

**MANZANITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: February 11, 2026

TIME & PLACE: 6:00 p.m., Manzanita Elementary School, Room 2

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Cooprider, Clark Stowe, Matthew Thompson, Bri Valdivia

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jake Wilson

GUESTS: Lora Askea

DISTRICT PERSONNEL: Clint Johnson, Shelly Cahoon, Reyna Rosas

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Open Session
 - 1. Roll Call, Flag Salute

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President, Matt Thompson.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, AGENDA ORDER, AND MINUTES:

- A. Approval of the Agenda and permission for the Board President to change the sequence of the Agenda as he deems appropriate.

A motion was made by Bri Valdivia and seconded by Clark Stowe to approve the Agenda, as presented. The motion passed.

Ayes: Cooprider, Stowe, Thompson, Valdivia
Noes: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Wilson

MOTION # 82

- B. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on January 14, 2026.

A motion was made by John Cooprider and seconded by Clark Stowe to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on January 14, 2026. The motion passed.

Ayes: Coopriders, Stowe, Thompson, Valdivia
Noes: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Wilson

MOTION # 83

III. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

IV. HEARING SESSION / PUBLIC FORUM:

Anyone wishing to address the Board on items on or off the agenda may do so at this time. No action may be taken on items that are not listed as Action Items. Comments are limited to 3 minutes and 20 minutes each subject matter.

V. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Principal/Superintendent Report

- Pizza with the principal is tomorrow.
- Last boys' basketball games are tomorrow.
- Students are being surveyed to see who is interested in Track as getting a coach has been a struggle in the past
- Girls On The Run has their first meeting tomorrow
- Solar Panels: The contract ends in 2031
- Today's staff meeting discussed Building Thinking Classrooms book, discussed 2026-2027 calendar ideas, best ways to support students (Learning Center, WIN, etc.)
- Facilities: Moving forward with obtaining updated fencing quotes and integrated "doorbells" entrance cameras. Seeking to obtain gutter quotes. Completing some playground and landscaping near room 16
- Booster Bash-Thank you all for attending!

VI. INFORMATION:

- A. Presentation of the Manzanita Elementary School District 2025-2026 LCAP mid-year update.

INFORMATION

- B. Conduct the First Reading – CSBA/GAMUT Board Policy Updates, January 2026 Release.

INFORMATION

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Consider the approval of CSBA/GAMUT Board Policy Updates, January 2026 Release.

A motion was made by John Coopriider and seconded by Clark Stowe to approve the CSBA/GAMUT Board Policy Updates, January 2026 Release. The motion passed.

Ayes: Coopriider, Stowe, Thompson, Valdivia
Noes: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Wilson

MOTION # 84

- B. Consider approval of the 2025-2026 Manzanita Elementary School District Comprehensive Safety Plan.

A motion was made by Bri Valdivia and seconded by Clark Stowe to approve the 2025-2026 Manzanita Elementary School District Comprehensive Safety Plan. The motion passed.

Ayes: Coopriider, Stowe, Thompson, Valdivia
Noes: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Wilson

MOTION # 85

- C. Consider paying \$200.00 per student to help reduce the student portion of 5th grade students attending Shady Creek Outdoor School. Total cost per student is \$350.00. (Student portion after the Board contribution will be \$150.00).

A motion was made by John Coopriider and seconded by Bri Valdivia to approve paying \$200.00 per student to help reduce the student portion of 5th grade students attending Shady Creek Outdoor School. Total cost per student is \$350.00. (Student portion after the Board contribution will be \$150.00). The motion passed.

Ayes: Coopriider, Stowe, Thompson, Valdivia
Noes: None

Abstained: None
Absent: Wilson

MOTION # 86

IX. CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are routine and will be acted upon by one motion and vote. If an item needs further clarification and/or discussion, it may be removed from the Consent portion of the agenda and then be acted upon as a separate item.

- A. Consider the approval of the January 2026 Vendor Warrants.

A motion was made by Clark Stowe and seconded by John Coopriider to approve the January 2026 Vendor Warrants. The motion passed.

Ayes: Coopriider, Stowe, Thompson, Valdivia
Noes: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Wilson

MOTION # 87

X. PERSONNEL ACTION:

No Personnel Action.

XI. CLOSED SESSION

(If the Board recesses to Closed Session, the purpose of the session will be announced; any action taken in Closed Session will be announced in Open Session prior to the adjournment of the Public Meeting).

- A. Public Employment Appointment of Personnel as listed under “Personnel Action” below; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
- B. Classified, Certificated, Classified Confidential, and Management Personnel Discipline, Dismissal and/or Release; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
- C. Public Employee Performance Evaluation of Classified, Certificated, Classified Confidential, Management and Superintendent; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
- D. Litigation; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9
- E. Instructions to Board Negotiators, Superintendent and Board Member; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6(a)
- F. Security Matters Pursuant to Government Code 54957

The board recessed to closed session at 6:35 p.m.

XII. RECONVENE TO TAKE PUBLIC ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

The board reconvened at 7:48 p.m. No action was taken during closed session.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Bri Valdivia and seconded by Clark Stowe to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Clint Johnson, Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Matthew Thompson, Board President

Brisvania Valdivia, Board Clerk

John Coopriider, Board Member

Clark Stowe, Board Member

Jake Wilson, Board Member

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