Regular Board Meeting
10/22/2026 - 05:00 PM
Woodland Joint Unified School District
District Office Board Room
435 6th Street, Woodland, CA 95695

MEETING MINUTES

Mission Statement

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

The meeting will be available for live stream viewing at https://vimeo.com/wjusd (click on the Board Meeting date).

2026 Board Meetings Webpage
Board Meeting Agenda Packet Website

Attendance

Voting Members
Noel Rodriguez, President
Laura Brubaker, Vice President
Bibiana Garcia, Clerk
Kandice Richardson Fowler, Board Member
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica, Board Member
Rogelio Villagrana, Board Member

Provisional Members
Maryam Fatima, Student Board Member

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 D.2. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section54957. Motion was made to approve the agenda as modified at the meeting.

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica
Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

> ***Voting results:***
> Yes: Noel Rodriguez
> Yes: Laura Brubaker

> Not Present: Bibiana Garcia
> Abstain: 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 5:03 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:06 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:30 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

This item was pulled.

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 6:00 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

Student Board member Maryam Fatima delivered the Equity Statement.

4. Board of Trustees' Agreements

Trustee Brubaker 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 President announced that no action was taken in Closed Session.

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

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

G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda excluding items G.1.a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of $15,000: List 7-27, and G.3.a. Approve October 8, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler
Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously approved
> Yes: Noel Rodriguez
> Yes: Laura Brubaker
> Yes: Bibiana Garcia
> Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler
> Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica
> Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Yes: Student Board Member, Maryam Fatima

Motion Passed

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of $15,000: List 7-27

Motion was made to approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of $15,000: List 7-27.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler
Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

> ***Voting results:***
> Yes: Noel Rodriguez
> Yes: Laura Brubaker
> Yes: Bibiana Garcia
> No: Kandice Richardson Fowler
> Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica
> Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Yes: Student Board Member, Maryam Fatima

Motion Passed

2. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 27-7

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 27-7

3. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve October 8, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Motion was made to approve the October 8, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler
Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

> ***Voting results:***
> Yes: Noel Rodriguez
> Abstain: Laura Brubaker
> Yes: Bibiana Garcia
> Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler
> Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica
> Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Yes: Student Board Member, Maryam Fatima

Motion Passed

4. Resolutions

a. Approve Resolution 17-27: California Retired Teachers Week – November 1-7, 2026

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Presentation: Resolution 17-27: California Retired Teachers Week – November 1-7, 2026

Trustee Bibiana Garcia presented Resolution 17-27: California Retired Teachers Week to Wayne Ginsburg.

I. 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.

Izzabella Tafoya shared details about the student walk out, future walkout plans, and the fear that students are feeling.

James Patrick Vorhees shared ideas about hybrid instruction and the potential benefits to the District if this model is used.

Amanda Young shared concerns with the staffing report and the negative impact on classrooms.

Becca Bernard shared pride with the students that spoke out about sexual violence, and the large number of students that this topic impacts.

J. REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin shared district updates.

2. Report from Student Board Members

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

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.

3. Report from California School Employees Association (CSEA)

CSEA President Rebecca Rossiter shared information regarding CSEA activities.

4. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)

WEA President Becca Bernard shared information regarding WEA activities.

5. Report from Board Members

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

6. Information: Board Committee Updates

There were no Board committee updates.

K. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Information: Review of Student Achievement Data

The information item "Review of Student Achievement Data" was presented by Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, Christina Lambie.

L. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Information: Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Enrollment Report for the 2026-27 School Year (Written Report)

The information item "Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Enrollment Report for the 2026-27 School Year" was presented as a written report.

M. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Information: Annual Human Resources Staffing Update (Written Report)

The information item "Annual Human Resources Staffing Update" was provided as a written report.

The Board recessed the meeting at 8:13 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

N. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Information: New Board Policy 5121: Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement

The information item "New Board Policy 5121: Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement" was presented by Trustee Villagrana. The Board directed staff to make edits to draft Board Policy 5121: Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement, have it reviewed by legal council, gather more feedback from groups such as students, families, teachers, and bring it back to a future Board meeting.

2. Information: Revised Board Bylaw 9322: Agenda/Meeting Materials

The information item “Revised Board Bylaw 9322: Agenda/Meeting Materials” was presented by Trustee Richarson Fowler. The Board directed staff to make edits to revised Board Bylaw 9322: Agenda/Meeting Materials, and bring it back to a future Board meeting.

O. 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.

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

Q. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

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

S. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 10:20 p.m.

Board President	Board Clerk