

Whitmore Union Elementary School District

Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting Minutes School Cafeteria Monday, April 13, 2026 (2:30 PM)

ROLL CALL

Deborah Pulcini, John Rodrigues, Shelley Case and Superintendent Tony Moebes

See: **5.1 The superintendent swore in John Rodrigues to complete Hal Williams position as board member. Further information under New Business.**

1.0 Call to Order

The public session was called to order at 2:37 p.m.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Public Comment Period

3.1 Public comment on any item of interest to the public that is not an agenda item on this agenda and within the board's jurisdiction will be heard. The Board may limit comments to no more than five minutes pursuant to Board policy. Public comment will be made on each agenda item prior to board action thereon.

No speakers

4.0 Adopt Agenda

5.0 New Business-Action

5.1 The superintendent will swear in the appointed person to complete Hal Williams position as board member. The board will decide who will act as president and clerk of the board for the remainder of the year.

Recommendation: Decide on president and clerk of the board or have existing members continue in their positions.

The superintendent swore in John Rodrigues as a board member to fill the position of Hal Williams. This action was completed before the public session was called to order, thereby allowing the new board member to fill the vacant position left by Hal Williams and complete the 3-member board before any business could be completed. 5.2 The members agreed that

Shelley Case would be President and Deborah Pulcini would fill the position as Clerk until December of 2026.

6.0 Closed Session

A closed session was not held.

A) Per Government Code Section 54972: Personnel

7.0 Reconvene in Open Session

A) Announcement of any reportable action taken in closed session

8.0 Reports/Updates (May be written or oral reports)

8.1 Superintendent's Report

The superintendent met with Master Gardener Heidi Hillesheim to discuss the garden. She was responsible for Gateway's Garden program and will work in our garden with the students and teachers. The superintendent is working on the 26-27 LCAP and budget.

8.2 Administrative Report – Nothing to report,

8.3 Human Resources Report: The superintendent is asking for board approval regarding the rehiring of Madalyn Balakhani as a probationary Home School Teacher for the 26-27 school year.

Rehire teacher for Home School

Recommendation: Approve

The board voted 3-0 to approve the rehiring of Madalyn Balakhani. Work is being done on new job descriptions for the 26-27 school year.

8.4 Instruction Reports

Everyone is gearing up for state testing.

8.5 Business Report

We have 9 students on campus and 70 home school students, of those 3 are in the hybrid style, 2 or 3 days on campus and 3 or 2 days at home.

9.0 Consent Calendar

9.1 Approval of Consent Calendar

Consent agenda is approved in a single motion. Board members may ask for removal of an item or further clarification. Routine business transactions, annual renewal of programs, bids, agreements, notices of public hearings, and proclamations.

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Consent Agenda

Deborah Pulcini moved to approve the Consent Calendar, John Rodrigues seconded the motion and the board voted 3-0 to approve.

10.0 New Business-Informational/Discussion

10.1 Prop. 28-Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Certification

Recommendation:

The board reviewed the certification, no action required at this time.

10.2 Unification: continuing to work with the Ryland team.

11.0 New Business

See 5.1

12.0 Board Reports

The board amended their regular meeting time to 3:30 p.m. for future meetings.

13.0 Adjournment

13.1 Adjournment

Recommendation: Motion to adjourn meeting.

The public session was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

14.0 Future Meeting

May 13, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.