Organizational Structure of University High School

Fresno Unified School District

All charter schools must be authorized by a school district. FUSD is the current authorizer of UHS. FUSD is required to ensure that UHS and its Board follows its charter and all applicable state requirements. FUSD can revoke the UHS charter if UHS fails to follow it or other state laws, but its role is advisory in nature. FUSD has no fiscal control of UHS, no role in school governance and does not have

State of California

Provides funding to UHS like all public schools. UHS receives a per student dollar amount of approx. $6800. UHS also receives an extra $500 per student to pay for state mandates outside the regular education program. The State provides a set of guidelines and standards all schools are required to follow.

California State University, Fresno

UHS owes its origins to the College of Arts and Humanities. UHS was conceived by Fresno State and both parties feel the relationship with Fresno State is symbiotic. But UHS is NOT connected in a fiscal or governance way to Fresno State. UHS's relationship to CSUF is defined in a series of Operating Agreements. CSUF has leased the

Development Committee

Works with Board liaison and Head of School to provide fiscal support for school operations.

UHS Board of Directors

UHS is an independent, public charter school. The Board is the official governance body that ensures compliance with State and local laws and the charter, and serves as an advisory body for UHS.

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Sierra Unified School District

The original charter authorized Sierra Unified to provide the functions currently held by FUSD. Sierra Unified no longer has a governance function but has been contracted by UHS to provide fiscal, personnel and other support services.

Head of School

Directs all school operations and serves as liaison to the Board and school community.

Phoenix Alliance

Primary advisory, volunteer, and booster group for UHS. PA supports students and staff through its activities.

Teachers and Staff of UHS

20 teachers, 2 counselors, 2 administrators and 4 staff members

Students of UHS

All students have a common music experience and the desire to engage in a college prep program