

CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING District Board Room 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

MINUTES

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - Trustee Ballin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Trustees Present: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Ballin, Mr. Bruno, Mrs. Pope, Mr. Uribe (participated remotely)

Administrators Present: Scott Loehr, Superintendent
Richard Putnam, Director of Facilities
Lisa Coronado, Director of Fiscal Services
Chris Borasi, Director of Human Resources & Student Services

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Labor Negotiators, (Chris Borasi), Re: CSEA and CUTA (G.C. §54957.6)
2. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1), *two cases*:
 - PERB Charge No. SA-CE-3228-E
 - CRD Charge No. 202506-30006924
3. Student Expulsions/Readmissions (G.C. §54962)

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION - none

CLOSED SESSION - 5:30 p.m.

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Ballin read the following statement:

At the direction of the Board, this meeting will be broadcast live & recorded. The broadcast and recording may capture images and sounds of those attending the meeting.

Trustee Ballin announced that Trustee Uribe is participating remotely through Zoom due to illness, as allowed by SB 707. Trustee Uribe noted that there were no individuals 18 or older at his location.

FLAG SALUTE –

The Flag Salute was led by Trustee Ballin.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Labor Negotiators, (Chris Borasi), Re: CSEA and CUTA (G.C. §54957.6)
 - No action was taken during Closed Session.

2. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1), two cases:
 - PERB Charge No. SA-CE-3228-E
 - CRD Charge No. 202506-30006924
 - No action was taken during Closed Session.

3. Student Expulsions/Readmissions (G.C. §54962)
There was no action taken during Closed Session. The following took place during Open Session:

Student Readmission #RA 24/25-07 – recommendation approved.

Motion: Pope
Second: Anderson

Ayes: Anderson, Bruno, Ballin, Pope, Uribe
Noes: None

Student Readmission #RA 24/25-10 – recommendation approved.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Pope

Ayes: Anderson, Bruno, Ballin, Pope, Uribe
Noes: None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

There was a motion to bring the adoption of the agenda to the floor.

Motion: Anderson
Second: Uribe

There were no public comments. There were no comments by the Board. There was a motion to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented.

Motion: Pope
Second: Bruno

Ayes: Anderson, Ballin, Bruno, Pope, Uribe
Estrada (Student Board Rep)
Noes: None

RECOGNITIONS

1. Center High School, Teacher of the Year & Classified Employee of the Year
Mr. Ferguson, Principal, recognized Celina Adams as their Teacher of the Year and Barbara Violette as their Classified Employee of the Year. Celina and Barbara were each presented a plaque as part of their recognition.

2. Recognition of 2025 Board President
Mr. Loehr recognized Trustee Bruno as our past Board President and presented him with a ceremonial gavel.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

1. CUTA – Venessa Mason & Heather Woods, Co-Presidents – Heather Woods thanked the Board for allowing the Seniors to attend as their new requirement is to attend 2 meetings. This meeting is the closest to them. She noted that there is a list of things to discuss, and will be meeting with Mr. Borasi and Mr. Loehr tomorrow.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS (continued)

2. CSEA – Amy Roenspie, President, did not have a report.

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. **Williams Complaint Report, Quarter 2** – Scott Loehr, Superintendent, reported that there was nothing to report.

2. **Citizens' Bond Oversight committee (CBOC) 2024-2025 Annual Report and Audit** – Kortney Hobart, CBOC Secretary, reported on the current committee members, information on Measure N, bond activity from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and audit results. There were no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under government auditing standards. The committee stated that in its opinion, Center Joint Unified School District is in compliance with Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution with regards to the general bond process for the fiscal year of 2024-2025.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA –

Public Comments In-Person: None
Public Comments Online: None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approved Adoption of Minutes from December 17, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. Approved Classified Personnel Transactions
3. Approved Certificated Personnel Transactions
4. Approved District's Initial Proposal for the 2025-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement with CUTA
5. Approved Job Description – Coordinator of Special Education
6. Approved Job Descriptions for Stiped Positions – Department Chair, High School Athletic Director, and High School Activities Director
7. Ratified 2025-2026 Individual Service Agreements:
CCHAT #2, 9, 10
8. Ratified 2025-2026 Individual Service Agreements:
Easter Seals #206-214
9. Ratified 2025-2026 Individual Service Agreements:
Jabbergym #16, 20, 21, 23-133, 139-173, 175-205, 215-218, 221-233, 236-324
10. Ratified 2025-2026 Individual Service Agreements:
Lake House Speech #327-355
11. Ratified 2025-2026 Individual Service Agreements:
Sierra School #15, 18, 19
12. Approved Standard Student Data Privacy Agreement between Center Joint Unified School District and Healthy Campus, LLC for Medi-Cal Billing Purposes
13. Approved 2025-2026 Designation of CIF Representative to League
14. Approved 2024-2025 School Accountability Report Cards
15. Approved New CUPCCAA Contract with Waterproofing Associates Inc. for the Adult Transition Portable Roofing Project located at McClellan High School
16. Approved Contract Amendment #4 for Center High School Modernization Project between Nacht & Lewis and the Center Joint Unified School District.
17. Approved New Agreement with Rincon Consultants, Inc. for CEQA Compliance Services for New Sierra Vista School Site
18. Approved Service Agreement with The Howard E. Nyhart Company, Inc.
19. Approved Resolution #8/2025-26: Self-Certifying Increased Federal Micro-Purchase Threshold
20. Approved 2025-2026 Consolidated Application
21. Approved Payroll Orders: December 2025

CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

22. Approved Commercial Warrant Registers (Vendor Warrants): December 2025

There was a motion to bring the adoption of the Consent Agenda to the floor.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Anderson

There were no public comments. There were no comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion: Pope
Second: Bruno
Ayes: Anderson, Ballin, Bruno, Pope, Uribe,
Estrada (Student Board Rep)
Noes: None

BUSINESS

A. APPROVED - 2024-2025 Audited Financial Statements

There was a motion to bring Business Item A to the floor.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Pope

Mrs. Coronado introduced Jordan Uyemono, Audit Manager from Crowe, who reported on the 2024-2025 statements and shared information about the audit findings. There were no public comments. There were questions and comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Audited Financial Statements.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Pope
Ayes: Anderson, Ballin, Bruno, Pope, Uribe,
Estrada (Student Board Rep)
Noes: None

B. APPROVED - First Reading: Policies, Regulations, and Exhibits

There was a motion to bring Business Item B to the floor.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Bruno

Replace Board Policy 1000 - Concepts and Roles
Add Board Policy 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media
Add Administrative Regulation 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media
Replace Board Policy 2120 - Superintendent Recruitment and Selection
Replace Administrative Regulation 3311.3 - Design-Build Contracts
Replace Board Policy 3470 - Debt Issuance and Management
Replace Board Policy 4000 - Concepts and Roles
Replace Board Policy 5000 - Concepts and Roles
Replace Board Policy 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities
Replace Administrative Regulation 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities
Replace Board Policy 6020 - Parent Involvement
Replace Administrative Regulation 6020 - Parent Involvement
Replace Board Policy 6143 - Courses of Study
Replace Administrative Regulation 6143 - Courses of Study

BUSINESS ITEMS (continued)

Delete - Board Policy 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
Replace Administrative Regulation 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency Add Exhibit(1) 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
Replace Board Policy 7000 - Concepts and Roles
Replace Board Policy 7131 - Relations with Local Agencies
Replace Board Bylaw 9310 - Board Policies
Replace Board Bylaw 9321 - Closed Session
Replace Exhibit(1) 9321 - Closed Session
Replace Exhibit(2) 9321 - Closed Session

There were no public comments. There were no comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve the First Reading as a batch.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Pope

Ayes: Anderson, Ballin, Bruno, Pope, Uribe,
Estrada (Student Board Rep)

Noes: None

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

1. Vanessa Estrada reported on the following:
 - This week is Spirit Week. The themed dress-up days are: Tuesday - Wear Pajama Bottoms and Nice Top, Wednesday - Athletes vs Refs, Thursday – Dress for the Wrong Occasion, Friday – Class Colors
 - Friday is Rally Day so it will be a short day.
 - Wrestling has a home match tomorrow at 5:00 p.m.; it is also Senior Night.
 - Boys soccer has a home game on Friday at 5:00 p.m.
 - Boys basketball has a home game on Friday at 6:00 p.m.
 - Financial Aid will be Monday, January 26 at 5:00 p.m.
 - Girls soccer has a home game on Tuesday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m.
 - ASVB Testing will be on February 4.
 - Breaking Down the Walls will be February 12-13. If interested in participating, speak to Ms. Boller.
 - If you would still like to join softball and boys golf, see Ms. Stout.
 - Tennis, baseball and boys volleyball have all started conditioning. It is important to get on SportsNet before going.
 - Volleyball conditioning is from 6:30-8:00 a.m. in main gym, and after school conditioning from after school until 4:45 p.m.
 - Tennis is every day after school. Conditioning this week and next week practices will start.
 - Baseball conditioning is this week, tryouts next week, and teams should be selected the following week.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

Mrs. Anderson

- noted that there are only a few months until summer.
- welcomed everyone back; spring is headed this way.

Mr. Bruno

- noted that the “Dress for the Wrong Occasion” day sounds like a lot of fun.
- welcomed everyone here.
- reminded the students that the Board is here as elected officials to serve them and they can come to them with questions and concerns.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS (continued)

Mrs. Pope

- noted to the students that the Board is here to serve them.
- welcomed everyone back from holiday. She hopes that everyone is well rested.
- attended the Reclassification ceremony. Congratulations to the 120 students for their hard work and achievement in meeting English Proficiency Standards, and congratulations to Mrs. Stolfus and her dedicated team for leading this significant event.
- noted to everyone that she will see everyone next month.

Mr. Uribe

- congratulated the district, teachers, and classified staff for the results on the California dashboard.
- noted that we are in the home stretch.
- noted that he plans to be in person at the next meeting.

Mr. Ballin

- welcomed everyone back from the holiday break.
- noted that we are on the downside of the school year and is looking forward to the remainder of the year.
- thanked the board for their nomination and confidence to be Board President. He plans to be collaborative and innovative as best he can with the tools, funding and staffing that we have.
- spoke about Board Policy 6020, and encouraged parents, guardians and others that if they have any ideas on how to improve our schools' performance or other ideas, feel free to contact school staff or the district office about this.
- noted that there have been many incidents on our campuses and around the region. If you see something, say something.
- you are more than welcome to attend these meetings in person. Any comments on the district's social media is welcome.

Mr. Loehr

- noted that it seems like we have been back for two months but it has only been two weeks since Winter Break.
- noted that the Reclassification Ceremony was fantastic. He thanked Mrs. Stolfus and her team.
- reminded the Board that Saturday, January 31 is the final meeting regarding the By-Trustee Area.
- noted that when considering a bond measure, it requires that we have a Facilities Master Plan. We are hoping to share that with the Board in February. It will have what we need looking forward and we can make adjustments to it as we need facilities wise.
- noted that he and Mrs. Coronado have been working with the consultants since December. They will start surveying the community in February to see if we are in favor of pursuing a bond measure for the 2026 or 2028 election.
- thanked Lisa Coronado and her team for all they are doing, as there have been challenges in the office and people in new roles. Mrs. Coronado has been doing her work and picking up work of others as positions have been shorthanded. He noted that this district is exceptional with the work that we do in the Business Office.

ADVANCE PLANNING

- a. *Future Meeting Dates:*
 - i. *Regular Meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. – Board Room, Center Joint Unified School District Annex, 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual*
- b. *Suggested Agenda Items:*
 - *begin discussion as it relates to the Sierra Vista school name and start that process.*

