



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

Noel Rodriguez, President
Laura Brubaker, Vice President
Bibiana Garcia, Clerk
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 5:02 p.m. in the Board Room.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

Motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Not Present: 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 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 6:07 p.m.

1. Review Student Expulsion-Related Items, per Ed. Code Sections 35146 and 72122:

a. Student #26-03

b. Student #26-04

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

3. Settlement Agreement - Special Education 25/26-03

4. Settlement Agreement - Special Education 25/26-04

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

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:15 p.m.

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 Brubaker delivered the Equity Statement.

4. Board of Trustees' Agreements

Trustee Garcia 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 President announced that the Board of Trustees took action in closed session by a vote of all trustees present to accept the settlement agreement for a Special Education Case 25/26-03.

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Not Present: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

The Board President announced that the Board of Trustees took action in closed session by a vote of all trustees present to accept the settlement agreement for a Special Education Case 25/26-04

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Not Present

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

6. BOARD ACTION – Student Expulsion-Related Items:

a. Student #26-03

Motion was made to approve the expulsion agreement for student #26-03.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Abstain: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

b. Student #26-04

Motion was made to approve the expulsion agreement for student #26-04.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Abstain: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

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

There were no public comments for section G. Consent Agenda. And Community Engagement.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

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 15-26**
- b. Approve Resolution 38-26 Authorizing Filing of Application(s) for State Allocation Board-Administered Programs**
- c. Approve Gifts to the District**

2. Educational Services

- a. Approve Waiver for Petition for Early Graduation as Follows: a. Student EG 26-18**

3. Human Resources

- a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 26-16**
- b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 26-16**

4. Board Meeting Minutes:

- a. Approve February 19, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting**

5. Resolutions

- a. Approve Resolution 39-26: Women's History Month - March 2026**
- b. Approve Resolution 40-26: Arts Education Month - March 2026**

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Presentation: Resolution 39-26: Women's History Month - March 2026

Trustee Noel Rodriguez presented Resolution 39-26: Women's History Month to UC Davis Vice Provost of Enrollment Management, Dr. Malisa Lee.

2. Presentation: Resolution 40-26: Arts Education Month - March 2026

Trustee Laura Brubaker presented Resolution 40-26: Arts Education Month to the WJUSD Mariachi Program Teacher Mr. Acosta and mariachi students.

3. Recognition: Gift to the District

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

I. STUDENT REPORTS

1. Report from High School Student Representatives

Cache Creek High School Student Representative, Jessi Lombraña Soto shared information about Cache Creek HS events.

Woodland High School Student Representative, Izzy Tafoya shared information about Woodland HS events.

Pioneer High School Student Representative, Nicole Pimentel shared information about Pioneer HS events.

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There were no public comments for items on the agenda.

K. 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

The following Trustees shared a Board Report and/or comments: Richardson Fowler, Garcia, Brubaker, Rodriguez-Mojica, Rodriguez and Villagrana.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

Trustee Brubaker gave an update from the Coalition for Woodland Youth meeting and

Trustee Brubaker gave an update from the Coalition for Woodland Youth meeting and Trustee Villagrana shared an update from the Yolo County School Boards Association meeting.

L. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Information/Action: Revised Board Policy 5141.5: Mental Health

Motion was made to approve the Revised Board Policy 5141.5: Mental Health.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

2. Information: Youth Development Program Update

The information item “Youth Development Program Update” was presented by Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) Youth Engagement and Development Brandon Killion. The Board directed staff to provide an update on how the equity policy is being adhered to within the Youth Development program as a Friday Fact.

The Board President recessed the Board meeting at 8:10 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

3. Information: Discussion on African American Youth Leadership Initiative

The information item “Discussion on African American Youth Leadership Initiative” was presented by Trustee Rogelio Villagrana. Trustee Villagrana stated his desire to make a motion on the initiative, which was followed by a robust discussion. Thereafter, Trustee Villagrana stated his desire not to make a motion for lack of support on the item at this time.

4. Information: Discussion on Middle Eastern and South Asian Youth Leadership Initiative

The information item “Discussion on Middle Eastern and South Asian Youth Leadership Initiative” was not presented or discussed by the Board.

M. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Action: Public Hearing and Approve the Initial Proposal for the 2026-2027 School Year Reopener Negotiations from the Woodland Education Association (WEA) for the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) and WEA.

The Board President opened the Public Hearing at 8:59 p.m. Becca Bernard on behalf of Vicky Pho and Marjorie Watkins shared details on sunshine letter and reopener negotiations. The Public Hearing concluded at 9:05p.m. Motion was made to approve the Initial Proposal for the 2026-2027 School Year Reopener Negotiations from the Woodland Education Association (WEA) for the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) and WEA.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Not Present: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

2. Action: Approve Resolution 41-26: Elimination and/or Reduction of Classified Employee Services Due to Lack of Work/Lack of Funds

Motion was made to Approve Resolution 41-26: Elimination and/or Reduction of Classified Employee Services Due to Lack of Work/Lack of Funds.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

N. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Information/Action: Resolution 42-26: Ordering an Election to Fill District Area One Vacancy for the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board

Motion was made to approve Resolution 42-26: Ordering an Election to Fill District Area One Vacancy for the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

2. Information/Action: Discussion to Establish a Student Board Member

The Board directed the Superintendent to collaborate with student advisory groups to develop options for Student Board Member participation in Board meetings and to present those options at a future meeting.

3. Information/Action: Replace Cesar Estrada Chavez Day Resolution with National Farmworker Awareness Week Resolution

Motion was made to Replace Cesar Estrada Chavez Day Resolution with National Farmworker Awareness Week Resolution.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

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There were no public comments for items not on the agenda.

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: Thursday, March 26, 2026 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

S. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 9:34 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk