



## **SHERMAN THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOLS**

### **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025 @ 6:05 P.M.**

**Meeting to be held at:**

**Sherman Thomas Charter Schools**

**Administration Office**

**101 W. Adell St.**

**Madera, CA 93638**

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**SHERMAN THOMAS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL – “LEARNING THROUGH SERVICE”  
SHERMAN THOMAS STEM ACADEMY – “DREAM IT, THINK IT, DO IT”**

#### **6:00 p.m. Closed Session – 6:05 Public Meeting**

**Public Hearing and adoption of Instructional Curriculum for Sherman Thomas Charter School, Sherman Thomas Charter High School, and Sherman Thomas STEM Academy.**

**Public Hearing of Revised ELOP Plan for Sherman Thomas Charter School, Sherman Thomas STEM Academy.**

The public is welcome to comment on any item listed on the Closed Session Agenda immediately following the Public Meeting Call to Order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **1.0 6:00 p.m. Call to Order of Public Meeting**

Closed Session immediately convenes—public Hearing for visitors who wish to address the Board on Closed Session items. Fifteen minutes of this portion of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Board on Closed Session items. Speakers seeking to comment on other items are requested to make those comments during the



Public Comment portion of the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The School Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the School Board does not respond to public comment at this time.

1.1 Pupil Personnel Matter

- a. Student Suspension/ Other Disciplinary Action (Education Code 35146)

1.2 Personnel

- . Public Employee Appointment/Employment-Staffing List (Government Code Section 54957)
- b. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment/Resignation (Government Code Section 54957,54957.1)

1.3 Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

- . Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9

1.4 Real Property Transactions pursuant to Government Code 54956:8:

1.5 Adjournment of Closed Session

6:05 Public Meeting Begins

**2.0 Reconvene Public Session**

**3.0 Roll Call**

**4.0 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

**5.0 Acknowledgment of Visitors**

**6.0 Closed Session Reportable Actions**  
(Government Code Section 54957.1)

**7.0 Adoption of Agenda**



Action to add or delete items from any portion of the Agenda or to discuss any consent Agenda items must be taken before adopting the Agenda.

7.1 Consideration for approval of the August 26, 2025 Agenda – Action Item.

## **8.0 Communications**

### **8.1 Public comment for visitors who wish to speak on a subject, not on the Board Agenda.**

Fifteen minutes will be reserved for the members of the public to address the Board on items not listed on the Agenda and within the jurisdiction of this Board. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. The School Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to the public comment time. If you wish to address the Board, please state your name and city of residence before your comment.

## **9.0 Approval of Minutes**

9.1 Consideration of approval of the Regular Board meeting minutes of July 22, 2025  
- Action Item.

## **10.0 Consent Agenda**

Any addition to the Agenda Items identified after the preparation of the Agenda for which there is a need to take immediate action. A two-thirds vote is required for consideration. (Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) ).

10.1 Consideration of approval of Executive Director Tera Napier Travel Authorization  
-Action Item

## **11.0 Old Business**

None



## **12.0 New Business**

- 12.1 **PUBLIC HEARING and ACTION ITEM:** Adoption of Instructional Curriculum for Sherman Thomas Charter School, Sherman Thomas Charter High School, and Sherman Thomas STEM Academy. The Governing Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed adoption for use beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. The curriculum has been reviewed for alignment to California State Standards and the instructional needs of Sherman Thomas Charter Schools. Following the public hearing, the Board will consider approval of the adoption in accordance with Education Code §§ 60119 -**Action Item**
- 12.2 **PUBLIC HEARING and ACTION ITEM:** In compliance with Education Code requirements, the Governing Board must hold a public hearing to provide an opportunity for stakeholders, including parents, staff, and community members, to comment on the proposed revisions to the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) plan. Consideration of approval of Revised ELOP Plan for Sherman Thomas Charter School and Sherman Thomas STEM Academy - **Action Item**
- 12.3 Consideration of approval for the Fundraiser Activities Request - **Action Item**
- 12.4 Consideration of approval of Resolution No 08262025 STEM request to Donate - **Action Item.**
- 12.5 Consideration of approval of Consultant Services Agreement with THE TALK TEAM” Speech Pathology Services - **Action Item.**

## **13.0 Information and Reports**

- 13.1 Expense Report – Sarina Lopez reporting.
- 13.2 School Updates



**14.0 Open Discussion**

14.1 Board Members –

14.2. Staff –

**15.0 Announcements**

**16.0 Miscellaneous**

**17.0 Advanced Planning-**

**18.0 Future Agenda Items-**

18.1 Approval for Resolution of Sufficiency of Instructional Material

18.2 Approval of the Unaudited Actuals for the 3 School sites.

**19.0 Adjournment**

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