Consideration and Potential Appointment of Maria Isabella Corrales as HTH Student Board Member

4.2 Consideration and Potential Appointment of Grace Caris as HTH Student Board Member

4.1.1 - 4.2.1 Discussion: Staff members provided the Board an opportunity to review and discuss the Board consent agenda items. Both Grace Caris and Isabella Corrales were introduced to the Board and made brief statements. Secretary McComish recognized current student board members Hadassah Avila and Diego Harris and presented each with a plaque.

4.1.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Harris and seconded by Avila, 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			

5.0 BOARD REPORT AND COMMENTS

5.1 Chairman's Report

5.2 Board Member Comment

Chairman and Board Member comments included the following:

- An update was provided on collective bargaining negotiations with the classified unit by General Counsel Frost. The bargaining process has been completed successfully, resulting in several positive outcomes for classified employees, including a restructuring of salary frameworks, the addition of a leave day, and enhanced support for miscellaneous support staff positions.

6.0 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

6.1 None.

7.0 CEO CONSENT ITEMS

- 7.1 Approve the 2026-2027 Operations Agreement between San Diego Unified School District and High Tech High
- 7.2 Approve the Instructional Minutes for 2026-27
- 7.3 Approve the 2026-2027 High Tech High Student & Parent Handbook
- 7.4 Approve the Target River Contract for 2026-2027
- 7.5 Approve the 2026-2027 Insurance Policy Renewals
- 7.6 Approve the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plans for HTe, HTeX, HTeCV, HTeM, HTeNC, HTM, HTMMA, HTMCV, HTMM, and HTMNC
- 7.7 Approve the Contract with the California Department of Education (CDE) to Conduct Project-Based Learning Professional Development in California for 2026-27
- 7.8 Approve and Ratify the K12 Strong Workforce Program Grants
- 7.9 Approve the Revised HTH Independent Study Policy and Written Agreement for Independent Study
- 7.10 Approve the Brigaid Chef Contract Extension
- 7.11 Approve the HTH School Nutrition Program Procurement Policies
- 7.12 Approve the Hundred Hands Learning Lab Estimate
- 7.13 Approve High Tech High Student Personal Device Policy
- 7.14 Approve the Amplify Desmos Math Quote for the 2026-27 School Year
- 7.15 Approve the Reclassification of the Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator

7.1.1-7.15.1 Discussion: Staff members provided the Board an opportunity to review and discuss the CEO consent agenda items.

7.1.2-7.15.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Lida Rafia and seconded by Chrissy McComish, 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			

8.0 ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Second Reading: High Tech High School Budget Plans FY 2026-27

8.1.1 Discussion: Staff recommends the Board Approve Second Reading: High Tech High School Budget Plans FY 2026-27. Secretary McComish inquired if there would need to be any adjustments to HTH's budget after the governor signs the state budget. CFO Norris responded that the budget is built on expected COLA, and if there are changes from the state governor, then HTH would need to make adjustments to its budget.

8.1.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Lida Rafia and seconded by Diego Harris, 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			

8.2 Approve the 2026-27 Budget for Central Service Teams and Departments

8.2.1 Discussion: Staff recommends the Board Approve the 2026-27 Budget for Central Service Teams and Departments.

8.2.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Christine McComish and seconded by Hadsassah Avila, 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			

8.3 Approve the Submission of Application for Federal Funds (Consolidated Applications) for 2026-2027

8.3.1 Discussion: Staff recommends the Board Approve the Submission of Application for Federal Funds (Consolidated Applications) for 2026-2027

8.3.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Lida Rafia and seconded by Diego Harris, 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			

8.4 Ratification of Tentative Agreement with High Tech Education Collective (HTEC) - Classified Unit

8.4.1 Discussion: Staff recommends the Board Approve the Ratification of Tentative Agreement with High Tech Education Collective (HTEC) - Classified Unit

8.4.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Lida Rafia and seconded by Diego Harris, 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			

8.5 Approve the Re-Election of High Tech High School Board of Trustees and Resolution Confirming the HTH Officers of the Corporation

8.5.1 Discussion: Staff recommends the Board Approve the Re-Election of High Tech High School Board of Trustees and Resolution Confirming the HTH Officers of the Corporation

8.5.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Hadassah Avila and seconded by Diego Harris, 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			

- 8.6 Second Reading: Approve the 2026-27 Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) and Federal Addenda for HTe, HTeX, HTM, HTMMA, HTH, HTHI, HTHMA, HTeCV, HTeM, HTeNC, HTMCV, HTMM, HTMNC, HTHCV, HTHM, HTHNC

8.6.1 Discussion: Staff recommends the Board Approve the Second Reading: Approve the 2026-27 Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) and Federal Addenda for HTe, HTeX, HTM, HTMMA, HTH, HTHI, HTHMA, HTeCV, HTeM, HTeNC, HTMCV, HTMM, HTMNC, HTHCV, HTHM, HTHNC

8.6.2 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.

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			

- 8.7 Approval of Charter Renewal Petition and Material Revision for Submission to San Diego Unified School District Regarding High Tech High, High Tech High International, High Tech High Media Arts, High Tech Middle, High Tech Middle Media Arts, High Tech Elementary Explorer, and High Tech Elementary

8.7.1 Discussion: Staff recommends the Board Approval of Charter Renewal Petition and Material Revision for Submission to San Diego Unified School District Regarding High Tech High, High Tech High International, High Tech High Media Arts, High Tech Middle, High Tech Middle Media Arts, High Tech Elementary Explorer, and High Tech Elementary

8.7.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Diego Harris and seconded by Hadassah Avila, 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			

8.8 Approve High Tech High's Restated Articles of Incorporation

8.8.1 Discussion: Approve High Tech High's Restated Articles of Incorporation

8.8.2 Motion: There being no further discussion upon motion duly made by Lida Rafia and seconded by Diego Harris, 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			

9.0 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

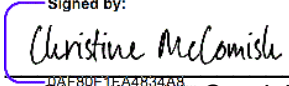
9.1 No action was taken.

10.0 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

10.1 N/A

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, it was the consensus of the Board to adjourn the meeting at 1:26 pm

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