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AGENDA

- **When / Cuándo : Wednesday/Miércoles, 10/14/2026**
Time / Hora : 6:00 p.m. Open Session/Sesión Abierta
Location /De Donde : Center for the Arts (CFA) Located on the Pleasant Valley High School Campus

QUICK LINKS/ENLACES RÁPIDOS

Public Comment*/Comentario Público: PublicComment@chicousd.org |
Video: [Livestream/Video](#) | **Speaker Card/Tarjeta de Altavoz:** [Speaker Card](#)** |
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ASISTENCIA : Por favor comuníquese con la Oficina del Superintendente al 891-3000 ext. 20235 en caso de que necesite una modificación o adaptación relacionada con una discapacidad para poder participar en la reunión. Los servicios de interpretación están disponibles en español, hmong y lenguaje de señas en las reuniones de la Junta, previa solicitud. Todas las solicitudes deben recibirse al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión para poder atender su solicitud. *Se puede encontrar información adicional sobre la participación en la reunión de la Junta en la parte inferior de la agenda de la reunión. Para ver la agenda de esta reunión en español, haga clic en el botón "Inglés" ubicado en la esquina superior derecha de la pantalla y elija su idioma preferido.*

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CUSD Board Statement Regarding Civility (per Board Policy 1313)

The Governing Board recognizes the role civility plays in creating a safe and positive school climate and enabling a focus on student well-being, learning, and achievement. Civil behavior is polite, courteous, and reasonable behavior which is respectful to others and includes integrity, honesty, acceptance, dependability, observance of laws and rules, and effective communication. The Board expects civil behavior in the use of district electronic/digital systems and platforms, on district grounds and facilities, as well as at District events, including School Board meetings.

Students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members shall participate in District activities, including school Board Meetings, in a civil manner.

On August 22, 2022, Senate Bill No. 1100 Section 54957.95 is added to the Government Code, to read: "54957.95. (a) (1) In addition to authority exercised pursuant to Sections 54954.3 and 54957.9, the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting or their designee may remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting. (2) Prior to removing an individual, the presiding member or their designee shall warn the individual that their behavior is disrupting the meeting and that their failure to cease their behavior may result in their removal. The presiding member or their designee may then remove the individual if they do not promptly cease their disruptive behavior. This paragraph does not apply to any behavior described in subdivision (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b)."

"This act is necessary to give legislative bodies clear authorization to restore order to meetings in the event of actual disruptions that are disturbing, disrupting, impeding, or rendering infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting and, thereby, preserve the rights of other members of the public at the meeting and allow the legislative body to continue its work on behalf of the public."

Public Comment Opportunities – *Public comments may be provided via email as specified below.*

EMAIL PARTICIPATION

The public is encouraged to submit written comments to the Chico Unified School District Board Members in advance for their prior consideration. **In order to help ensure Board Members have sufficient time to review all comments, please submit comments by noon, on Monday (two days prior to Wednesday's meeting).**

Comments should be submitted to the Chico Unified School District mailbox at: PublicComment@chicousd.org.

All public comments received by the deadline will be available from the District Office. The following information should be included in the body of the email:

- **Agenda Item Number** or
- **General Public Comment for Items From the Floor** ("Items from the Floor" is an agenda item on the **Regular** Board of Education Meetings – *not Special Board Meetings or Workshops*)

*** Email Public Comment Disclaimer:** Your comments and information will become part of the official public record and will be included as an attachment on the public online agenda. If you do not want

your email included in the online agenda, you have the option to email Board Members individually ([view Board Member Emails](#)).

SPEAKER CARD - *For Public Participation*

Members of the public wishing to address the Board may submit a speaker card. **Speaker cards will be accepted until noon on the day of the Board Meeting.**

- A speaker card form will be open to members of the public once the meeting agenda is posted. Please **submit your speaker card by 12 p.m. on the day of the Board Meeting.**
- Speakers must identify which Agenda Item they plan to address. All other fields are optional.
- In an effort to help ensure a wide range of views and a representation of opinion from all stakeholder groups, the Board will first hear from two speakers in each category (*listed on the speaker card*) for each Agenda Item. This pattern will be continued for the duration of the allotted time.
- To increase equitable opportunity for participation, the speaker order within each category will be randomized by use of software (*such as random.org or other similar programs*) if there are more than ten (10) speakers signed up to speak on a single agenda item subject.
- General public comments (for items not on the posted agenda) should utilize the “Items From the Floor” agenda item (*only available during Regular Board Meetings*).
- Individual speaker comments will be limited to three minutes.
- Total public input on any one subject/agenda item will be limited to thirty minutes. This may be extended at the discretion of the Board.
- Comments on an agenda item will be taken when the agenda item is discussed by the Board.
- If a person wishes to speak on more than one agenda item, speaker priority may be given to speakers who have not yet addressed the Board. If time remains (within the designated thirty-minute time allotment), then a public participant may speak more than once.
- In the event of numerous requests to address the same item, the Board may select representatives to speak on each side of the item.

• **SPEAKER CARD - *In-Person Participation Instructions***

- When it is time for the speakers to address the Board, their name will be called.
- Speakers should come to the podium, state their name (utilized on the Speaker Card Request), and begin their comments.

INFORMATION, PROCEDURES AND CONDUCT OF CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

CONSENT CALENDAR

The items listed on the Consent Calendar may be approved by the Board in one action. However, in accordance with law, the public has a right to comment on any consent item. At the request of a member of the Board, any item on the consent agenda shall be removed and given individual consideration for action as a regular agenda item. Board Bylaw 9322.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

At the discretion of the Board President, student speakers may be given priority to address items to the Board.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (*Regular Board Meetings Only*)

The Board shall not take action or enter into discussion or dialog on any matter that is not on the meeting agenda, except as allowed by law. (Government Code 54954.2) Items brought forth at this part of the meeting may be referred to the Superintendent or designee or the Board may take the item under advisement. The matter may be placed on the agenda of a subsequent meeting for discussion or action by the Board.

- Public comments for items not on the agenda will be limited to one hour in duration (30 minutes at the beginning of the meeting and 30 minutes at the end of the meeting). Initially, each general topic will be limited to three (3) speakers. Speakers will identify themselves and will direct their comments to the Chair.
- Each speaker will be given three (3) minutes to address the Board.
- Once two (2) speakers have shared a similar viewpoint, the Chair will ask for a differing viewpoint. If no other viewpoint is represented then a 3rd speaker may present.
- Speakers will not be allowed to yield their time to other speakers.
- After all topics have been heard, the remainder of the hour may be used by additional speakers to address a previously raised issue.

WRITTEN MATERIAL:

The Board is unable to read written materials presented during the meeting. If any person intends to appear before the Board with written materials, they should be delivered to the Superintendent's Office or delivered via e-mail to the Board and Superintendent 10 days prior to the meeting date.

COPIES OF AGENDAS AND RELATED MATERIAL:

- Available at the meeting
- Available on the website: www.chicousd.org
- Available for inspection in the Superintendent's Office prior to the meeting
- Copies may be obtained after payment of applicable copy fees

Board Agenda Notification - If you are interested in receiving Board Agendas directly to your inbox, please subscribe to our Board Agenda Notification List: <https://bit.ly/3HxYGO2>
Regular meeting agendas are posted at least 72 hours in advance of the Board Meeting.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5, If documents are distributed to board members concerning an agenda item within 72 hours of a regular board meeting, at the same time the documents will be made available for public inspection at the Chico Unified School District, Superintendent's Office located at 1163 East Seventh Street, Chico, CA 95928 or may be viewed on the website: www.chicousd.org. The district may tape, film, stream, or broadcast any open Board Meeting. Any district recording may be erased or destroyed 30 days after the meeting.

ASSISTANCE & QUESTIONS

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2. *Public Input Opportunity*

Background Information

During the [September 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting](#), the Chico Police Department shared information regarding the \$4.5 million Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Initiative grant obtained by the Chico Police Department. The Chico Police Department shared its vision for partnering with the Chico Unified School District to help secure school campuses.

The Chico Unified School District Board of Education unanimously voted to hold a Special Board Meeting to obtain input from our students, teachers, staff, parents/guardians and community.

Educational Implications

Chico Unified School District has not been able to obtain a grant to fund School Resource Officers (SROs). The Chico Unified School District Board of Education would like to learn if the community supports funding SROs.

Fiscal Implications

During the 9/23/26 Regular Board Meeting, the estimated cost for the Chico Unified School District to contribute to the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program was proposed at approximately \$611,000 per year. The request comes as a part of the current Chico Police Department Proposition 64 Public Health & Safety grant.

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