



## MEETING MINUTES

---

### Mission Statement

Woodland Joint Unified School District's mission is to prepare and empower all students for a future of endless possibilities.



Scan the above QR code with your phone to view this meeting agenda on your phone.

The meeting will be available for live stream viewing at <https://vimeo.com/wjUSD> (click on the Board Meeting date).

[2025 Board Meetings Webpage](#)  
[Board Meeting Agenda Packet Website](#)

### Attendance

---

#### Voting Members

Deborah Bautista Zavala, President  
Noel Rodriguez, Vice President  
Laura Brubaker, Clerk  
Bibiana Garcia, Board Member  
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 item D.2. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, and moved item O.1. Information/Action: Review 2026 Board Meeting Schedule Draft before section H. Community Engagement. Motion was made to approve the agenda as modified at the meeting.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Not Present

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

**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 5:02 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:04 p.m. Closed Session ended at 5:55 p.m.

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

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

This item was pulled.

**3. 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 6:00 p.m.

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Land Acknowledgment Statement**

Trustee Rodriguez delivered the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

### **3. Equity Statement**

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica delivered the Equity Statement.

### **4. Board of Trustees' Agreements**

Trustee Brubaker 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.

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

Marlene Molina shared concerns regarding proposed budget adjustments.

## **G. CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

**Motion Passed**

### **1. Business Services**

**a. Approve Gifts to the District**

### **2. Educational Services**

**a. Approve Waiver for Petition for Early Graduation as Follows: a. Student EG 26-17**

### **3. Human Resources**

**a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 26-9**

**b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 26-9**

#### **4. Superintendent's Office**

- a. Approve Date of Board Annual Organizational Meeting: December 18, 2025

#### **5. Board Meeting Minutes:**

- a. Approve November 6, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting

### **H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### **1. Recognition: Gift to the District**

The Board President read the list of donors and thanked them for their generosity.

### **I. STUDENT REPORTS**

#### **1. Report from High School Student Representatives**

Cache Creek High School Student Representative Ramiro Negrete shared information about Cache Creek HS events.

Woodland High School Student Representative Daniela Tamayo shared information about Woodland HS events.

Pioneer High School Student Representative Tarneet Sran shared information about Pioneer 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.

Joanne Heraty shared concerns regarding the ELOP Program and Paraprofessional funding cuts.

Holly Carr shared concerns regarding the roles, transparency, and involvement of the WJUSD Board, Administration, and Superintendent.

### **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 Villagrana, Rodriguez-Mojica, Brubaker, Rodriguez, and Bautista Zavala shared a Board report.

## **5. Information: Board Committee Updates**

Trustee Rodriguez shared updates regarding the Collaborative for Woodland Youth meeting and the Superintendent's Evaluation Committee.

# **L. FACILITIES AND FINANCE**

## **1. Action: Approve AB1200 Disclosure of Cost Agreements with California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Woodland Chapter 118**

Motion was made to approve AB1200 Disclosure of Cost Agreements with California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Woodland Chapter 118.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Noel Rodriguez

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Laura Brubaker - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

**Motion Passed**

# **M. HUMAN RESOURCES**

## **1. Action: Public Hearing and Approve/Ratify the Tentative Agreement for the 2025-2028 Successor Agreement between the California School Employees Association ("CSEA") Chapter #118 and the Woodland Joint Unified School District ("District")**

The Board President opened the Public Hearing at 7:13 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 7:13 p.m. Motion was made to approve/ratify the Tentative Agreement for the 2025-2028 Successor Agreement between the California School Employees Association ("CSEA") Chapter #118 and the Woodland Joint Unified School District ("District").

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia  
Motion seconded by: Noel Rodriguez  
Voting:  
Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes  
Noel Rodriguez - Yes  
Laura Brubaker - Yes  
Bibiana Garcia - Yes  
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes  
Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica - Yes  
Rogelio Villagrana - No

**Motion Passed**

## **N. FACILITIES AND FINANCE**

### **1. 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.

### **2. Information: Review Proposed Budget Adjustments, Reductions, and Elimination of Particular Kinds of Services for the 2026-27 School Year**

Public Comment:

Holly Carr shared concerns regarding the teacher's union, retention, and negotiations.

Becca Bernard shared concerns regarding the proposed budget reductions.

The information item “Review Proposed Budget Adjustments, Reductions, and Elimination of Particular Kinds of Services for the 2026-27 School Year” was presented by Superintendent Ortega-Lampkin and Associate Superintendent of Business Services, Lewis Wiley. The Board directed staff to bring back additional options for the CAFE, EL Specialists, Literacy Paraprofessionals and adjustments of site funds. They would also like more high school data regarding minimizing sections, sunseting 7th period, and the need for Assistant Principal positions at the high schools that focus on equity.

## **O. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT**

### **1. Information/Action: Review 2026 Board Meeting Schedule Draft**

This item was moved immediately before section H. Community Engagement. Motion was made to approve the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker  
Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler  
Voting:  
Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

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

**Motion Passed**

**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.

Becca Bernard shared concerns regarding the proposed budget adjustments.

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

**R. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS**

**S. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING:** Thursday, December 11, 2025 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

**T. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 10:27 p.m.

---

Board President

---

Board Clerk