

CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

MINUTES

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - Trustee Ballin called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Trustees Present: Mrs. Anderson (*arrived at 5:24p.m.*), Mr. Ballin, Mr. Bruno, Mrs. Pope, Mr. Uribe (*arrived at 5:30p.m.*)

Administrators Present: Scott Loehr, Superintendent
Mike Jordan, Director of Educational Services
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 Negotiator, (Chris Borasi), Re: CSEA and CUTA (G.C. §54957.6)
2. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code § 54957)
3. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Superintendent (G.C. §54957)

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

CLOSED SESSION - 5:15 p.m.

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - 6:06 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.

FLAG SALUTE –

The Flag Salute was led by Trustee Ballin.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (continued)

2. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code § 54957)
In closed session, the Board took action on resolutions to release and non-reelect certificated employees, identified by employee numbers, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out appropriate legal notices. The resolution numbers and corresponding employee numbers are as follows:

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| Resolution No. 12/2025-26 | identified by employee #109188 |
| Resolution No. 13/2025-26 | identified by employee #109156 |
| Resolution No. 14/2025-26 | identified by employee #109169 |
| Resolution No. 15/2025-26 | identified by employee #109180 |
| Resolution No. 16/2025-26 | identified by employee #109151 |
| Resolution No. 17/2025-26 | identified by employee #109152 |
| Resolution No. 19/2025-26 | identified by employee #109411 |

The vote in Closed Session was unanimous to approve the above listed resolutions.

3. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Superintendent (G.C.§54957)
- No action was taken during Closed Session.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

Motion: Bruno
Second: Anderson

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: Uribe
Second: Pope
Vote: General Consent

RECOGNITIONS

1. Cyril Spinelli Elementary School, Teacher of the Year & Classified Employee of the Year Mrs. Olmstead, Principal, recognized Saydee Pevehouse as their Teacher of the Year and Laura Pantoja as their Classified Employee of the Year. Saydee and Laura were each presented with a plaque as part of their recognition.

2. CFW Foundation Scholarship Presentation
Khushroo Gheyara, representative for the CFW Foundation, presented Eshana Singh with a scholarship award to assist in her education and career goals.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

1. CUTA – Venessa Mason & Heather Woods, Co-Presidents – Heather Woods, as a CHS teacher, shared that there are only a few students attending tonight since the deadline to submit their project was last Friday. Students indicated that they enjoyed the Center Joint Unified School District meetings because they were professional, but yet fun, and look like they all enjoy their jobs. As the union co-president, she noted that they are concerned about money. Neighboring districts are on strike. We are hopeful to not go that way; negotiations are still open. We are comparable, but lower than our neighboring districts. We will know what they settle with in the coming weeks.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS (continued)

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

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA –

Public Comments In-Person:

E'drick Brown, founder of the Public Bridge Corporation, spoke about a youth diversion program.

Kira Jennings, CJUSD employee, along with a few other staff members, recognized our school principals for all that they do. They presented gifts to the principals.

Gregory Crites, CJUSD employee, shared his concerns with our special education facilities filling up with students, aging buildings, and needed specialized equipment.

Public Comments Online: None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approved Adoption of Minutes from February 18, 2026 Regular Meeting
2. Approved Classified Personnel Transactions
3. Approved Certificated Personnel Transactions
4. *This item has been removed from the Consent Agenda*
5. Approved 2028-2029 Academic Year Calendar
6. Approved Job Description: MTSS (Multi Tiered Systems of Support) Specialist
7. Approved Purchase and Installation by Park Associates, Inc. for Outdoor Items – Oak Hill
8. Ratified Memorandum of Understanding between Center Joint Unified School District and San Juan Unified School District for Special Education Services July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
9. Approved 2026-2027 Memorandum of Understanding Agreement# Math2027_001 for Instructional Support Services Regarding CA Mathematics Framework
10. Ratified Student Overnight Travel: Two (2) Center High Student-Athletes to Compete in the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Masters at Adventist Health Arena in Stockton, CA
11. Approved TRIO ETS Field Trip to Bay Area – Center High
12. Approved TRIO ETS Field Trip to CSU East Bay - Riles
13. Approved Purchase of 600 HP Chromebooks from Riverside Technology Inc.
14. Approved Amendment No. 1 to Conflict-of-Interest Policy for Design-Build Projects
15. Approved Proposal from Campbell Keller for the Purchase of New Cafeteria Tables - Dudley
16. Approved Agreement with BRCO Constructors, Inc. for the Adult Transitional Portable Improvements Project #26-01
17. Approved Emergency Contract with Waterproofing Associates, Inc. for Roof Repairs Pursuant to CUPCCAA – North Country
18. Approved Aeries Student Information System Yearly Renewal, April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027
19. Approved 2025-2026 CJUSD Transportation Plan
20. Approved the Two-Year Professional Services Agreement with Crowe LLP for Auditing Services for Fiscal Years ending June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027
21. Ratified Purchasing Report: February 2026
22. Approved Financial Report – Warrants and Payroll: February 2026

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

Motion: Anderson

Second: Bruno

CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

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

Motion: Bruno
Second: Pope

Vote: General Consent

BUSINESS

A. Discussion: Potential General Obligation Bond Measure

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

Motion: Bruno
Second: Uribe

Mr. Loehr introduced this item and noted that the Board previously asked that we explore a bond measure in the future. Brendan Karan and Jessica Polsky-Sanchez from EMC, and Robin Gerrity, Vanessa Buckley, and Alex Wara-Macapinlac from Props & Measures shared presentations. There were no public comments. There were comments from the Board.

B. APPROVED - Second Interim Report for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

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

Motion: Pope
Second: Uribe

Lisa Coronado, Director of Fiscal Services, presented the Second Interim, which reflected the period of July 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

Trustee Anderson stepped out of the meeting at 7:20 p.m. She returned at 7:29 p.m.

There was a public comment from Faith S., student, who inquired on the most efficient way to reduce costs. There were comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve Business Item B.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Anderson

Vote: General Consent

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

1. Vanessa Estrada reported on the following:
 - In February was the Glo Rally and the Seniors won.
 - Tennis has a home match tomorrow against Wheatland. Senior night will be March 24.
 - Golf has an away match tomorrow against Marysville.
 - Softball has an away game tomorrow against Oakmont.
 - E-sports has a game tomorrow against West Lake Charter. It can be watched on Twitch.
 - Baseball has a home game on Friday against Wheatland.
 - Swim has an away meet on Friday at Marysville.
 - The Spring Music Concert will be this Friday in the CHS Theater at 6:00 p.m.
 - The Career Fair will be March 20 during both lunches.
 - Swim has a meet at Lincoln on March 20.
 - March 30 - April 3 there will be no school for Spring Break.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (consent)

- Testing starts on April 14-17: Freshmen and Sophomores are taking i-Ready tests in math and English. Juniors are taking both the English and math SBAC testing, and Seniors are taking the Science SBAC test and common lit English test.
- Prom is April 18 at Lion's Gate Hotel. Get guest passes in now.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

Mrs. Anderson

- noted that she has missed a few events recently but hopes to be back soon.
- thanked the union for waiting until the May Revise.

Mr. Bruno

- wished Trustee Anderson good luck on her upcoming surgery.
- spoke about passing the resolutions that cut some positions; noted that he did not take it lightly.
- appreciates everything that all the employees do for the district and our students.

Mrs. Pope

- was interviewed by Mrs. Limoges for Book Talk. She asked Mrs. Oliver to explain what Book Talks is.
- spoke about how she reflected on "the doors of opportunity" and to face her fears.

Mr. Uribe

- noted that he is getting over the flu for the second time.
- thanked everyone who works for the district.

Mr. Ballin

- had the opportunity to tour North Country Elementary School, McClellan High School and Wilson C. Riles Middle School. He thanked Mr. Homesley, Mrs. Jbeily and Mrs. Seivert for their time and generous explanations of their projects and what they are doing at their schools.

Mr. Loehr

- thanked our staff. He told them to hang in there; the end of the year is around the corner.
- noted that state testing is around the corner.
- thanked staff, students and families who completed the survey. The results will be out soon.
- gave a shout out to Ms. Kennedy and the Riles video class for filming his Superintendent message.
- thanked Mike Jordan and Celina Adams for presenting with him at the Sacramento County Office of Education meeting last night. He noted that we have one of the lowest dropout rates in the county.
- wished Trustee Anderson good luck.

ADVANCE PLANNING

- a. *Future Meeting Dates:*
 - i. *Regular Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. – Center Joint Unified School District Board Room located at 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual*
- b. *Suggested Agenda Items: none*

ADJOURNMENT – 7:54 p.m.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Pope

Vote: General Consent

