



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 5:01 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: Laura Brubaker

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

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.

Brielle Manselle, representing the family of Student #26-08, shared concerns about the potential expulsion.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:37 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:41 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:20 p.m.

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

a. Student #26-08

2. Settlement Agreement - Special Education 26/27-01

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

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

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 6:26 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 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 took action in Closed Session to accept the Settlement Agreement - Special Education Case 26/27-01.

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

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

6. BOARD ACTION - Student Expulsion-Related Items

a. Student #26-08

Motion was made to accept Expulsion Case #26-08.

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

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

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

G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia

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

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 3-27

b. Approve Disposal of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment and Furniture

2. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 27-3

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 27-3

c. Approve Nominations for the Yolo County Schools Board Association (YCSBA) 2026 Excellence in Education Awards

3. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve August 6, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Recognition: California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) President Appointment - Melissa Edsall

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin recognized Douglass Middle School teacher, Melissa Edsall for her participation in CADA and appointment as President of CADA.

2. Recognition: WJUSD Recipients of the Yolo County School Boards Association (YCSBA) 2025 Excellence in Education Awards

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin recognized Gerald Salcido Jr., Principal at Woodland High School for receiving the Individual Excellence Award, Mary Park from Pioneer High School for receiving the Program Excellence Award for the HOSA Program, Sandra Lopez, 3rd Grade Teacher at Whitehead Elementary School for receiving the Elementary Grades K-6 Teacher Excellence Award, Theresa Wyles, English/Avid Teacher at Douglas Middle School for receiving the Secondary Grades 7-12 Teacher Excellence Award, and Erika Berber, Counselor at Freeman Elementary School for receiving the Student Services Credentialed Educator Excellence Award.

I. 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.

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

Trustees Rodriguez-Mojica, Richardson Fowler, Garcia, Rodriguez, Brubaker, and Villagrana shared a Board report.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

There were no Board committee updates.

K. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Information: Review Maintenance, Operations, and Facilities Summer Projects (Written Report)

The information item “Review Maintenance, Operations, and Facilities Summer Projects” was presented as a written report.

L. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Action: Approve Request for Provisional Intern Permits

Motion was made to approve the Request for Provisional Intern Permits.

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

2. Action: Approve Resolution 3-27: Approval of Local Assignment Option(s) Education Code §44831

Motion was made to approve Resolution 3-27: Approval of Local Assignment Option(s) Education Code §44831.

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

3. Action: Approve Resolution 4-27: Authorization for Teaching Assignment Under Education Code §44258.3

Motion was made to approve Resolution 4-27: Authorization for Teaching Assignment Under Education Code §44258.3.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler
Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

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

4. Action: Approve Resolution 5-27: Authorization for Teaching Under Education Code §44263

Motion was made to approve Resolution 5-27: Authorization for Teaching Under Education Code §44263.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler
Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

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

M. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Information: Review Resolution 2-24: Reaffirming Support for All Woodland Youth and Resolution 51-25: Reaffirming Support for WJUSD LGBTQIA+ Community and All WJUSD Community

Public Comment:

Izabella Tafoya and Becca Barnard shared support for reaffirming the two resolutions that support All Woodland Youth and the WJUSD LGBTQIA+ community.

The information item "Review Resolution 2-24: Reaffirming Support for All Woodland Youth and Resolution 51-25: Reaffirming Support for WJUSD LGBTQIA+ Community and All WJUSD Community" was presented by Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin.

N. 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.

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

P. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

Q. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, September 10, 2026 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

R. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk