



MEETING MINUTES

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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

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

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

The Superintendent pulled item L.2. Information/Action: Review Secondary Course Revision from College and Career Articulation Team (CCAT). Motion was made to approve the agenda as modified at the meeting.

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Not Present
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

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 5:48 p.m.

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

- a. Resolution 30-26: Non-Reelection of Temporary Certificated Employees
- b. Resolution 31-26: Non-Reelection of Probationary 0 Certificated Employees
- c. Resolution 32-26: Non-Reelection of Probationary Certificated Employees
- d. Resolution 33-26: Administrator(s) Release and Reassignment
- e. Resolution 34-26: Ratify Unpaid Status Certificated Employee

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

Trustee Brubaker 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 of Trustees took action in Closed Session to approve Resolution 30-26: Non-Reelection of Temporary Certificated Employees.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

The Board of Trustees took action in Closed Session to approve Resolution 31-26: Non-Reelection of Probationary 0 Certificated Employees.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

The Board of Trustees took action in Closed Session to approve Resolution 32-26: Non-Reelection of Probationary Certificated Employees.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

The Board of Trustees took action in Closed Session to approve Resolution 33-26: Administrator(s) Release and Reassignment to release 6 administrators and reassign them for the 2026-2027 school year pursuant to Education Code section 44951.

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

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

The Board of Trustees took action in Closed Session to approve Resolution 34-26: Ratify Unpaid Status Certificated Employee to place a probationary certificated employee on unpaid status due to lack of a valid California credential for their assignment.

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

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

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

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

G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 14-26

2. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 26-15

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 26-15

3. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve February 5, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Recognition: Elementary Cross Country Program

The Board of Trustees recognized the Elementary Cross Country Program for its dedication to WJUSD students.

I. STUDENT REPORTS

1. Report from High School Student Representatives

Woodland High School Student Representative Izzy Tafoya shared information about Woodland HS events.

Cache Creek High School Student Representative Ramiro Negrete shared information about Cache Creek HS events.

J. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS 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

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Kyle Pease shared concerns regarding the reduction of an Assistant Principal at Woodland High School and the impact it will have on workload and school safety.

K. 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 Vice President Kyle Pease shared information regarding WEA activities on behalf of WEA President Becca Bernard.

4. Report from Board Members

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica shared that she no longer wants to pursue moving from a 7 to 6 period schedule at our high schools. Trustees Richardson Fowler, Brubaker and Villagrana shared a Board report.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

There were no Board Committee updates.

L. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Information: Explore and Report on Sliding Scale for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)

Public Comment:

Meredith Bartles shared her appreciation of the After School Program and concerns about potential program changes.

The information item "Explore and Report on Sliding Scale for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)" was presented by the Director of State and Federal Programs, Danielle French. The Board directed staff to provide Part 2 of the Explore and Report on Sliding Scale for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) that includes more information originally requested in the yellow sheet.

2. Information/Action: Review Secondary Course Revision from College and Career

Articulation Team (CCAT)

This item was pulled.

3. Information/Action: Review/Approve Textbook Adoption for Advanced Placement Spanish Literature and Culture

Motion was made to approve the Textbook Adoption for Advanced Placement Spanish Literature and Culture.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

4. Information: School Resource Officer (SRO) Quarterly Report (Written Report)

The information item "School Resource Officer (SRO) Quarterly Report" was presented as a written report.

M. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

The Board recessed the meeting at 7:47 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

1. Action: Approve AB1200 Disclosure of Cost Agreements with California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Woodland Chapter 118

Motion was made to approve AB1200 Disclosure of Cost Agreements with California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Woodland Chapter 118.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - No

Motion Passed

2. Action: Approve AB1200 Disclosure of Cost Agreements with Unrepresented/Management Employees

Motion was made to approve AB1200 Disclosure of Cost Agreements with Unrepresented/Management Employees.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - No

Motion Passed

3. Information: Update on Cool Schools Grant Project

The information item "Update on Cool Schools Grant Project" was presented by Cool Schools Program Director, Samantha Bradley.

4. Action: Approve Award of Contract for Category 2 E-Rate Funding

Motion was made to approve the Award of Contract for Category 2 E-Rate Funding.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

N. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approve Resolution 35-26: Reduce/Eliminate Particular Kinds of Certificated Services and Seniority Tie-Breaker Criteria

Motion was made to approve Resolution 35-26: Reduce/Eliminate Particular Kinds of Certificated Services and Seniority Tie-Breaker Criteria.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

2. Approve Resolution 36-26: Elimination and/or Reduction of Classified Employee Services Due to Lack of Work/Lack of Funds

Motion was made to approve Resolution 36-26: Elimination and/or Reduction of Classified Employee Services Due to Lack of Work/Lack of Funds.

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - No
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

3. Approve Resolution 37-26: Reduction or Discontinuation of Particular Kinds of Administrative Certificated Services

Motion was made to approve Resolution 37-26: Reduction or Discontinuation of Particular Kinds of Administrative Certificated Services.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

4. Action: Final Review - Approve Compensation Package Agreements for Unrepresented Employees (Certificated Administrators, Classified Management, Confidential, and Special Project Program Managers) & Classified Employees (CSEA Bargaining Unit, Chapter #118) for the 2025-2026 School Year

Motion was made to approve Compensation Package Agreements for Unrepresented Employees (Certificated Administrators, Classified Management, Confidential, and Special Project Program Managers) & Classified Employees (CSEA Bargaining Unit, Chapter #118) for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Abstain

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - No

Motion Passed

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, March 12, 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 8:20 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk