



MINUTES BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Facilitator: Eric Bamberger
Location: Alhambra HS
 150 E Street, Martinez, CA 94553

Date: Tuesday May 19, 2026
Time: 8:45am Principals and ADs
 10:45am ADs ONLY

DAL MEETING NORMS; (1) The meeting will start ON TIME. (2) Minimize side bars; (3) Only one person speaks at a time; (4) There will be time limits on the agenda; (5) A vote on a motion stops discussion on that item; (6) Robert's Rules of Order will be followed.

D=Discussion, P=Participation, A=Action, I=Information only, R=Review/prior topic, C=Consent

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1. Introduction and roll call (8:45-8:50) ✓Acalanes: E Shawn/R Takahashi ✓Alhambra: F Beede/A Ertola ✓Benicia: B Kleinschmidt/K Grubbs ✓Berean Christian: N Harris/ L Wells ✓Campolindo: P Alvarez R Harrison/R Meadows ✓CV Charter: Eric Bamberger ✓College Park: R Richardson/ Hurtado , Bautista ✓Concord: J Mackinnon/ M Harrod ✓Las Lomas: B Sullivan/T Kruger ✓Miramonte: B Campopiano D Carvalho/S Hennessey ✓Mt. Diablo: Dr. Markel, Mangelsdorf C Carlay/Mua ✓Northgate: K Cooper/B Ballard ✓Ygnacio Valley: M Loushin/B Zielinski ✓DAL: M Tran/J McGonagle		I	Bamberger	Call to order 8.45a	
2. Approval of Agenda (8:50-8:55)		RDA	Bamberger		Mir/Ben PASSED 13-0
3. Closed Session (8:55-9:10)		RDA	Bamberger		
4. Report of Action Taken in Closed Session (9:10-9:15) A. DAL Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner Positions for 2026-27		RDA	Bamberger	Committee approves to rehire DAL Commissioner and Asst Commissioner 13-0 +Positives are organization, communication, knowledgeable, good at gathering different perspectives/information from leagues to help our processes. +How can we approach realignment most effectively? Something that we need to keep preparing for. +Tran and McGonagle accepts the positions	
5. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: April 16, 2026 (9:15-9:20)	A	CDA	Bamberger	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IMk_a4nOXdnrkujYnn5-ngJcX9zDw5sg7tQLwQB0z7l/edit?usp=sharing	Aca/Con PASSED 13-0
6. Public Comment (9:20-9:25) Pursuant to Ed Code 33353.2(C), any		ID	Bamberger	No Public Comment	

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person wishing to speak on any item on the agenda, or comment on the policies and practices of the DAL will be heard at this time.					
7. CIF Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:25-9:30)			Bamberger	N/A	
A. CIF PASSED proposal for Baseball and Softball State Championships starting in 2027		I	Tran	NCS regular baseball and softball season will be 1 week shorter next season. New calendar will be posted on NCS website	
8. NCS Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:30-10:00)			Bamberger		
A. NCS BOM Summary Fri April 17, 2026 1. Boys & Girls Team Tennis 2. Football Only Realignment 3. New NCS Commissioner		ID	Tran Bamberger Mackinnon	https://cifncs.org/governance/board-of-managers/4-17-26_complete_minutes.pdf 1. PULLED FROM CONSENT. Proposal to amend NCS 27.51 1H Team Composition for immediate implementation. The committee was concerned about "immediate implementation" and the proposal needed to include "boys/girls". 2. Tri-Valley Football Only Realignment for 2028 (PASSED 43-0) 3. Motion to approve the contract for Bri Niemi as Commissioner of Athletics effective August 1, 2026 (PASSED 44-0)	
B. General discussion on NCS realignment	B	ID	Tran	Discussion regarding the General Realignment -NCS Bylaw 106 if interested in restructuring Tri-Valley into BCL model -BVAL supports Emerald joining DAL OR 5 leagues of 6 competitively equitable schools w/o movement of individual sports -EBAL supports even number schools -Emerald prefer proximity over competitive games -Talks of the Pleasanton and Dublin schools forming their own league -Randy spoke with the EBAL commissioner and they want to maintain super leagues and still prioritize even numbers. -Is there another school in proximity to us that we could add to make us 14? -BCL model is tabled for now, does not seem like a viable option because all schools in the conference would have to agree on one commissioner league system. -Loushin will help DAL to reach out to the Emerald HS Admin for their thoughts on realignment -NCS Realignment survey due THIS Friday! Any school that does not complete and submit survey on time will NOT get a vote on realignment.	
C. Benicia Flag Football Sanction		IDA	Tran	NCS response on the use of ineligible 8th	

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				<p>grader in JV Flag Football Contests.</p> <p>-Pat asked for more information from Benicia.</p> <p>-Pat reached out to the father of the student during the week of May 7th. Father tried to find information from Visions Academy. No response so far</p> <p>-Tran will update when new information is received</p>	
9. DAL Information/Discussion/ Action Items (10:00-10:40)			Bamberger		
A. Financial Activity Report	C	IDA	Tran	<p>Review of the current DAL Financial status. DAL financials in good standings. Numerous transactions still need to be finalized: DAL championships, officials assignors costs, NCS Spring Championships, etc.</p>	Ben/Con PASSED 13-0
<p>B. Summary of DAL 2026 Spring Sports</p> <p>1. League Champions</p> <p>2. ALL DAL Selections</p> <p>-Will update baseball, softball after coaches meetings</p>	D	I	Tran	<p>DAL Champions and ALL DAL Selections posted on league website</p> <p>https://www.dalathletics.com/league-champions</p> <p>https://www.dalathletics.com/all-league-selections</p>	
<p>C. Proposed 2027 Spring Schedules</p> <p>1. STUNT</p> <p>2. Golf</p> <p>3. Beach</p> <p>4. Boys Tennis</p> <p>5. Swimming</p> <p>**TBD: Baseball, Softball, BLAX, GLAX, Boys Volleyball, Track</p>	E F G H I	IDA	Tran	<p>These are the 1st of the 2 yr cycle.</p> <p>**Will finalize schedules at AD meeting today and email for a Principals online vote next week. AFTER AD ZOOM meeting on May 28th.</p> <p>-STUNT proposes 4:30 start times and keep match times status quo</p> <p>-Golf/Tennis/Beach/Swimming (Swimming - move AUSD games from Monday April 5 to Monday March 29 due to Spring Break)</p>	<p>NG/Aca PASSED 10-0-3</p> <p>Con/CP PASSED 13-0</p>
D. 2026-27 DAL Business Schedule	J	IDA	Tran	<p>Similar sequence as this year.</p> <p>-BOG Meetings to:</p> <p>Tues Sept 29</p> <p>Weds Jan 20</p> <p>Tues April 13</p> <p>Tues May 18</p>	Con/LL PASSED 13-0
E. DAL Officer Selection for 2026-27		IDA	Bamberger	<p>The DAL will rotate the Board of Governor's positions by district rather than alphabetically by schools.</p> <p>Outgoing President - E Bamberger (Ind)</p> <p>26/27 President - J Mackinnon (MDUSD)</p> <p>26/27 V.P. - TBD AUSD Principal</p> <p>Brian Sullivan</p> <p>Eligibility Committee - S Hennessey</p> <p>SAC Rep (F) - B. Kleinschmidt</p> <p>NCS BOM 1 - E Bamberger</p>	

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				NCS BOM 2 - B Sullivan NCS Alignment Committee (No term limit, 3 meetings per year) - E Bamberger	
10. Emergency Items (added with a 2/3 vote)			Bamberger	None	
11. Future Agenda Items (10:40-10:42) A. 2025/26 Financial Summary B. 2026/27 Budget Proposal C. 2026 DAL Fall Championship Locations D. Realignment Status		I	Bamberger		
12. Upcoming Meetings (10:42-10:45) A. DAL AD Thurs May 28 ZOOM TBD B. BOG Tues Sept 29 @ Alhambra Principals/ADs 8:45am, ADs 11:00am		I	Bamberger		
13. Announcements (10:45-10:50) ___ Acalanes ___ Alhambra ___ Benicia ___ Berean Christian ___ Campolindo ___ Clayton Valley Charter ___ College Park ___ Concord ___ Las Lomas ___ Miramonte ___ Mt. Diablo ___ Northgate ___ Ygnacio Valley			Bamberger	Benicia ending multi school agreement with Visions Campolindo is getting a new principal. College Park looking for Girls Water Polo and Girls Basketball Coach Miramonte is getting a new principal. Ygnacio Valley looking for a girls basketball coach and Loushin is coming back as principal.	
14. Adjournment (10:50)			Bamberger	Adjourned 9.56a	