



Regular Board of Education Meeting/Reunión ordinaria de la Junta de Educación
04/15/2026 06:00 PM
Open Session Begins at/La sesión abierta comienza a las 6PM (Closed Session Begins at/la sesión cerrada comienza a las 5PM)
In-Person Attendance and Via Live Stream on YouTube/Asistencia en Persona y Transmisión en YouTube
Marigold School/Escuela Marigold , 2446 Marigold Ave., Chico, California 95926

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members

Rebecca Konkin, Board President - Trustee Area 1
Gayle Olsen, Board Vice President - Trustee Area 2
Teisha Hase, Board Clerk - Trustee Area 3
Tom Lando, Board Member - Trustee Area 4
Eileen Robinson, Board Member - Trustee Area 5

Non-Voting Members

Gregory Blake, Superintendent
Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services
Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 5:00 p.m. Board President Konkin called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at Marigold Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, 2446 Marigold Avenue, Chico, CA and announced the Board was going into Closed Session.

A. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

There were no public comments on Closed Session Items.

2. CLOSED SESSION

- A. *Public Employee Performance Evaluation*
- B. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation*
- C. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation*
- D. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation*
- E. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation*
- F. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation*

3. RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION

A. Call to Order

At 6:02 p.m. Board President Konkin called the Board Meeting to order.

B. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

Board President Konkin stated the Board took action on three cases during Closed Session.

Agenda Item 2.E. Case #2026020683, the Board voted with a vote of 5 to 0 to ratify that Settlement. *(RK,GO,TH,TL,ER)*

Agenda Item 2.D. Case #20260200005, the Board also voted 5 to 0 to ratify that Settlement agreement. *(RK,GO,TH,TL,ER)*

Agenda Item 2.F. We voted on Case #2026010648. The Board also voted 5 to 0 to ratify that Settlement. *(RK,GO,TH,TL,ER)*

C. Flag Salute

Board President Konkin led the salute to the flag.

4. STUDENT REPORTS

At 6:04 p.m. Parkview Elementary School's Principal Stephanie Cunniff invited the school's robotics club and Spark-E to share information about animatronics.

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND RECOGNITION

At 6:10 p.m. Parkview Elementary School's Principal Stephanie Cunniff presented the Classified Superintendent's Award to Lindsey Nelson and the Certificated Award to Kelly Skala.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 6:18 p.m. CSEA Chapter #110 President Kelley Serl shared the Classified Retiree Celebration will be on May 27 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The CSEA member-to-member award was presented to Eric Lowe, the Safety Systems Technician.

Board Clerk Hase shared both her and Board Vice President Olsen and listened to AP research projects. Board Clerk Hase shared highlights from the conversations and research topics. Board Member Lando shared he attended as well and provided accolades to the students and projects.

Board Member Lando shared that the PV House of Blue won the State Championship again and provided congratulations.

7. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

At 6:21 p.m. Board President Konkin opened the floor to public comment. Nine people spoke for a total of 27 minutes. Topics included support of student rights on campus, concern over the snack and recesses policy at Hooker Oak Elementary, concerns about the SecURLy content filter, and support of LGBTQ+ student protection and rights.

8. CONSENT CALENDAR

At 6:50 p.m. Board President Konkin asked if anyone would like to pull a Consent Item for further discussion. No items were pulled. A motion was made to approve the Consent Calendar.

Motion made by: Tom Lando

Motion seconded by: Gayle Olsen

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Yes: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

A. GENERAL

1. Consider Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on 3/11/26 and the Special Board Meeting/Workshop on 4/1/26

B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Consideration of Expulsion of Student with the Following ID: 91347 (Submitted by Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services)
2. Consider Approval of Chico Unified School District Monthly Enrollment Update (Submitted by Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services)
3. Consideration of School Field Trip Requests (Submitted by Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services)

4. Consider Approval of the Updated 2026-27 Designation of California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Representatives to League for Chico High School and Pleasant Valley High School (Submitted by Pedro Caldera, Director of Secondary Education)
5. Consideration of New Course Proposal Request for Junior High Schools, "DIY Design Lab" (Submitted by Pedro Caldera, Director Secondary Education)
6. Consider Approval of the Chico Unified School District/Butte Community College Partnership - College Connection Program Calendar (Submitted by Pedro Caldera, Director of Secondary Education)
7. Consideration of the Williams Uniform Complaint Quarterly Report (Submitted by Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services)

C. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. Consider Approval of the Account Payable Warrants (Submitted by Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent Business Services)
2. Consider Approval of the Contracts (Submitted by Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent Business Services)
3. Consider Approval of the Construction Projects- Skilled And Trained Workforce Requirement (Submitted by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)
4. Consider Approval of the Charter Schools Measure K and C Projects Requests (Submitted by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)
5. Consider Approval of the Notice of Completion – Chico Jr. High School New Communication System (Submitted by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)
6. Consider Approval of the Notice of Completion – Sierra View Elementary School New Communication System (Submitted by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)
7. Consider Approval of Declaration of Surplus Property (Submitted by Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent Business Services)

D. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Consider Approval of Certificated Human Resources Actions (Submitted by John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources)
2. Consider Approval of Classified Human Resources Actions (Submitted by Mike Allen, Executive Director Classified Human Resources)

9. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR

A. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION: 2026-27 Annual Chromebook Replacement Purchase (Presented by John Vincent, Director Information Technology)

At 6:55 p.m. Director John Vincent shared that Chico Unified School District maintains a technology lifecycle management plan to ensure all students have reliable access to digital learning tools, supporting LCAP Goal 1 by providing the instructional materials and technology necessary for student learning and high achievement. This proposed purchase of 3,300 Chromebooks is part of the annual "refresh" cycle. A motion was made to approve the annual Chromebook replacement purchase.

Motion made by: Rebecca Konkin

Motion seconded by: Tom Lando

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Yes: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

B. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: School Wellness Policy - Board Policy 5030 (Presented by Vince Enserro, Director Nutrition Services)**

At 7:01 p.m. Director Vince Enserro brought forward the school wellness policy and stated there were no changes. A motion was made to approve Board Policy 5030 – School Wellness Policy.

Motion made by: Gayle Olsen

Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Yes: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

2. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: 2026-27 Nutrition Services Food and Supply Bid Results (Presented by Vince Enserro, Director Nutrition Services)**

At 7:04 p.m. Director Vince Enserro shared that the Nutrition Services Department within Chico Unified School District (CUSD) goes out for formal bid pricing on grocery items, produce, and food products in an effort to obtain the best possible pricing for the upcoming school year. This competitive bid process is a requirement of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Bid pricing can be rolled over for a total of three years and 2026-27 is the year in which CUSD must go out for bid again.

CUSD sent the bid documents out to the public beginning on February 16, 2026 and the window for bidding closed on March 20, 2026. Vince highlighted department efforts to keep costs down and stated the team is doing an amazing job. A motion was made for approval.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase

Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Yes: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION: 2025/2026 Demographic Analysis (Presented by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)

At 7:09 p.m. Director Julie Kistle shared every year around this time we bring forward the demographic study created by King Consulting. The District relies upon demographic data to project its student housing needs into the future. It is important that this data be revised on a regular basis. The analysis and compilation of student population data, utilizing geographical information systems (GIS), enables the District to make well-planned decisions regarding future housing, facilitates the application for available state funding for upcoming District facilities projects and provides a useful tool for analyzing possible boundary modifications. We have asked King Consulting to update these enrollment projections. King Consulting also analyzed, reviewed, and updated all new construction and modernization eligibility in order to optimize State funding for District facilities.

Rob Murray, Director of Demographics for King Consulting, provided a general overview of the study. A motion was made to adopt the demographic analysis for 2025/2026.

Motion made by: Tom Lando

Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Yes: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution No. 1722-26, Exemption of the Blue Oak Charter School New Construction Project from the City of Chico's Zoning Ordinances (Presented by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)

At 7:33 p.m. Director Julie Kistle stated that the Chico Unified School District will construct the Blue Oak Charter School New Construction located within the City of Chico. The Project consists of a new preschool through grade 8 campus.

Since the City has an adopted General Plan and its zoning ordinances and code provide for the location of public schools, per Government Code section 53094(b), the District must take action by a two-thirds' vote of its Board members to exempt the Project from the City's zoning ordinances and associated permitting requirements.

A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 1722-26.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase

Motion seconded by: Rebecca Konkin

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Yes: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Bid Approval - CHS Health & Safety – Roofing Repairs (Presented by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)

At 7:35 p.m. Director Julie Kistle stated that on February 18, 2026, the Board authorized the re-roofing project at Chico High School Administration, Science and IT Buildings. On April 8, 2026, sealed bids were opened for the project. Bids were received from three contractors: Rua & Son Mechanical, Diablo Roofing Inc. and George Roofing. Rua & Son Mechanical was the lowest responsive bidder.

Staff is requesting to purchase materials directly via cooperative purchasing agreement through the Garland Company \$883,288.01 (quote attached) and to enter into a Construction Contract with the lowest responsive bidder, Rua & Son Mechanical. A motion was made for approval.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase

Motion seconded by: Tom Lando

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Yes: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Bid Approval - Citrus Elementary School Modernization & New Construction – Project Approval (Presented by Julie Kistle, Director Facilities & Construction)

At 7:38 p.m. Director Julie Kistle stated that on April 7, 2026, sealed bids were opened for the Citrus Elementary School Modernization & New Construction project. There were three responsive bidders: Bobo Construction, Otto Construction, United Building Contractors. United Building Contractors was the lowest responsive bidder.

A motion was made to approve the lowest responsive bidder, United Building Contractors, for this project.

Motion made by: Eileen Robinson

Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Yes: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

C. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution No. 1720-26, Classified Employees Appreciation Week (Presented by Mike Allen and John Shepherd, Human Resources Department)

At 7:41 p.m. Executive Director Mike Allen shared that each year, Chico Unified strives to recognize the service our Classified Staff provide to our students via the adoption of a Classified Staff Appreciation Week Resolution. The Resolution was read aloud in its entirety. A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 1720-26.

CSEA Chapter #110 President Kelley Serl shared Information about the upcoming job shadowing events. A motion was made to approve the Resolution regarding Classified Employee Appreciation Week.

Robinson moved approval of resolution regarding classified employee appreciation week ; seconded by Olsen.
Pass 5-0.

Motion made by: Eileen Robinson

Voting results:

Vote Not Recorded: Rebecca Konkin
Vote Not Recorded: Gayle Olsen
Vote Not Recorded: Teisha Hase
Vote Not Recorded: Tom Lando
Vote Not Recorded: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

2. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution No. 1721-26, Recognition of Teacher and Certificated Staff Appreciation Week (Presented by John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources)

At 7:47 p.m. Assistant Superintendent John Shepherd brought forward a resolution to recognize the service our Teachers and Certificated Staff. Board Member Lando read the resolution in its entirety. A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 1721-26.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase

Motion seconded by: Gayle Olsen

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Yes: Rebecca Konkin
Yes: Gayle Olsen
Yes: Teisha Hase
Yes: Tom Lando
Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (5-0).

D. BOARD

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution No. 1719-26, Resolution on Board Compensation for Missed Meeting (Submitted by Board Clerk Hase)

At 7:53 p.m. Board President Konkin introduced Resolution No. 1719-26. A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 1719-26.

Motion made by: Rebecca Konkin

Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

Voting results:

Yes: Rebecca Konkin

Yes: Gayle Olsen

Abstain: Teisha Hase

Yes: Tom Lando

Yes: Eileen Robinson

The motion passed (4-0) with Board Clerk Hase abstaining.

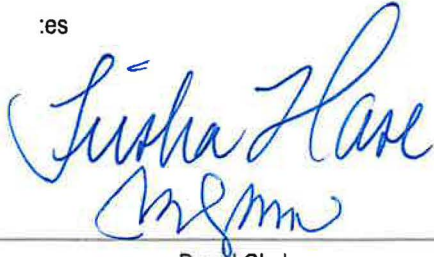
10. BOARD MEMBER REQUEST TO AGENDIZE ITEM

No items were received.

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:55 p.m. Board President Konkin adjourned the meeting.

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Board Clerk



Superintendent