



MEETING MINUTES

Mission Statement

Woodland Joint Unified School District's mission is to prepare and empower all students for a future of endless possibilities.

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Attendance

Voting Members

Laura Brubaker, Vice President
Bibiana Garcia, Clerk
Kandice Richardson Fowler, Board Member
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica, Board Member
Rogelio Villagrana, Board Member

Absent

Noel Rodriguez, President

A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

The Board Vice President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:01 p.m. in the Board Room.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

The Superintendent pulled items D.2. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, D.3. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Pursuant to Government Code 54957: Superintendent, and G.3.b. Approve September 12, 2026 - Special Board Meeting minutes. Trustee Richardson Fowler requested to move items L.2. Information: Science and Technology Academy Charter School Annual Report (Written Report), and L.3. Information: Annual Report on Woodland Adult Education (Written Report) before section K. Facilities and Finance. Motion was made to approve the agenda as modified at the meeting.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting results:

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Not Present: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA (Please fill out the Public Participation Form): Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning any item on the Closed Session Agenda. Public comments are welcomed and encouraged in all languages. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on Closed Session Agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. Board members may ask for clarification, refer concerns to staff, and/or request that an item be placed on a future agenda.

No one came forward when the Board Vice President requested comments on the Closed Session agenda items.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:06 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:35 p.m.

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator, Dr. Rebecca Toto: WEA, CSEA, and/or Unrepresented Employees, Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957.6

2. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

This item was pulled.

3. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Pursuant to Government Code 54957: Superintendent

This item was pulled.

E. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

The Board Vice President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board Vice President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Land Acknowledgment Statement

Trustee Richardson Fowler delivered the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

3. Equity Statement

The Board Vice President delivered the Equity Statement.

4. Board of Trustees' Agreements

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica delivered the Board of Trustees' Agreements.

5. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session

The Board Vice President announced that no action was taken in Closed Session.

F. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SECTIONS G. CONSENT AGENDA AND H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

There were no public comments for sections G. Consent Agenda, and H. Community Engagement.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda excluding items G.3.a: Approve September 10, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting minutes, and item G.4.a: Approve Resolution 12-27: Resolution to Excuse Board Members Attendance at Meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 5-27

b. Approve Gifts to the District

2. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 27-5

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 27-5

3. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve September 10, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

This item was pulled.

b. Approve September 12, 2026 - Special Board Meeting

This item was pulled.

4. Resolutions

a. Approve Resolution 12-27: Resolution to Excuse Board Members Attendance at Meetings of the Board of Trustees

This item was pulled.

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Recognition: Gift to the District

The Board Vice President read the list of donors and thanked them for their generosity.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT TO THE BOARD (Please fill out the Public Participation Form): Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning any item on the agenda or within the Board's jurisdiction. Public comments are welcomed and encouraged in all languages. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on agenda or non-agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. This is a comment period only, and the law does not allow the Board of Trustees to take action on any item not explicitly posted on the agenda in advance. However, Board members may ask for clarification, briefly respond to questions, refer concerns to staff, and/or request that an item be placed on a future agenda.

There were no public comments to the Board.

J. REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin shared district updates.

2. Report from California School Employees Association (CSEA)

CSEA President Rebecca Rossiter shared information regarding CSEA activities.

3. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)

WEA President Becca Bernard shared information regarding WEA activities.

4. Report from Board Members

Trustees Rodriguez-Mojica, Richardson Fowler, Garcia, and Brubaker shared a Board report.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica shared a Board committee update.

K. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Action: Approval of Attendance Boundary Adjustments

Public Comment:

Eric Garber shared concerns with the time that was given to the community to provide feedback on the maps and the data used to calculate school capacity.

Motion was made to approve the Elementary Attendance Boundary Option C.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Secondary Attendance Boundary Option B.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting results:

No: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

2. Action: Approve the 2025-26 Unaudited Actuals Financial Statements

Motion was made to approve the 2025-26 Unaudited Actuals Financial Statements.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results:

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Abstain: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

3. Action: Public Hearing and Approve Resolution 10-27: District's GANN Limits for 2025-26 and 2026-27

The Board Vice President opened a public hearing at 8:27 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 8:27 p.m. Motion was made to approve Resolution 10-27: District's GANN Limits for 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

4. Information: Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Enrollment Report for the 2026-27 School Year (Written Report)

The information item "Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Enrollment Report for the 2026-27 School Year" was presented as a written report.

5. Information: Update on the Request to Explore a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Woodland Community College for Use of New Soccer Field

The information item "Update on the Request to Explore a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Woodland Community College for Use of New Soccer Field" was presented by Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin. The Board directed staff to bring this item back to a

future meeting after gathering interest from athletes, families, and coaches to utilize the Woodland Community College soccer field.

L. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Action: Public Hearing and Approve Resolution 11-27: Resolution of Sufficiency of Approved Instructional Materials

The Board Vice President opened a public hearing at 8:46 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 8:46 p.m. Motion was made to approve Resolution 11-27: Resolution of Sufficiency of Approved Instructional Materials.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

2. Information: Science and Technology Academy Charter School Annual Report (Written Report)

The information item "Science and Technology Academy Charter School Annual Report" was presented as a written report.

3. Information: Annual Report on Woodland Adult Education (Written Report)

The information item "Annual Report on Woodland Adult Education" was presented as a written report.

M. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Action: Approve Resolution 9-27: Authorization for Teaching Assignment Under Education §44258.3

Motion was made to approve Resolution 9-27: Authorization for Teaching Assignment Under Education §44258.3.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Laura Brubaker
Yes: Bibiana Garcia
Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler
Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica
Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

N. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (Please fill out the Public Participation Form): Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning any item not on the agenda within the Board's jurisdiction. Public comments are welcomed and encouraged in all languages. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on non-agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. This is a comment period only, and the law does not allow the Board of Trustees to take action on any item not explicitly posted on the agenda in advance. However, Board members may ask for clarification, refer concerns to staff, and/or request that an item be placed on a future agenda.

Rene Mendieta shared concerns with the lack of academic success of WJUSD students.

O. INFORMATION: REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (requires request form completed)

The Vice President shared updates from the last agenda planning meeting.

P. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

Q. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, October 8, 2026 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

R. ADJOURNMENT

The Board Vice President adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk