



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

Absent

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

Motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia

Motion seconded by: Laura Brubaker

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Yes: Bibiana Garcia

Yes: Kandice Richardson Fowler

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 5:01 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:04 p.m. Closed Session ended at 5:54 p.m.

1. Settlement Agreement - Special Education 25/26-05

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

a. Classified Employee: Approval/Notice of Two (2) Day Suspension Without Pay

b. Classified Employee: Approval/Dismissal

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 Brubaker delivered the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

3. Equity Statement

Trustee Richardson Fowler 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 for Special Education Case 25/26-05.

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

Motion Passed

The Board took action in Closed Session to approve discipline related to item D.2.a. Classified Employee: Approval/Notice of Two (2) Day Suspension Without Pay.

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

Motion Passed

The Board took action in Closed Session to approve the dismissal of a permanent classified employee, Nutrition Assistant Supervisor II.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

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

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 item G.2.a. Approve Resolution 2-27: Annual Course Based Independent Study Certification of Courses.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

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

Motion Passed

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 1-27

b. Approve Disposal of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment and Furniture

c. Approve Gifts to the District

2. Educational Services

a. Approve Resolution 2-27: Annual Course Based Independent Study Certification of Courses

Motion was made to approve Resolution 2-27: Annual Course Based Independent Study Certification of Courses.

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
Abstain: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

Motion Passed

b. Approve Career Technical Education Agricultural Incentive Grant Applications for Pioneer High School and Woodland High School for 2026-27

3. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 27-1

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 27-1

4. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve June 25, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

5. Resolutions

a. Approve Resolution 1-27: Resolution to Excuse Board Members Attendance at Meetings of the Board of Trustees

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Recognition: Gift to the District

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

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There were no public comments for items on the agenda.

J. REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Flodia Ortega-Lamkin shared district updates

2. Report from California School Employees Association (CSEA)

CSEA President Rebecca Rossiter was not present at the meeting.

3. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)

WEA President Becca Bernard was not present at the meeting.

4. Report from Board Members

There were no reports from Board members.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

There were no Board committee updates.

K. 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 Dingle Elementary School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

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

Motion Passed

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

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

Motion Passed

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

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

Motion Passed

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

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

Motion Passed

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

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

Motion Passed

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

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

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

Motion Passed

The Board recessed the meeting at 8:07 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

2. Information/Action: Revised Board Policy 3260: Fees and Charges

Motion was made to approve the revised Board Policy 3260: Fees and Charges with an amendment to item #7 on page one to state "Limiting or excluding the student from participation in an educational activity, field trip, school ceremony, promotion or graduation."

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

Motion Passed

3. 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.

L. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Information/Action: Discussion to Establish a Student Board Member

Public Comment:

James Vorhees shared support for WJUSD establishing Student Board members.

Motion was made to approve Bylaw 9150: Student Board Members.

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

Motion Passed

M. 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.

Robin Olson shared support for a new all-weather track and field at Pioneer High School.

James Vorhees suggested that the DARE program be introduced in 6th & 7th grade versus being introduced in the 4th grade.

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

O. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

P. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, August 6,

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

Q. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk