Regular Board of Education Meeting/Reunión ordinaria de la Junta de Educación
05/20/2026 06:00 PM
Open Session Begins at/La sesión abierta comienza a las 6PM (Closed Session Begins at/la sesión cerrada comienza a las 5PM)
In-Person Attendance and Via Live Stream on YouTube/Asistencia en Persona y Transmisión en YouTube
Butte County Office of Education, Carmichael Building,
2491 Carmichael Drive, Ste. 300, Chico, CA 95928

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members
Rebecca Konkin, Board President - Trustee Area 1
Gayle Olsen, Board Vice President - Trustee Area 2
Teisha Hase, Board Clerk - Trustee Area 3
Eileen Robinson, Board Member - Trustee Area 5

Non-Voting Members
Gregory Blake, Superintendent
Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services
Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

Absent
Tom Lando, Board Member - Trustee Area 4

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
At 5:00 p.m. Board President Konkin called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at the Butte County Office of Education Carmichael Building, 2491 Carmichael Drive, Ste. 300, Chico, CA, and announced the Board was going into Closed Session.

   A. **Public Comment on Closed Session Items**
   There were no public comments on Closed Session Items.

2. **CLOSED SESSION**
   A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation
   B. Update on Labor Negotiations

3. **RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION**
   A. **Call to Order**
   At 6:02 p.m. Board President Konkin called the meeting to order.

   B. **Report Action Taken in Closed Session**
   Board President Konkin stated no actions were taken during Closed Session.

   C. **Flag Salute**
   Board President Konkin led the salute to the flag.

4. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND RECOGNITION**

At 6:04 p.m. Alternative Education Principal Andrew Moll presented the Superintendent's Award to Kevin McKay (Certificated) and to Stephanie Buldoc (Classified).

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

At 6:11 p.m. CSEA Chapter #110 President Kelley Serl shared information regarding the Classified Appreciation Week job shadowing and the upcoming Classified Retiree Celebration. The CSEA member-to-member award was presented to Jay Apallet, Campus Supervisor and Chico High School Coach who will also be retiring next month.

6. **ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

At 6:16 p.m. Board President Konkin opened the floor to public comment. Three speakers spoke for a total of nine minutes. Topics included the Hooker Oak Elementary ACCESS Program, fence and open field options for after-school hours and Modern Building spoke regarding recent alligations. Two speakers signed up to speak but were not in attendance and/or chose not to speak.

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

At 6:26 p.m. Board President Konkin asked if anyone would like to pull a Consent Item for further discussion. Board Member Robinson pulled Consent Items 7.B.6. and 7.B.7. (School Plans for Student Achievement and School Safety Plans). A motion was made to approve the remainder of the Consent Calendar.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase
Motion seconded by: Gayle Olsen

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

Board Member Robinson explained the two items were pulled to highlight their importance. The purpose of the School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) was discussed. Board Member Robinson expressed the challenges of reviewing so many School Safety Plans at once and requested if there was a way to stagger the review process. Board Clerk Hase inquired into the possibility of getting a coversheet highlighting any significant changes to the School Safety Plans. Board Vice President Olsen inquired into the possibility of having a Special Board Meeting to discuss the school safety plans in greater detail. A motion was made to approve Consent Items, 7.B.6. and 7.B.7.

Motion made by: Eileen Robinson
Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

A. GENERAL
  1. The Board Approved the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on 4/15/26, the Special Board Meeting/Workshop on 5/6/26 and the Special Board Meeting on 5/12/26
  2. The Board Approved the Items Donated to the Chico Unified School District

B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
  1. The Board Approved the Expulsion of Students with the Following IDs: 82602, 86605, 87910, 96036, 101976, 106072
  2. The Board Approved the Expulsion Clearance of Student with the Following ID: 80301
  3. The Board Approved the Chico Unified School District Monthly Enrollment Update
  4. The Board Approved the School Field Trip Requests
  5. The Board Approved the Change Name Change Request from, "AP Computer Science Principles" to "Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies"
  6. The Board Approved the 2025-26 School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA)
  7. The Board Approved the School Safety Plans

C. BUSINESS SERVICES
  1. The Board Approved the Account Payable Warrants
  2. The Board Approved the Contracts
  3. The Board Approved the Charter Schools Measure K and C Projects Requests
  4. The Board Approved the Construction Projects- Skilled And Trained Workforce Requirement

D. HUMAN RESOURCES
  1. The Board Approved the Certificated Human Resources Actions
  2. The Board Approved the Classified Human Resources Actions

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR

A. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION: New Instructional Materials Adoption for Junior High School Math (Presented by Pedro Caldera, Director of Secondary Education)

At 6:44 p.m. Director Pedro Caldera shared that in the spring of 2024, Bidwell Junior High, Chico Junior High, and Marsh Junior High began the math adoption process to align to the Mathematics Framework for California Public Schools, which was adopted on July 12, 2023. The California State Board of Education approved the new K–8 mathematics instructional materials adoption on November 6, 2025. The three junior high schools reviewed and piloted State-approved math curriculum in the fall of 2025 and the spring of 2026. The three junior high schools are bringing forth Imagine IM California Math for adoption approval to the Chico Unified School District School Board.

One speaker spoke for a total of three minutes in support of the curriculum. A motion was made to approve Agenda Item 8.A.1. - adoption of the recommended junior high math curriculum.

Motion made by: Eileen Robinson
Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

2. **PUBLIC HEARING/DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approval of the California Department of Education (CDE) General Waiver for Academy for Change (AFC) Community Day School to allow Sixth Grade Students to Attend the Program (Presented by Pedro Caldera, Director of Secondary Education)**
At 6:55 p.m. Director Pedro Caldera shared that the Academy for Change (AFC), Community Day School has been located on the Fair View High School campus since 2005 and has served students in grades 7-12. AFC would like to continue to enroll sixth grade students in order to follow the current model of Chico Unified School District (CUSD), which holds grades 6-8 in junior high school sites and grades 9-12 in high school sites.

Education Code Section 48660 states "A community day school may serve pupils in any of kindergarten and grades 1 to 6, inclusive, or any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, or the same or lesser included range of grades as may be found in an individual middle or junior high school operated by the school district."

Because the aforementioned section does not allow a community day school to serve students in grades 6 to 12, inclusive, CUSD is required to submit a General Waiver Request Form to the California Department of Education (CDE) to request modifications to Education Code Section 48660 and provide information regarding how sixth grade students would be separated from students in grades 9-12.

At 6:57 p.m. Board President Konkin opened the Public Hearing.
There were no public comments.

At 6:58 p.m Board President Konkin Closed the Public Hearing. A motion was made for approval.

Motion made by: Gayle Olsen
Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

3. **INFORMATIONAL: Annual Spring Charter School Visit Report (Presented by Heather Sufuentes, Director of Elementary Education)**
At 6:58 p.m. Director Heather Sufuentes shared that each spring, Chico Unified visits the Charter Schools that the Chico Unified School District authorizes. Heather shared an overview of the visits and general information.

Board President Konkin stated this is informational only, and no action is required.

B. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution 1726-26 Declaring the Futility of Public Bidding for Change Order Work on the Marigold Elementary School Transitional Kindergarten Playground Accessibility Improvements Project (Presented by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)**

At 7:00 p.m. Director Julie Kistle shared an update on the Marigold Elementary School construction projects and stated there were additional needs for the school's special education population. To help meet this need, United Building Contractors, Inc. ("UBC") submitted Potential Change Order ("PCO") #004 titled "CE #005 – Per CCD#6 – Added Playground Scope" attached hereto as Exhibit A, for additional playground accessibility improvements associated with CCD #6 ("Change Order Work") CCD 006 and related drawings prepared for the Project include improvements such as accessible playground equipment, accessible swing features, accessible surfacing, rubberized play surfaces, revised grading, and associated accessibility upgrades necessary to create an inclusive playground environment. The total proposed amount of PCO #004 is $686,550.61, which exceeds the statutory bidding thresholds established under the California Public Contract Code.

A request was made to adopt Resolution No. 1726-26 declaring the futility of public bidding of the accessibility improvements necessary to provide ADA-accessible and inclusive playground facilities for students attending the Marigold Elementary School Transitional Kindergarten Project. A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 1726-26.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase
Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

2. **PUBLIC HEARING/DISCUSSION/ACTION: Fee Justification Study and Adoption of Resolution No. 1725-26 Change in Statutory School Fees (Presented by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)**

At 7:03 p.m. Director Julie Kistle stated in 2024, the Board adopted and the District has imposed statutory school fees pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995(b)(1) and (b) (2) in the amount of Five and 17/100 ($5.17) per square foot for assessable space of new residential construction and Eighty-Four Cents ($0.84) per square foot of chargeable covered and enclosed space for the categories of new commercial/industrial construction.

On January 28, 2026, the State Allocation Board ("SAB"), authorized an adjustment in the statutory school fee amounts for unified school districts pursuant to Government Code Section 65995(b)(3) to Five and 38/100 Dollars ($5.38) per square foot for assessable space of new residential construction ("Residential Statutory School Fees") and Eighty-Seven Cents ($0.87) per square foot of chargeable covered and enclosed space for the categories of new commercial/industrial construction ("Commercial/Industrial Fees" and collectively "Statutory School Fees"), as long as such increases are properly justified by the District pursuant to law.

New residential and commercial/industrial construction generates additional students for the District's schools and the District is required to provide school facilities ("School Facilities") to accommodate those students. The District does not have sufficient funds available for the construction or reconstruction of the School Facilities, including acquisition of sites, construction of permanent School Facilities, and acquisition of interim School Facilities, to accommodate students from new residential and commercial/industrial construction.

Pursuant to Education Code 17620, school districts are authorized to levy fees on new residential and commercial/industrial construction to mitigate the impact of new development on school facilities. These fees are generally referred to as statutory fees. By statute, the developer fees are capped. The caps are adjusted every two years by the State Allocation Board to account for inflation. A School Fee Justification Study has been conducted by the District's consultant, Koppel & Gruber Public Finance, demonstrating the relationship between new residential and commercial/industrial construction and the District's need for school facilities construction and reconstruction. This relationship is shown in compliance with the requirements for the collection of statutory fees. Government Code 66016 requires the District to hold a public hearing regarding the imposition of developer fees as part of a regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting prior to adopting or increasing such fees in Resolution 1725-26. The resolution will go into effect 60 days after the date of adoption. If this resolution is adopted by the Board of Education, developer fees will increase on July 19, 2026.

At 7:11 p.m. Board President Konkin opened the Public Hearing.
There were no speakers present.

At 7:12 p.m. Board President Konkin closed the Public Hearing.

A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 1725-26.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase
Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION: 2026 Summer Projects (Presented by Eric German, Manager Maintenance & Operations)

At 7:12 p.m. Maintenance and Operations Manager Eric German provided an update that summer programs have students on campus during June, so summer work will begin in July. Planned summer projects were shared. The current estimate of summer projects is $662,186 funded by Routine Restricted Maintenance Account (RRMA) Dollars. A request was made to include a column in the presented document with an anticipated date of completion for each project. Board President Konkin opened the floor to public comment.

Two speakers spoke regarding Hooker Oak Elementary School. A motion was made to approve the 2026 Summer Projects.

Motion made by: Gayle Olsen
Motion seconded by: Rebecca Konkin

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

4. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution 1727-26, Committing Fund Balances (Presented by Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent)**
At 7:21 p.m. Deputy Superintendent Jaclyn Kruger stated The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement #54 (GASB 54) as guidance for local governments to identify specific uses for fund balances that meet specific criteria. Resolution No. 1727-26 will commit $12 million toward textbook adoption and planned deficit spending. A motion was made to approve Resoltion No. 1727-26.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase
Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

C. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: Updated 2026-27 Student Calendar (Presented by John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent)**
At 7:24 p.m. Assistant Superintendent John Shepherd shared the 2026-27 Student Calendar has been updated to reflect the confirmed District-wide Staff Development Days and the high school finals week purple color was updated to reflect the minimum days in June. A motion was made to approve the updated Student Calendar for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase
Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

2. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: Updated 2027-28 Student Calendar (Presented by John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources)**
At 7:26 p.m. Assistant Superintendent John Shepherd shared that the updated 2027-28 Student Calendar reflects an additional non-work day in October and one in November. A motion was made to approve the updated 2027-28 Student Calendar.

Motion made by: Rebecca Konkin
Motion seconded by: Gayle Olsen

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

D. BOARD

1. **INFORMATIONAL: First Reading of Revised/Updated/New Board Policies (Presented by Superintendent Greg Blake)**
At 7:29 p.m. Superintendent Greg Blake shared that six Board Policies are being brought forward for a first reading. The Board Policies will be brought back at the June 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting for discussion/action.

Board President Konkin stated this is informational only, and no action is required.

2. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: Discussion to Consider an Amendment to Previously Adopted Minutes (Presented by Superintendent Greg Blake)**
At 7:31 p.m. Superintendent Greg Blake stated that there was a request to change the February 18, 2026 Board Meeting minutes. If approved, the Board will have an opportunity to consider the language for Board Trustee Lando's motion in the previously adopted Board meeting minutes for Agenda Item 9.A.3. A motion was made to consider an amendment to the previously adopted minutes.

Motion made by: Rebecca Konkin
Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

3. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: Camera Installation, Data Storage and Infrastructure (Board Discussion)**
At 7:34 p.m. Board President Konkin shared this has been an ongoing discussion and opened the floor to public comment. Six speakers spoke for a total of 18 minutes regarding privacy and budget concerns. A motion was made to direct the District to install the Verkada cameras using AWS for storage but only enabling the vehicle history.

The Board addressed concerns shared by the public and discussed the topic further. One speaker spoke from the floor for three minutes to express their concern with AI and Verkada.

Board President Konkin called the vote.

Motion made by: Gayle Olsen
Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

4. **INFORMATIONAL: Presentation from the North Coast States Carpenters Union to Present Information Regarding their Apprenticeship Program (Board Request)**
At 8:06 p.m. Presenter, Sean Reese, Organizer, North Coast States Carpenters Union shared a presentation regarding the pathways for students. The Board had an opportunity to ask questions and share in the topic discussion.

Board President Konkin stated this is informational only, and no action is required.

9. BOARD MEMBER REQUEST TO AGENDIZE ITEM

A. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Board Member Request to Agendize a Continued Conversation in Reviewing Board Policy Regarding the Use of Technology (Chromebooks) in the Classroom (Submitted by Board Member Olsen)
At 8:26 p.m. Board Vice President Olsen explained the rationale for continuing the conversations. A motion was made to agendize the use of Chromebooks in the classroom. Board President Konkin opened the floor to public comment. Two people spoke for a total of six minutes in support of discussing Chromebook use. A motion was made to agendize the use of Chromebooks in the classroom.

Motion made by: Gayle Olsen
Motion seconded by: Rebecca Konkin

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0).

10. ADJOURNMENT
At 8:32 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

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Board Clerk

Superintendent