



MEETING MINUTES

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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

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

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

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

Motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Not Present

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Not Present

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

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.

Jen Drewek shared concerns regarding the proposed change in the certificated evaluation cycle.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:05 p.m. Closed Session ended at 5:58 p.m.

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

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

a. Ratify Unpaid Status Certificated Employee Resolution 82-25

b. Ratify Unpaid Status Certificated Employee Resolution 83-25

3. Settlement Agreement - Special Education 24/25-01

4. Settlement Agreement - Special Education 24/25-02

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

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

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:05p.m.

The Board President announced that Trustee Rodriguez requested to participate remotely due to a family emergency. Motion was made to approve Trustee Rodriguez to participate remotely.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Land Acknowledgment Statement

Trustee Villagrana delivered the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

3. Equity Statement

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica delivered the Equity Statement.

4. Board of Trustees' Agreements

Trustee Rodriguez 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 of Trustees took action in closed session by unanimous vote of all Trustees present to approve Resolution 82-25 to place a probationary certificated employee on unpaid status due to the lack of a valid California credential for their assignment.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

The Board of Trustees took action in closed session by unanimous vote of all Trustees present to approve Resolution 83-25 to place a probationary certificated employee on unpaid status due to the lack of a valid California credential for their assignment.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

The Board of Trustees took action in closed session by unanimous vote of all Trustees present to approve the Settlement Agreement - Special Education #24/25-01.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

The Board of Trustees took action in closed session by unanimous vote of all Trustees present to approve the Settlement Agreement - Special Education #24/25-02.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

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

Jen Drewek thanked the Board of Trustees for recognizing Resolution 84-25: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month - June 2025 and, Resolution 85-25: Recognizing and Celebrating Juneteenth - June 19, 2025.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda excluding item G.1.a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 19-25.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 19-25

Motion was made to approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 19-25 excluding purchase order #6 Redmont Sign LLC.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Abstain
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes

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

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 19-25 purchase order #6 Redmont Sign LLC.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Abstain
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Abstain
Rogelio Villagrana - No

Motion Passed

2. Educational Services

- a. Approve the Consolidated Application for Federal Funding

3. Human Resources

- a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 25-19
- b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 25-19

4. Board Meeting Minutes:

- a. Approve May 22, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting

5. Resolutions

- a. Approve Resolution 84-25: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month - June 2025
- b. Approve Resolution 85-25: Recognizing and Celebrating Juneteenth - June 19, 2025

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 1. Presentation: Resolution 84-25: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ)

Pride Month - June 2025

Public Comment:

Beja Springer, Jake Whitaker, Whit Manley, Becca Bernard, Karen Bayne, Anoosh Jorjorian, Liam Lundberg, and Debbie Decker, shared their support for Resolution 84-25: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month - June 2025.

2. Presentation: Resolution 85-25: Recognizing and Celebrating Juneteenth - June 19, 2025

Public Comment:

Becca Bernard and Annosh Jorjorian shared their support for Resolution 85-25: Recognizing and Celebrating Juneteenth - June 19, 2025.

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Jen Drewek and Alex Trotter shared concerns with LCAP essential questions.

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

Trustee Bautisa Zavala read a statement regarding immigration enforcement actions across our state. Trustees Brubaker and Richardson Fowler supported Trustee Bautista Zavala's statement and shared information on activities that they have participated in since the last Board Meeting. Trustee Villagrana clarified information regarding contracts and salary at WJUSD.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

There were no Board Committee Updates.

K. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. PUBLIC HEARING: Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

The Board President opened a Public Hearing at 7:27p.m. Beja Springer shared concerns regarding the LCAP. The Public Hearing concluded at 7:28 p.m.

The item "Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)" was presented by Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Christina Lambie.

2. PUBLIC HEARING: 2025-26 Budget Adoption

The Board President opened a public hearing at 8:07 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 8:07 p.m. The Board directed the Superintendent to bring back the 2025-26 Budget Adoption without the Vice Principal position at Woodland High School to the June 24 Regular Board meeting.

The Board recessed the meeting at 8:43 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

L. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Information/Action: Review/Approve Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

Motion was made to approve the Beamer Elementary School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Maxwell Elementary School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present

Noel Rodriguez - Abstain

Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - No

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Tafoya Elementary School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Gibson Elementary School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present
Noel Rodriguez - Abstain
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Abstain
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Spring Lake Elementary School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present
Noel Rodriguez - Yes

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

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Whitehead Elementary School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present
Noel Rodriguez - No
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Abstain
Rogelio Villagrana - No

Motion Failed

The Board of Trustees will provide a response to the school site.

2. Information/Action: Instructional Continuity Plan

Motion was made to approve the Instructional Continuity Plan.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Laura Brubaker - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Abstain
Rogelio Villagrana - Abstain

Motion Passed

3. Action: Approve Adoption of Reading Difficulties Risk Screener for Students in Grades Kindergarten - 2nd

Motion was made to approve the Adoption of Reading Difficulties Risk Screener for Students in Grades Kindergarten - 2nd.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Abstain

Motion Passed

4. Approve Textbook Adoptions for Advanced Placement (AP) American Government, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics

Motion was made to approve the Textbook Adoptions for Advanced Placement (AP) American Government, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Abstain

Motion Passed

M. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Information: Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Enrollment Report for the 2024-25 School Year (Written Report)

The information item "Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Enrollment Report for the 2024-25 School Year" was presented as a written report.

N. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Information/Action: Discuss Appointment for the Collaborative for Woodland Youth

Motion was made to appoint Trustee Brubaker for the Collaborative for Woodland Youth.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Not Present

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

Motion Passed

2. Information: Discuss Board Self-Evaluation

The Board recommended that the Board Self-Evaluation discussion be tabled due to the full board not being present.

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Brian Coward shared concerns with the Expanding Minds program and the waitlisted students in the after-school care program.

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

Q. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

R. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

S. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Brubaker adjourned the meeting at 10:09 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk