



## 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

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#### 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

The Superintendent pulled items D.3. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, G.4.a. Approve March 12, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes, and L.2. Information/Action: Review/Approve New and Revised Secondary Courses from College and Career Articulation Team (CCAT). Sections M. FACILITIES AND FINANCE and O. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT were moved before section K. REPORTS. 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:** Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: 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 President requested comments on the Closed Session agenda items.

### **D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

The Board recessed at 5:06 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:09 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:07 p.m.

#### **1. Public Employee Appointment/Employment, Pursuant to Government Code 54957:**

##### **a. Director, Special Education**

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

##### **a. CSEA Sunshine Reopener**

#### **3. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957**

This item was pulled.

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

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:13 p.m.

#### **1. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **2. Land Acknowledgment Statement**

Trustee Brubaker delivered the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

### 3. Equity Statement

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

### 6. BOARD ACTION - Approve the Appointment/Employment of the Following Positions:

#### a. Director, Special Education

Motion was made to approve the employment of Wesley Hester for the position of Director, Special Education.

**Motion made by:** Kandice Richardson Fowler

**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**

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

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

### G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda excluding items G.2.a. Approve Update on Literacy Framework, and G.4.a. Approve March 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

**Motion made by:** Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

**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**

### **1. Business Services**

**a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 16-26**

### **2. Educational Services**

**a. Approve Update on Literacy Framework**

Motion was made to approve the Update on Literacy Framework.

**Motion made by:** Laura Brubaker

**Motion seconded by:** Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

#### ***Voting results:***

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

## **Motion Passed**

### **3. Human Resources**

**a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 26-17**

**b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 26-17**

### **4. Board Meeting Minutes:**

**a. Approve March 12, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting**

This item was pulled.

### **5. Resolutions**

a. Approve Resolution 43-26: National Vietnam War Veterans Day - March 29, 2026

b. Approve Resolution 45-26: Dolores Huerta Day - April 10, 2026

## H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### 1. Presentation: Resolution 43-26: National Vietnam War Veterans Day - March 29, 2026

Trustee Rodriguez presented Resolution 43-26: National Vietnam War Veterans Day – March 29, 2026, to Vietnam Veteran, Vince Olvera.

### 2. Presentation: Resolution 45-26: Dolores Huerta Day - April 10, 2026

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica presented Resolution 45-26: Dolores Huerta Day to CABE Chapter #76 Treasurer and past President, Gloria Ulloa Rodriguez.

## I. STUDENT REPORTS

### 1. Report from High School Student Representatives

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

Cache Creek High School Student Representative Alex Blythe shared information about Cache Creek HS events.

**J. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS 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 on the agenda. Public comments are welcomed and encouraged in all languages. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on 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.

There were no public comments for items on the agenda.

Sections M. FACILITIES AND FINANCE and O. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT were moved here.

The Board recessed the meeting at 9:09 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 9:17 p.m.

## 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

Trustees Rodriguez-Mojica and Brubaker shared a Board report.

### 5. Information: Board Committee Updates

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica shared a Finance Committee update. Trustee Rodriguez shared a Collaborative for Woodland Youth (CWY) update and the current vacancy on the committee due to former Trustee Bautista Zavala's resignation from the Board.

## L. TEACHING AND LEARNING

### 1. Information/Action: Review/Approve Textbook Adoption for Anatomy and Physiology

Motion was made to approve the Textbook Adoption for Anatomy and Physiology.

**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. Information/Action: Review/Approve New and Revised Secondary Courses from College and Career Articulation Team (CCAT)

This item was pulled.

## M. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

### 1. Action: Approve Certification of the Second Period Interim Financial Report for the Period Ending January 31, 2026

Public Comment:

Becca Bernard expressed concerns regarding not enough funds being spent on staff.

Motion was made to approve the Certification of the Second Period Interim Financial Report for the Period Ending January 31, 2026.

**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**

## **2. Information: Review of Trustee Requested Facilities Projects**

Public Comment:

Megan Ussery, Ronaldo Espinoza, Annie Carter, and Dori Miller expressed their support for the addition of a second gym at Pioneer HS. Kylee Dewberry shared support for the addition of visitor side bleachers at the Woodland HS stadium. Kyle Pease shared support for using reserve funds for large projects.

Motion was made to bring back all items to a future meeting as an informational item, including the Board's priorities for the facilities' assessment.

**Motion made by:** Noel Rodriguez

**Motion seconded by:** Kandice Richardson Fowler

***Voting results:***

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

No: Rogelio Villagrana

**Motion Passed**

## **3. Information: Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Enrollment Report for the 2025-26 School Year (Written Report)**

The information item "Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Enrollment Report for the 2025-26 School Year" was presented as a written report.

## **N. HUMAN RESOURCES**

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

The Board President opened the Public Hearing at 9:45 p.m. Becca Bernard thanked the Human Resources Department for their work on negotiations. The Public Hearing concluded at 9:46 p.m.

Motion was made to approve the Initial Proposal for the 2026-2027 School Year Reopener Negotiations from the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) Board of Trustees for the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between WJUSD and the Woodland Education Association (WEA).

**Motion made by:** Kandice Richardson Fowler

**Motion seconded by:** Bibiana Garcia

***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: Public Hearing and Approve the Initial Proposal for the 2026-2027 School Year Reopener Negotiations from the California School Employees Association and its Woodland Chapter #118 (CSEA) for the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) and CSEA**

The Board President opened the Public Hearing at 9:47 p.m. Rebecca Rossiter thanked the Human Resources Department for their work on negotiations. The Public Hearing concluded at 9:48 p.m.

Motion was made to approve the Initial Proposal for the 2026-2027 School Year Reopener Negotiations from the California School Employees Association and its Woodland Chapter #118 (CSEA) for the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) and CSEA.

**Motion made by:** Laura Brubaker

**Motion seconded by:** Kandice Richardson Fowler

***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**

## **O. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT**

### **1. Discuss Trustee Board Engagement Procedures**

The Board discussed engagement procedures and agreed to the following:

- Each Trustee is given five questions or comments (Trustee's discretion on how the five opportunities will be utilized).
- Once a Trustee's hand is raised and acknowledged by the Board President, the order of Trustees' questions/comments will follow down the line in order.
- The Board President will determine if voting will be a roll call vote or all votes at once.

The Board directed staff to bring this item back to the next Regular meeting for continued discussion.

**P. 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.

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

### **Q. INFORMATION: REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (requires request form completed)**

Trustee Brubaker will be submitting a request for demographics of graduating classes.

### **R. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS**

**S. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, April 23, 2026 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.**

### **T. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 9:52 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Clerk