



Special Board of Education Meeting/Workshop | Reunión/Taller Especial de la Junta de Educación

02/04/2026 05:00 PM

Open Session Begins at/La sesión abierta comienza a las 5:00PM (Closed Session Immediately Follows)

In-Person Attendance and Via Live Stream on Zoom | Asistencia en Persona y Transmisión en Zoom

Butte County Office of Education (Chico) - 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 300, Chico, CA 95928

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members

Rebecca Konkin, Board President - Trustee Area 1
Gayle Olsen, Board Vice President - Trustee Area 2
Teisha Hase, Board Clerk - Trustee Area 3
Tom Lando, Board Member - Trustee Area 4
Eileen Robinson, Board Member - Trustee Area 5

Non-Voting Members

Gregory Blake, Superintendent
Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services
Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order

At 5:00 p.m. Board President Konkin called the Special Board Meeting/Workshop to order at the Butte County Office of Education, 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 300, Chico, CA 95928.

B. Flag Salute

Board President Konkin led the salute to the flag.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

Board President Konkin asked if anyone would like to pull a Consent Item for further discussion. No items were pulled. A motion was made to approve the Consent Calendar.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase

Motion seconded by: Tom Lando

Voting:

Rebecca Konkin - Yes

Gayle Olsen - Yes

Teisha Hase - Yes

Tom Lando - Yes

Eileen Robinson - Yes

The motion passed (5-0).

A. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. The Board Approved the Expulsion of Students with the Following IDs: 79770, 80621, 84604, 104052, 106373, 106420 (Submitted by Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services)
2. The Board Approved the Field Trip Request for Chico High School Music to Attend the Northern California Band and Choir Director's Association Honor Band at Sonoma State in Rhonert Park, CA from 2/5/26 - 2/7/26 (Submitted by Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services)

At 5:04 p.m. a motion was made to suspend the rules to move Agenda Item 4.A. to the top of the agenda for discussion.

Motion made by: Tom Lando

Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

Vote:

Rebecca Konkin – Yes

Gayle Olsen – Yes

Teisha Hase – Yes

Tom Lando – Yes

Eileen Robinson – Yes

The motion passed (5-0).

The Board discussed Agenda Item 4.A. "DISCUSSION/ACTION: Board Member Request to Agendize a Discussion Regarding the Purchase and Contract for Riverside Technologies' Camera and Video Surveillance System Refresh Using Verkada Technology" prior to hearing the Board Workshop presentation.

3. BOARD WORKSHOP TOPIC

A. INFORMATIONAL: Chico Unified Student Achievement Data - 2025 California Dashboard Results (Presented by Tim Cariss, Director of Assessment and Accountability)

At 5:34 p.m. Board President Konkin shared that this is an informational item on student achievement data. Director Tim Cariss provided an extensive overview of student achievement and California dashboard data. Successes and areas for improvement were discussed. Many of the successes were attributed to the work of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) leads. Director Tim Cariss introduced the MTSS leads who would be presenting at tonight's meeting. An overview of the dashboard metric system and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) connections were discussed. Directors Heather Sufuentes and Pedro Caldera shared updates at the elementary and secondary level. Math, English Language Arts and Science teaching strategies were shared by MTSS leads. Chronic absenteeism and suspension rates were also reviewed.

Board President Konkin shared this is informational only and no action is needed.

4. BOARD MEMBER REQUEST TO AGENDIZE ITEM

A. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Board Member Request to Agendize a Discussion Regarding the Purchase and Contract for Riverside Technologies' Camera and Video Surveillance System Refresh Using Verkada Technology (Submitted by Board Member Lando)

At 5:06 p.m. Board President Konkin stated there were several speaker card requests. Board Member Lando shared the rationale for placing this item on a future agenda. A motion was made to agendize a discussion regarding the purchase and contract for Riverside Technologies, Inc. Camera and Surveillance System refresh using Verkada Technology on the

February 18 meeting agenda. A request was made to have a company representative present at the meeting.

At 5:09 p.m. Board President Konkin opened the floor to public comment. Six speakers spoke for a total of 18 minutes, expressing concerns and supporting a larger discussion about the camera system. After Board discussion, a motion was made to agendize this for the February 18 Board Meeting.

The motion of the floor is to agendize a discussion regarding the purchase and contract for Riverside Technologies Camera and Surveillance System refresh using Verkada Technology on the February 18 meeting agenda.

Motion made by: Tom Lando
Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

Voting:
Rebecca Konkin - Yes
Gayle Olsen - Yes
Teisha Hase - Yes
Tom Lando - Yes
Eileen Robinson – Yes

The motion passed (5-0).

Superintendent Gregory Blake stated that staff will make every effort to add this topic to the February 18, 2026, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

5. CLOSED SESSION

At 7:10 p.m. Board President Konkin asked if there were any public comments on Closed Session Items. There were none.

Board President Konkin adjourned to Closed Session.

A. *Public Employee Performance Evaluation*

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:43 p.m. Board President Konkin stated there was nothing to report from Closed Session and adjourned the meeting.

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Board Clerk



Superintendent