

CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Local Control Accountability Plan Goals:

1. BELONG: Establish a positive school climate that promotes a sense of belonging for all students, staff and families.
2. IMPACT: Enhance classroom instruction to effectively impact all students through the integration of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), evidence-based practices, and differentiated instruction.
3. VALUED: Foster an inclusive and supportive educational environment that values individuals, addresses diverse learning needs, and promotes positive behavior through the implementation of a Multiple Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and Positive Behavior Supports (PBIS).
4. THRIVE: Establish environments that cultivate learning experiences and provide paths to college and career readiness, ensuring that all students thrive.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

**District Board Room
Center Joint Unified School District Annex
3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843**

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Wednesday, February 18, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - 5:30 p.m.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator, (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

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NOTICE: The agenda packet and supporting materials, including materials distributed less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting, can be viewed at Center Joint Unified School District, Superintendent's Office, located at 8408 Watt Avenue, Antelope, CA. For more information please call 916-338-6409.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

IV. CLOSED SESSION - 5:30 p.m.

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

VI. FLAG SALUTE

In recognition of free speech and the following board agenda item, we welcome all and would like to note that saying the pledge of allegiance is not a requirement to participate in the business of this public board. If you do not say the pledge for religious, political, social, or personal reasons, you are most welcome here as an equal participant in the business of this board.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION Info/Action

VIII. ADOPTION OF AGENDA Action

IX. RECOGNITIONS Info

1. [Rex Fortune Elementary School, Teacher of the Year & Classified Employee of the Year](#)

X. ORGANIZATION REPORTS (3 minutes each) Info

1. CUTA – Venessa Mason & Heather Woods, Co-Presidents
2. CSEA – Amy Roenspie, President

XI. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS (8 minutes each) Info

- Facilities & Oper. 1. [Facilities Report](#) – Richard Putnam

XII. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA Public Comments Invited

Anyone may address the Board regarding any item that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Board may not discuss or take action on any item which is not on this agenda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2. A speaker shall be limited to 3 minutes (Board Policy 9323). All public comments on items listed on this agenda will be heard at the time the Board is discussing that item.

XIII. CONSENT AGENDA (5 minutes) Action

NOTE: The Board will be asked to approve all of the following items by a single vote, unless any member of the Board asks that an item be removed from the consent agenda and considered and discussed separately.

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| Governance | 1. | Approve Adoption of Minutes from January 21, 2026 Regular Meeting |
| ↓ | 2. | Approve Contract for Professional Municipal Advisory Services by and between the Center Joint Unified School District and CFW Advisory Services, LLC |
| Human Resources | 3. | Approve Classified Personnel Transactions |
| ↓ | 4. | Approve Certificated Personnel Transactions |
| ↓ | 5. | Approve Classified Salary Update |
| ↓ | 6. | Approve Resolution #9/2025-26: Local Assignment Option to Teach – Ed Code 44263 |
| ↓ | 7. | Approve Resolution #10/2025-26: Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kinds of Services – Certificated Staff |
| ↓ | 8. | Approve Resolution #11/2025-26: Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kinds of Services – Classified Staff |
| Student Services | 9. | Approve Agreement for PCOE Consulting Services |
| ↓ | 10. | Approve Agreement for Family Literacy Night with Luminous Minds |
| ↓ | 11. | Approve 2026-2027 Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Services (ELOP) Agreement between CJUSD and Sunrise Recreation and Park District |
| ↓ | 12. | Approve 2026-2027 Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Services (ELOP) Agreement between CJUSD and Catalyst Family |

↓	13.	Approve Updated Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plan
↓	14.	Approve 2025-2026 Comprehensive School Safety Plans – all sites
Educational Serv	15.	Approve Subscription of CLEAR Proflex Service from Thomas Reuters to Verify Student Addresses
Curr & Instr	16.	Approve Adoption of the Positive Prevention Plus Curriculum for Grade 8 Students
↓	17.	Ratify Professional Services Agreement between CJUSD and Cross Cultural Interpreting Services of Heartland Alliance Health (CCIS) for Telephonic and Video Interpretation Services
↓	18.	Ratify Facility Use Agreement with Sunrise Recreation and Park District for Use of Antelope Aquatic Complex for CHS Swim Practices and Meets
↓	19.	Ratify Student Overnight Travel: Five Students to Compete in Wrestling Team Divisionals at Hughson High School - CHS
↓	20.	Approve Discard/Disposal of Library Books - Spinelli
Facilities & Oper.	21.	Approve Adult Transitional Portable Improvements – Flooring Project, CUPCCAA Under \$25k Agreement with B.T. Mancini Co., Inc.
↓	22.	Approve Adult Portable Improvements Project Inspector of Record Agreement with Gemini Inspection Service
↓	23.	Approve Agreement with Geocon Consultants, Inc for Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment and Preliminary Geotechnical & Geologic Hazard Evaluation Services for new Sierra Vista Elementary School Site
↓	24.	Approve Aeries Custom Integration Services into 6Crickets
↓	25.	Approve Conflict of Interest Policy for Design-Build Projects
Fiscal Services	26.	Approve Contract with Health-e Pro for Meal and Menu Planning Software
↓	27.	Approve Payroll Orders: January 2026
↓	28.	Approve Commercial Warrant Registers (Vendor Warrants): January 2026

XIV. BUSINESS ITEMS

Governance	A.	2026 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election, Subregion 6-B	Action
		CSBA Delegates are elected officials from local school boards and county offices of education across 21 regions who form the California School Boards Association's (CSBA) Delegate Assembly. They serve as the primary policy-making body, setting the association's policy platform, providing direction on legislative issues, and representing local district interests at the state level. The board as a whole may vote for up to the number of seats to be filled in Subregion 6-B (Sacramento) as indicated on the ballot. Regardless of the number of vacancies, each board may cast no more than one vote for any one candidate. The ballot also contains a provision for write-in candidates. All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2028.	
↓	B.	Second Reading: Policies, Regulations, and Exhibits	Action
		Board Policy 1000 - Concepts and Roles	
		Board Policy 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media	
		Administrative Regulation 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media	
		Administrative Regulation 3311.3 - Design-Build Contracts	
		Board Policy 3470 - Debt Issuance and Management	
		Board Policy 4000 - Concepts and Roles	
		Board Policy 5000 - Concepts and Roles	
		Board Policy 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities	
		Administrative Regulation 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities	
		Board Policy 6020 - Parent Involvement	
		Administrative Regulation 6020 - Parent Involvement	
		Board Policy 6143 - Courses of Study	
		Administrative Regulation 6143 - Courses of Study	
		Delete - Board Policy 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency	

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

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C. First and Final Reading: Policies, Regulations, and Exhibits

Action

Board Policy 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan

Policy updated in conjunction with the accompanying administrative regulation.

Administrative Regulation 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025)** which (1) expands the list of persons who may cooperate in the review of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP) to include the district's public entity risk pool joint powers authority or insurance provider, (2) adds child neglect to the reporting procedures required to be included in the CSSP, (3) requires, when the CSSP is next reviewed and updated, or by no later than July 1, 2026, that the CSSP includes procedures specifically designed to address the supervision and protection of children from child abuse or neglect or sex offenses, (4) adds a sex offense that has occurred on campus to acts that the principal is authorized to notify parents/guardians and employees of, and (5) expands the definition of "violent crime." Additionally, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 98, 2025)**, which requires, when a CSPP is next reviewed and updated, but no later than March 1, 2026, to include procedures specifically designed to notify parents/guardians and district staff when the school confirms the presence of immigration enforcement on a school site. In addition, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 962, 2025)** which authorizes districts to prohibit a student from possessing or using a smartphone in the case of an emergency or in response to a perceived threat of danger, if the prohibition is explicitly addressed in the district's CSSP.

Board Policy 1340 - Access to District Records

Policy reviewed in conjunction with the accompanying administrative regulation.

Administrative Regulation 1340 - Access to District Records

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1004, 2025)** which provides that any record that contains financial information provided by an Indian tribe to a public agency as a condition of or requirement for receiving financial assistance is confidential, not considered to be a public record, and not be open to public inspection. Additionally, regulation updated to provide that an individual's immigration status may only be disclosed in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement. In addition, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 370, 2025)** which includes, in the definition of "unusual circumstances" whereby the Superintendent or designee may extend the 10-day limit to initially respond to a request for public records, (1) the inability to access electronic servers or systems due to a cyberattack, but only until the district regains its ability to search for and obtain electronic records, and (2) the need to search for, collect, and examine records when a state of emergency, in addition to currently affecting the district's ability to timely respond, directly affects this ability.

First and Final Reading: Policies, Regulations, and Exhibits

NEW - Board Policy 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement

New policy includes a significant amount of material that was formerly in Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement, and addresses a district's response to immigration enforcement including **NEW LAW (AB 495, 2025)** which requires districts to update their policies by March 1, 2026, with language that is equivalent to the model policy language developed by the California Attorney General in, "Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Requests for Access and Information for Immigration Enforcement Purposes." Additionally, new policy includes list of actions that district staff are prohibited from undertaking, unless an exception applies, related to (1) citizenship or immigration status of a student or the student's family members, (2) education records of or any information about a student or a student's family or household, (3) personnel records, personal information, or any other confidential information of an employee, and (4) permission to an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement to enter a school bus or other transportation provided by the district, a nonpublic area of any district property or facility, or a nonpublic area where any district-sponsored program or activity is occurring. In addition, new policy reiterates the prohibition against obstructing, interfering with, or otherwise impeding an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement who nonetheless enters district-provided transportation, a nonpublic area of any district property or facility, or a nonpublic area where any district-sponsored program or activity is occurring. New policy also includes that (1) the Superintendent or designee is required to report to the Governing Board any requests by an officer or employee of an agency conducting certain immigration enforcement actions, (2) students may not be denied equal rights and opportunities, or be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in the district's programs and activities on the basis of the student's or family's immigration status or for the refusal to provide information related to the student's or family's immigration status, (3) resources and data collected by the district are prohibited from being used to compile a list, registry, or database of individuals based on national origin, immigration status, religion, or other category of individual characteristics protected against unlawful discrimination, and (4) the Superintendent or designee is required to provide parents/guardians with specified information and notifications related to immigration status or religious beliefs and their rights related to immigration enforcement. Additionally, new policy provides that complaints alleging discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived immigration status be filed in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures and that the Superintendent or designee provide to the California Department of Education copies of this policy, any associated administrative regulation, and any other Board policies and administrative regulations required by Education Code 234.7.

First and Final Reading: Policies, Regulations, and Exhibits

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Board Policy 5125 - Student Records

Policy updated to provide that an individual's immigration status may only be disclosed in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement, with applicable material from this policy moved to/already contained within Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1445.

Administrative Regulation 5125 - Student Records

Regulation updated to define "district officials and employees," and, for accuracy, to use this term, rather than "school officials and employees." Additionally, regulation updated to reference **NEW LAW (AB 495, 2025)** which (1) requires districts to update their policies by March 1, 2026, with language that is equivalent to the model policy language developed by the California Attorney General in, "Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Requests for Access and Information for Immigration Enforcement Purposes," and (2) changes the definition of "relative", for purposes of a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit, to include any adult who is related to the child by blood, adoption, or affinity within the fifth degree of kinship, including all stepparents, stepsiblings, and all relatives whose status is preceded by the words "great," "great-great," or "grand." In addition, regulation updated to (1) add that a request for student records by an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement be denied except in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement, and (2) clarify that the annual parent/guardian notification includes a statement that a student's citizenship status, immigration status, place of birth, or any other information indicating national origin will only be released in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement.

Board Policy 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information

Policy reviewed due to **NEW LAW (AB 495, 2025)** which requires districts to update their policies by March 1, 2026, with language that is equivalent to the model policy language developed by the California Attorney General in, "Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Requests for Access and Information for Immigration Enforcement Purposes."

First and Final Reading: Policies, Regulations, and Exhibits

Administrative Regulation 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information

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Exhibit(1) 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information

Exhibit updated due to **NEW LAW (AB 495, 2025)** which requires districts to update their policies by March 1, 2026, with language that is equivalent to the model policy language developed by the California Attorney General in, "Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Requests for Access and Information for Immigration Enforcement Purposes."

DELETE - Board Policy 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement

Policy deleted, as being too narrowly focused on students given **NEW LAW (AB 495, 2025)** which expands requirement to develop policies in response to immigration enforce to encompass protections for staff, with significant amount of material added to new Board Policy 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement.

DELETE - Administrative Regulation 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement

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| | D. | <u>Discussion on the Naming, and Process of the Naming, of the New Elementary School in Sierra Vista</u> | Discussion |
| | | The CJUSD Board of Trustees requested that there be a discussion as it relates to the naming of the new elementary school in Sierra Vista and the start of the process. | |
| Educational Serv | E. | <u>Local Control Accountability Plan Annual 2025-2026 Mid Year Report</u> | Action |
| | | The LCAP Midyear Report provides an update on progress toward district LCAP goals, reporting on implementation, relevant data, and LCAP-related expenditures. | |
| Fiscal Services | F. | <u>Certification of Corrective Actions for the 2024-2025 Audit Findings</u> | Action |
| | | At the January 21, 2026 regular meeting, the Board was presented with the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. As a result of the audit, corrective action is required for the audit findings. | |
| Facilities | G. | <u>Purchase and Sale Agreement for Real Property – Easements at 8725 Watt Avenue Property</u> | Action |
| | | As a result of the widening of Watt Ave, the district has reached an agreement on the transfer and sale of the future roadway to be expanded. The resulting sale will provide compensation and improvements to the parking and access to the CJUSD Annex. | |

- XV. STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS** (*3 minutes each*) Info
1. Vanessa Estrada
- XVI. BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS** (*10 minutes*) Info
- XVII. ADVANCE PLANNING** Info
- a. *Future Meeting Dates:*
- i. *Regular Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 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:*
- XVIII. CONTINUATION OF CLOSED SESSION** (Item IV) Action
- XIX. ADJOURNMENT** Action

CJUSD Mission:

Students will realize their dreams by developing communication skills, reasoning, integrity, and motivation through academic excellence, a well-rounded education, and being active citizens of our diverse community.