



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 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

The Superintendent pulled from item L.1. Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year the Whitehead Elementary School plan. Motion was made to approve the Board agenda as modified at the meeting.

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

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.

Becca Bernard, Steven Apodaca, Melissa Apodaca, Danielle Sanchez, Kelly Timothy, Kathy Harrison, and Lleana Gonzales shared concerns regarding the Gibson Elementary School Principal appeal.

Mary Ellis and Donna Delgado shared support in retaining the Principal at Gibson Elementary School.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:24 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:26 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:02 p.m.

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

a. Student #26-05

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

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

a. Parent Appeal Request

b. Staff Appeal Request

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

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:11 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Land Acknowledgment Statement

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica delivered the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

3. Equity Statement

Trustee Brubaker delivered the Equity Statement.

4. Board of Trustees' Agreements

The Board President 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 took action in Closed Session to deny the appeal related to item D.3.a. Parent Appeal Request.

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

The Board President announced that the Board took action in Closed Session to deny the appeal related to item D.3.b. Staff Appeal Request.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Noel Rodriguez

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Abstain: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Yes: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

6. BOARD ACTION – Student Expulsion-Related Items:

a. Student #26-05

Motion was made to approve the expulsion agreement for Student #26-05.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

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

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.

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

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 19-26

2. Educational Services

a. Approve Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS) for the 2026-2027 School Year Federal Funding

3. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 26-20

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 26-20

4. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve May 14, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Recognition: 2026 Classified School Employees of the Year Program

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin recognized the 2026 Classified School Employees of the Year (CSEY) Renee Ray, Nutrition Supervisor for the category of Food and Nutrition Services, and Cindy Noriega, Administrative Secretary for the category of Clerical and Administrative Services.

I. STUDENT REPORTS

1. Report from High School Student Representatives

Cache Creek High School Student Representative Amaris Ibanez shared information about Cache Creek HS events.

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

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

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 Brubaker, Richardson Fowler, and Rodriguez shared a Board report.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

Trustees Villagrana, Brubaker, and Rodriguez shared a Board Committee Update.

L. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Information/Action: Review/Approve Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Motion was made to approve the Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year for Plainfield Elementary School.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

No: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year for Beamer Elementary School.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

No: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year for Tafoya Elementary School.

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

The Board recessed the meeting at 8:18 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Motion was made to approve the Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year for Spring Lake Elementary School.

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

No: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

Motion was made to approve the Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year for Prairie Elementary School.

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/Action: New Board Policy 5131.8: Mobile Communication Devices

Public Comment:

Becca Bernard, Carolanne McLennan, and Kyle Pease shared concerns with the New Board Policy 5131.8: Mobile Communication Devices and allowing students to use phones during passing periods and lunch.

The information/action item, New Board Policy 5131.8: Mobile Communication Devices, was presented by Director of Student Support Services, Dr. Felicia Rodoni-Wilson. The Board directed staff to bring back the new Board Policy and an Administrative Regulation to a future meeting with requested edits.

M. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Information: Presentation of the Measure Y General Obligation Bonds Performance Audit and Financial Audit

Public Comment:

Debbie Decker and Becca Bernard shared support and gratitude with the Measure Y Bond.

The information item, Presentation of the Measure Y General Obligation Bonds Performance Audit and Financial Audit, was presented by Associate Superintendent of Business Services Lewis Wiley and Crowe LLP Office Managing Partner, Jennifer Aras.

2. 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 shared as a written report.

N. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Action: Approve Resolution 54-26: Resolution Ordering Governing Board Member Election and Requesting the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Yolo and Sutter to Consolidate District Election with Regular Election Held on November 3, 2026

Motion was made to approve Resolution 54-26: Resolution Ordering Governing Board Member Election and Requesting the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Yolo and Sutter to Consolidate District Election with Regular Election Held on November 3, 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

O. 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.

Sarah Monley asked for WJUSD's financial investment in the library and books for Dingle Elementary School as it transitions to a fully Dual Immersion school.

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, June 11, 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 10:36 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk