



MEETING MINUTES

Mission Statement

Woodland Joint Unified School District's mission is to prepare and empower all students for a future of endless possibilities.

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Attendance

Voting Members

Noel Rodriguez, President
Bibiana Garcia, Clerk
Kandice Richardson Fowler, Board Member
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica, Board Member
Rogelio Villagrana, Board Member

Provisional Members

Martin Navarro Gomez, Student Board Member

Absent

Laura Brubaker, Vice President

A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:01 p.m. in the Board Room.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

The Superintendent pulled item O.3. Information: New Board Policy 4119.24: Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions. Motion was made to approve the agenda as modified at the meeting.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Not Present: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA (Please fill out the Public Participation Form): Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning any item on the Closed Session Agenda. Public comments are welcomed and encouraged in all languages. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on Closed Session Agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. Board members may ask for clarification, refer concerns to staff, and/or request that an item be placed on a future agenda.

No one came forward when the Board President requested comments on the Closed Session agenda items.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:05 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:05 p.m.

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator, Dr. Rebecca Toto: WEA, CSEA, and/or Unrepresented Employees, Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957.6

2. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

3. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Pursuant to Government Code 54957: Superintendent

E. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:15 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Land Acknowledgment Statement

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica delivered the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

3. Equity Statement

The Board President delivered the Equity Statement.

4. Board of Trustees' Agreements

Trustee Garcia delivered the Board of Trustees' Agreements.

5. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session

The Board took action in Closed Session to approve discipline related to item D.2. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

F. OATHS OF OFFICE Administered to New Student Board Members Followed by Reception (15-minutes)

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Student Board Members: Maryam Fatima from Pioneer High School, Mallory Vargas-Morales from Cache Creek High School, and Martin Navarro Gomez from Woodland High School.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SECTIONS H. CONSENT AGENDA AND I. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

There were no public comments for sections H. Consent Agenda, and I. Community Engagement.

H. CONSENT AGENDA

Trustee Villagrana requested to pull items H.3.a. Approve September 10, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes, and H.4.a. Approve Resolution 12-27: Resolution to Excuse Board Members Attendance at Meetings of the Board of Trustees for separate action. Student Board Member, Martin Navarro Gomez cast a preferential vote in favor. Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Bibiana Garcia
Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler
Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica
Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

1. Business Services

a. **Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 6-27**

2. Human Resources

a. **Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 27-6**

b. **Approve Classified Personnel Report, 27-6**

3. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. **Approve September 10, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting**

Motion was made to approve the September 10, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting minutes. Student Board Member, Martin Navarro Gomez cast a preferential vote in favor.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Abstain: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

b. **Approve September 12, 2026 - Special Board Meeting**

c. **Approve September 24, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting**

4. Resolutions

a. **Approve Resolution 12-27: Resolution to Excuse Board Members Attendance at Meetings of the Board of Trustees**

Motion was made to approve Resolution 12-27: Resolution to Excuse Board Members Attendance at Meetings of the Board of Trustees. Student Board Member, Martin Navarro Gomez cast a preferential vote in favor.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Abstain: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

b. Approve Resolution 13-27: National Bullying Prevention Month - October 2026

c. Approve Resolution 14-27: Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2026

d. Approve Resolution 15-27: Indigenous Peoples' Day - October 12, 2026

I. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Presentation: Resolution 13-27: National Bullying Prevention Month - October 2026

Trustee Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica presented Resolution 13-27: National Bullying Prevention Month to Sci-Tech Academy Principal, Maria Martinez and the Sci-Tech Academy Youth Advisory Council.

2. Presentation: Resolution 14-27: Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2026

Trustee Bibiana Garcia presented Resolution 14-27: Domestic Violence Awareness Month to Sonia Jimenez from Empower Yolo.

J. STUDENT REPORTS

1. Report from Student Board Members

Woodland High School Student Board Member, Martin Navarro Gomez shared updates from Woodland High School.

Cache Creek High School Student Board Member, Mallory Vargas-Morales shared updates from Cache Creek High School.

Pioneer High School Student Board Member, Maryam Fatima shared updates from Pioneer High School.

K. PUBLIC COMMENT TO THE BOARD (Please fill out the Public Participation Form): Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning any item on the agenda or within the Board's jurisdiction. Public comments are welcomed and encouraged in all languages. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on agenda or non-agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. This is a comment period only, and the law does not allow the Board of Trustees to take action on any item not explicitly posted on the agenda in advance. However, Board members may ask for clarification, briefly respond to questions, refer concerns to staff, and/or request that an item be placed on a future agenda.

Jenni Pareas shared appreciation for the volunteer work that Troop 466 did to construct planter beds and fencing at Pioneer High School.

Gwen Arnold shared concerns with safety planning at Pioneer High School and referenced a medical incident that occurred with her child.

Jenni Pareas shared concerns with payroll issues that have been occurring, specifically the lack of response regarding these issues.

L. REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin shared district updates.

2. Report from California School Employees Association (CSEA)

CSEA President Rebecca Rossiter shared information regarding CSEA activities.

3. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)

WEA President Becca Bernard shared information regarding WEA activities.

4. Report from Board Members

Trustees Rodriguez-Mojica, Garcia, and Rodriguez shared a Board report.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

There were no Board committee updates.

The Board recessed the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

M. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Information: Athletic Review

The information item "Athletic Review" was presented by the Director of Alternative Education Programs, Lore Carrillo and Executive Director of Student Support Services, Dr.

Felicia Rodoni-Wilson.

2. Information: Update on Bullying Prevention Efforts (Written Report)

The information item “Update on Bullying Prevention Efforts” was presented as a written report.

3. Information: Review Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints (Written Report)

The information item “Review Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints” was presented as a written report.

N. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Action: Approve Resolution 16-27: To Establish Temporary Interfund Transfers of Special or Restricted Fund Monies

Student Board Member, Martin Navarro Gomez cast a preferential vote in favor. Motion was made to approve Resolution 16-27: To Establish Temporary Interfund Transfers of Special or Restricted Fund Monies.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Not Present: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

O. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Action: Approve Revision of School Year Calendars

Motion was made to approve the Revision of School Year Calendars.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Not Present: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

2. Action: Approve Variable Term Waiver Request for Administrative Services Credential

Motion was made to approve the Variable Term Waiver Request for Administrative Services Credential.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Not Present: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

3. Information: New Board Policy 4119.24: Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions

This item was pulled from the agenda.

P. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Information: Continue to Discuss Bylaws for Requiring Governance Training for Trustees

The information item "Continue to Discuss Bylaws for Requiring Governance Training for Trustees" was presented by Superintendent Ortega-Lampkin and Trustee Richardson Fowler.

Q. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (Please fill out the Public Participation Form): Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning any item not on the agenda within the Board's jurisdiction. Public comments are welcomed and encouraged in all languages. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on non-agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. This is a comment period only, and the law does not allow the Board of Trustees to take action on any item not explicitly posted on the agenda in advance. However, Board members may ask for clarification, refer concerns to staff, and/or request that an item be placed on a future agenda.

There were no public comments for items not on the agenda.

R. INFORMATION: REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (requires request form completed)

S. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

The Board of Trustees congratulated Student Board Member, Martin Navarro Gomez for his participation in today’s Board meeting and the feedback he provided.

T. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, October 22, 2026 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

U. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 9:39 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk