



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: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Not Present: 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.

Kelly Timothy shared concerns with the Gibson Elementary School Principal investigation.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:05 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:08 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:12 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

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

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:19 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 Rodriguez delivered the Equity Statement.

4. Board of Trustees' Agreements

Trustee Garcia 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 of Trustees took action in Closed Session to approve the dismissal of a permanent Classified Employee.

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

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 excluding items G.1.a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 17-26 and G.3. Board Meeting Minutes.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia
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

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 17-26

Motion was made to approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 17-26.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Abstain: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Abstain: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

No: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Failed

Motion was made to approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 17-26 excluding Purchase Order #28 for the City of Woodland.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Not Present: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

b. Approve Disposal of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment and Furniture

2. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 26-18

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 26-18

c. Approve the 2026-2027 Adult Education School Year Calendar

3. Board Meeting Minutes:

Motion was made to approve Board Meeting Minutes: a. approve March 12, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting, b. approve March 26, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting, and c. approve April 2, 2026 - Special Board Meeting.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Abstain: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Abstain: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

No: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Failed

a. Approve March 12, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

This item was not approved.

b. Approve March 26, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

This item was not approved.

c. Approve April 2, 2026 - Special Board Meeting

This item was not approved.

4. Resolutions

a. Approve Resolution 44-26: Farm Workers Week - May 4-10, 2026

b. Approve Resolution 46-26: Child Abuse Prevention Month - April 2026

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Recognition: Graduating Seniors from the Superintendent's Youth Advisory Council (SYAC) Seniors

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin recognized the graduating seniors from the Superintendent's Youth Advisory Council (SYAC) and presented them with a cord for graduation ceremonies.

2. Presentation: Resolution 44-26: Farm Workers Week - May 4-10, 2026

Trustee Villagrana presented Resolution 44-26: Farm Workers Week – May 4-10, 2026, to Amagda Perez, Executive Director of the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLAF).

3. Presentation: Resolution 46-26: Child Abuse Prevention Month - April 2026

Trustee Rodriguez presented Resolution 46-26: Child Abuse Prevention Month - April 2026, to Christina Maciel, Child Welfare Services Program Manager for the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency.

I. STUDENT REPORTS

1. Report from High School Student Representatives

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

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

Cache Creek High School Student Representative Amaris Ibanez shared information about Cache Creek 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)

There was no report from CSEA.

3. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)

WEA President Becca Bernard shared information regarding WEA activities.

4. Report from Board Members

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

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

There were no Board committee updates.

L. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Continue Discussion on Trustee Board Engagement Procedures

The Board continued their discussion on Trustee Board Engagement Procedures and agreed to move forward with the following procedures:

1. Each Trustee is given five questions or comments for each item (Trustee's discretion on how the five opportunities will be utilized).
2. Once a Trustee's hand is raised and acknowledged by the Board President, the order of Trustees' questions/comments will follow down the line in order.
3. The Board President will determine if voting will be a roll call vote or all votes at once.

2. Information/Action: Discuss Opening for Board Committees

The Collaborative for Woodland Youth (CWY) will remain as is with Trustees Rodriguez and Brubaker serving as representatives.

Motion was made to accept Trustees Rodriguez and Garcia as new members of the Boundary Committee.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

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

The Boundary Committee will now consist of Trustees Villagrana, Rodriguez and Garcia.

M. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Information: Report of Special Education Review, Findings, and Recommendations

The Board recessed the meeting at 8:04 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

The information item "Report of Special Education Review, Findings, and Recommendations" was presented by WestEd Project Director, Dona Meinders, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services, Dr. Gracie Guerrero, and Director of Special Education, Wesley Hester. The Board directed staff to create a plan by early fall 2026 and keep the Board informed on the progress of the plan.

Motion was made to extend the meeting to 11:15 p.m.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

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

2. Information: Explore and Report on Sliding Scale for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)

The information item "Explore and Report on Sliding Scale for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)" was presented by Director of State and Federal Programs, Danielle French. The Board directed staff to provide an update in the fall of 2026.

3. Information: School Resource Officer (SRO) Quarterly Report (Written Report)

The information item "School Resource Officer (SRO) Quarterly Report" was presented as a written report.

4. Information: Review Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints (Written Report)

The information item "Review Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints" was presented as a written report.

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.

O. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Action: Public Hearing and Approve the Initial Proposal for the 2026-2027 School Year from the Woodland Joint Unified School District's (WJUSD) Board of Trustees for the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the WJUSD and California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Chapter #118

The Board President opened the Public Hearing at 10:51 p.m. As there were no public comments, the Public Hearing concluded at 10:52 p.m. Motion was made to approve the Initial Proposal for the 2026-2027 School Year from the Woodland Joint Unified School District's (WJUSD) Board of Trustees for the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the WJUSD and California School Employees Association (CSEA) - Chapter #118.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Not Present: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

2. Information/Action: Revised Board Policy 4117.13 - Early Retirement Option

Motion was made to approve the Revised Board Policy 4117.13 - Early Retirement Option.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Not Present: Rogelio Villagrana

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.

There were no public comments for items not on the agenda.

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, May 14, 2026 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

T. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 10:56 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk