

Twin Rivers Unified School District
155 Morey Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95838

**Policy Committee Meeting
Special Meet
March 24, 2026
3:00 p.m.
Minutes**

I. Welcome

Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 3:09 pm by Amanda Gutierrez, Head Start Policy Committee Chair

Attendees:

*Amanda Gutierrez, Head Start Policy Committee Chair
Zyhira Jones, PC Member
Briana Barrera, PC Member
Maddie Barns, PC Member
Sequoia Burse, PC Head Start Community Representative
Johana Scott, Director of Early Childhood Education
Rena Singh, Principal/Director
Faydra Acker, Office Manager
Rafael Gavidia, Mental Health
Gwenetta Cook- Huddleson, Family Community Liaison*

New Members Seated Present:

Member Absent:

*Juana Rico, PC Head Start Committee Vice Chair
Amber Maciel, PC Head Start Committee Secretary
Josie Liles, PC Member
Gaylon Ndiaye, Governance and Parent Engagement Coordinator*

II. Consent Items

A. Approval of the February 19, 2026, Meeting minutes.

The minutes were reviewed: Approval of minutes with corrections. Correction as follows.

Maddie Barns motioned to approve the February 19, 2026, meeting minutes. Brianna seconded the motion.

The vote was as follows:

Aye: # 2- Briana Barrer, Maddie Barns

Nay: #0

Abstention: # 1-Amanda Gutierrez

B. Approval of Head Start and Early Head Start Grant Application (Basic and Training Assistance/ Technical Assistance) for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (August 1, 2026-July 31, 2027)

Johana Scott went over the change to the grant. Our program will go from Four site to three site. Seta will take over the Rio Linda site, students at Rio Linda will still be served by Seta. Sequoia entered the meeting at 3:14 pm. Early Head Start classes will have half days on Fridays so that teachers can participate professional development training.

Maddie Barns motioned to approve of Head Start and Early Head Start Grant Application (Basic and Training Assistance/ Technical Assistance) for Fiscal Year 2026-2027(August 1, 2026-July 31,2027). Brianna seconded the motion.

The vote was as follows:

Aye: # 4- Briana Barrer, Maddie Barns, Sequoia Burse, Zyhira Jones

Nay: #0

Abstention: # 1-Amanda Gutierrez

III. Information Items

Information item: A-K

Notes: *Rena Singh, Principal/Director, provided component reports for the PC Members. Rena Singh introduce Ms. Gwenetta Cook-Huddleston our new Family Community Liaison to the PC.*

A. Education

B. ERSEA

C. Enrollment and Attendance Report

D. Health

E. Meal Count reports

F. Mental Health- *Mr. Rafael Gavidia went over a breathing activity he has done in the classroom with students. He told the PC activity ideas that parent can do at home for free to add on what the student is learning at school. Zyhira Jones left the meeting at 3:33pm.*

G. Family and Community Partnerships/Parent Involvement

H. Disabilities

I. Special Education Report

J. Fiscal

Update on Morey Ave, Oakdale, Village, and Rio Linda Preschool Programs.

The information items were reviewed; no questions, Ms. Briana had a correction about students' supervision at the bathroom at drop time.

IV. Public Participation

Johana Scott let the PC members know about Kinder Kamp is a summer program for students who will be go to kindergarten or TK. And also, Potty Training Boot Camp for families. Students go to

Kindergarten and TK has priority, and if there still place three year old preschool student will be welcome to join.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 pm.