Special Board of Education Meeting/Workshop | Reunión/Taller Especial de la Junta de Educación
10/01/2025 05:00 PM
Open Session Begins at/La sesión abierta comienza a las 5:00PM (Closed Session Immediately Follows)
In-Person Attendance & Via Live Stream on YouTube | Asistencia en Persona y Transmisión en YouTube
Marigold Elementary School, MPR, 2446 Marigold Ave., Chico, CA 95926

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members
Tom Lando, Board President - Trustee Area 4
Rebecca Konkin, Board Vice President - Trustee Area 1 *(Arrived at 5:25 p.m.)*
Gayle Olsen, Board Clerk - Trustee Area 2
Eileen Robinson, Board Member - Trustee Area 5
Teisha Hase, Board Member - Trustee Area 3

Non-Voting Members
Greg Blake, Superintendent
Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services
Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
    1. **Call to Order**
       At 5:09 p.m. Board President Lando called the Special Board Meeting/Workshop to order at Marigold School, Multipurpose Room, 2445 Marigold Avenue, Chico.

    2. **Flag Salute**
       At 5:10 p.m. Board President Lando led the salute to the flag.

2. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
   At 5:10 p.m. Board President Lando asked if anyone would like to pull Consent Item for further discussion. No items were pulled. A motion was made to approve the Consent Calendar.

   Motion made by: Gayle Olsen
   Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

   Voting:
   Tom Lando - Yes
   Rebecca Konkin - Not Present
   Gayle Olsen - Yes
   Eileen Robinson - Yes
   Teisha Hase – Yes

   The motion passed (4-0).

    1. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
        1. The Board Approved the Expulsion of Student with the Following ID: 105551
        2. The Board Approved the School Safety Plans
    2. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. The Board Approved the Bid Approval Marigold Elementary School Transitional Kindergarten – Project Approval

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR

1. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. PUBLIC HEARING/DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution No. 1701-25, Williams Textbook Sufficiency for the 2025-26 School Year

At 5:11 p.m. Assistant Superintendent Tina Keene shared that *Education Code* Section 60119 requires that each pupil within the Chico Unified School District be provided sufficient textbooks and instructional materials aligned to the content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the areas of history/social science, mathematics, reading/language arts and science. The attached Certification of Provision of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials states that we are currently sufficient for the 2025-26 school year. As such, the Educational Services Department requests approval of Resolution No. 1701-25.

As required by CCR, Title 5, Section 9531, instructional materials for students in grades K-8 were purchased from an approved standards-aligned state adoption list and instructional materials purchased for students in grades 9-12 are aligned with the state content standards and are approved by the CUSD Board of Education following district review of the materials.

At 5:12 p.m. Board President Lando opened the Public Hearing. There were no public comments.

At 5:13 p.m. Board President Lando closed the Public Hearing. A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 1701-25.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase
Motion seconded by: Tom Lando

Voting:
Tom Lando - Yes
Rebecca Konkin - Not Present
Gayle Olsen - Yes
Eileen Robinson - Yes
Teisha Hase – Yes

The motion passed (4-0).

2. BOARD WORKSHOP TOPIC

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Chico Unified School District Athletic Programming and Sports Offerings

At 5:14 p.m. Board President Lando introduced the workshop agenda topic. A motion was made to suspend the rules of operation and hear public comment prior to the workshop presentation.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase
Motion seconded by: Tom Lando

Voting:
Tom Lando - Yes
Rebecca Konkin – Not Present
Gayle Olsen - Yes
Eileen Robinson - Yes
Teisha Hase – Yes

The motion passed (4-0).

At 5:15 p.m. Board President Lando opened the floor to public comment. 10 speakers spoke for a total of 30 minutes to express support for adding Lacrosse as a California International Federation (CIF) sport.

At 5:25 p.m. Board Vice President Konkin joined the meeting.

At 5:42 p.m. Director Pedro Caldera provided an overview of the current sports programs, policies and student survey results. Middle school and high school sports offerings were discussed. The Athletic Directors from both comprehensive high schools provided information on each school's programs. Facility and field reservations were also discussed.

Board Member Hase made a motion to add Lacrosse as a spring sport; seconded by Board Clerk Olsen. Clarification was made the motion would be for the 2025-26 school year. A friendly amendment was made to begin the 2026-27 school year, but the friendly amendment was not accepted.

A substitute motion was made to add Lacrosse as a spring sport beginning in the 2026/27 school year.

The Board discussed logistics and asked questions regarding existing program logistics. Board Member Robinson stated she would place a "no" vote due to concerns raised by the Athletic Directors and Assistant Principals. At 7:30 p.m. Board President Lando stated the motion on the floor is to add Lacrosse as a spring sport beginning in the 2026/27 school year and called the vote.

Motion made by: Tom Lando
Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Vote:
Tom Lando - Yes
Rebecca Konkin - Yes
Gayle Olsen - Yes
Teisha Hase - Yes
Eileen Robinson - No

The motion pass (4-1).

Board President Lando stated the passage of the motion will allow Lacrosse to be offered as a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) sport at Chico High and Pleasant Valley High School starting in the 2026-27 school year.

4. BOARD MEMBER REQUEST TO AGENDIZE ITEM

There were none.

5. CLOSED SESSION

The Board determined that they did not need to meet for Closed Session.

1. *Update on Labor Negotiations*

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:32 p.m. Board President Lando adjourned the meeting.

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Board Clerk

Superintendent