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WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
DISTRICT OFFICE
January 15, 2026
5:00 p.m.

All open sessions will be recorded. A CD of the recorded meeting is available upon request.

MINUTES

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 5:00 PM – Raegean Waltz

Members Present

Raegean Waltz – Board President
Nicole Crabb – Board Clerk
Austin Bishop – Board Member
Kristina Stineman – Board Member
Taylor Zapata – Board Member

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

2.1 Superintendent's Update – Craig Guensler

- Superintendent Guensler started his update with sad news and a request for a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of Ramon Johnson who is the brother of Board Member Waltz. Ramon resided in the city of Wheatland for 54 years. He had been battling health issues for many years but finally lost the battle. There will be a celebration of life on February 6th at 1:00 p.m. at the Wheatland Community Center. He asked that we also recognize the passing of Congressman Doug LaMalfa. His services will be held on Saturday, January 24th at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico.
- Monday is a holiday in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr.
- February Break will be from February 9th – 16th. The District Office will be open with the exception of Thursday the 12th and Monday the 16th.
- The next Board Meeting is scheduled for February 19 at 5:00 p.m.
- He had some good news to share. The City Council approved the installation of a 4 way stop sign at the intersection of Wheatland Road and Oakley Lane.
- A few teachers have applied for small classroom grants that became available. Also, the Wheatland El PTC is getting items for the school like a new laminator and they are giving each teacher \$150.00 to spend for their classrooms.

2.2 [Enrollment](#) – Craig Guensler

- At the time of the agenda, we had 1362 students. This is 6 less than this time last year and 7 less than last month's report.
- We have 72 students currently enrolled in our Preschool Program which is 28 less than last year but exactly the same as last month.
- We have a total of 1434 in all groups. That's 34 less than we had at this time last year and 7 fewer than last month.

2.3 CBO Report – Ana Azcona DeJesus

- CBO Ana DeJesus went over the Budget Timeline and shared the Year to Date Reports. She talked about the next steps for her department.

2.4 Correspondence – Craig Guensler

- [Notice of Intent to Operate a Charter High School](#)
- [2025-26 First Interim Report from Yuba County Office of Ed](#)
- [Extension Request Approval – Fiscal Year 2024-25 WSD Audit Report](#)
- [Anonymous Letter to the CBO](#)
- [District Response](#)

3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC** (on items not on the agenda)

The Public may address the Board on any matter pertaining to the school district that is not on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, **each person is limited to five (5) minutes**. If a large number wish to speak on a specific item, the Board may limit total input to twenty-five (25) minutes on any item. The Board is not allowed to take action on any item, which is not on the agenda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2.

- Annette Goodly shared a couple of upcoming events.
- The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) Public Schools on Military Installations (PSMI) review will be between June and July and Annette believes Principal Jacklett will need to help provide information.
- April is the Month of the Military Child and Beale will Celebrate the Day of the Kids on Friday, April 24th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
- The National Lego Competition will be held on the 23rd at the Youth Center. The age ranges will be from 9-12; 13-15; 16-18. She's hoping to see a lot of sign-ups for this event.
- In closing, she wished everyone a Happy New Year.

4. **CONSENT AGENDA**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All items on the Consent Agenda will be approved with one motion, which is not debatable and requires a unanimous vote for passage. If any member of the Board, Superintendent, or the public, so request, items may be removed from this section and placed in the regular order of business following the approval of the consent agenda.

4.1 [Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes](#) – December 11, 2025

4.2 [Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes](#) – December 18, 2025

4.3 [Approve Payroll Register](#)

4.4 [Approve Personnel Listing](#)

4.5 [Approve Bills and Warrants](#)

4.6 [Approve Williams Uniform Complaint Act Report](#)

It was MSCU (Stineman-Zapata) to approve the Consent Agenda

5. ◇ ACTION ITEMS ◇ DISCUSSION ◇ INFORMATION
CODE: (A) = Action (D) = Discussion (I) = Information

5.1 (A) APPROVE SARC REPORTS – Craig Guensler

Bear River SARC

Lone Tree SARC

Wheatland Charter Academy SARC

Wheatland Elementary SARC

It was MSCU (Stineman-Bishop) to approve this Action Item

5.2 (A) APPROVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH CSEA & WITH LOCAL CHAPTER #626 – Craig Guensler

CSEA Tentative Agreement

It was MSCU (Bishop-Zapata) to approve this Action Item

5.3 (A) APPROVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH MANAGEMENT (Certificated and Classified) EMPLOYEES – Craig Guensler

Administration Employment Agreement

It was MSCU (Stineman-Bishop) to approve this Action Item

5.4 (A) APPROVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES – Craig Guensler

Confidential Employee Employment Agreement

It was MSCU (Bishop-Stineman) to approve this Action Item

5.5 (A) APPROVE COUNTY PROPOSAL FOR SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH – Craig Guensler

Superintendent Search Proposal WSD

Superintendent Rob Gregor explained the process and phases for the Superintendent search. He introduced each of his team members who will take a role in the many tasks required for this project.

It was MSCU (Stineman-Zapata) to approve this Action Item

5.6 (I) WSD BOARD POLICIES – FIRST READ – Craig Guensler

Wheatland Policy 2-304

Wheatland Policy 3-204

Wheatland Policy 6-103

Wheatland Policy 6-104

6. BOARD COMMENTS

- Board Member Stineman thanked everyone in the room for the support. Board Member Bishop thanked Ana DeJesus for the detailed information regarding the financial reports.

7. CLOSED SESSION

7.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR G.C. 54957.6

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6, the Board will meet in Closed Session to give direction to Agency Negotiator, Craig Guensler, regarding

negotiations with W.E.S.T.A., CSEA #626, W.E.S.S. and unrepresented groups.

8. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

8.1 DISCLOSURE OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, IF ANY

There was no action taken in Closed Session.

9. ADJOURNMENT