



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 5:03 p.m. in the Board Room.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

The Superintendent requested to move M.1. Information: Update on Boundaries: Initial Boundary Options after L.1. Information/Action: Review/Approve Secondary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year. Motion was made to approve the agenda as modified at the meeting.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez

Yes: Laura Brubaker

Not Present: 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.

No one came forward when the Board President requested comments on the Closed Session agenda items.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:06 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:10 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:40 p.m.

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

2. Conference with Real Property Negotiators Regarding the potential purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of Real Property, Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8, for the following properties:

a. Property: 39839 County Road 17A, Woodland, CA 95695

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

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:42 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-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

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: 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 18-26

b. Approve Gifts to the District

2. Educational Services

a. Approve the 2026-2027 Designation of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Representatives to League for Pioneer and Woodland High Schools

3. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 26-19

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 26-19

4. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve March 12, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

b. Approve March 26, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

c. Approve April 2, 2026 - Special Board Meeting

d. Approve April 23, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

e. Approve May 7, 2026 - Special Board Meeting

5. Resolutions

a. Approve Resolution 47-26: Employee Appreciation Month – May 2026

b. Approve Resolution 48-26: Mental Health Awareness Month - May 2026

c. Approve Resolution 49-26: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - May 2026

d. Approve Resolution 50-26: Foster Care Month - May 2026

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Recognition: Heroes of Arts Education Award Recipient

Superintendent Ortega-Lampkin and Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, Christina Lambie recognized Pioneer High School visual arts teacher Lyndsey Roush for receiving the Heroes of Arts Education Award.

2. Presentation: Resolution 47-26: Employee Appreciation Month – May 2026

Trustee Rodriguez-Mojica presented Resolution 47-26: Employee Appreciation Month to CSEA President Rebecca Rossiter, WEA President Becca Bernard, Administrative Assistant Jennifer Martinez, and Director of Teaching and Learning Christina Lambie.

3. Presentation: Resolution 48-26: Mental Health Awareness Month - May 2026

Trustee Brubaker presented Resolution 48-26: Mental Health Awareness Month to Juan Acosta, a mental health advocate.

4. Presentation: Resolution 49-26: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - May 2026

Trustee Rodriguez presented Resolution 49-26: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to Shelton Yip, Yolo County Office of Education Trustee and retired educator.

5. 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

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 Garcia, Brubaker, Rodriguez, and Villagrana, shared a Board report and/or made comments.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

Trustee Villagrana shared questions from a recent Yolo County School Boards Association (YCSBA) committee meeting.

What problem do you see in assuring local authority, flexibility and coherent local governance?

- One time money from the state does not allow authority to the local board but instead is managed by the state.
- State Health benefits should be the same as State employees
- 8:30am secondary school start time - have there been benefits with this change?
- Lower the threshold on votes needed to pass local infrastructure
- Schools are not fully funded
 - Sufficient funding for SPED
 - Funding for current facility maintenance needs/repairs
 - Assuring local funding that is based on enrollment instead of funding based on attendance
 - The needs of communities across the state need to be recognized - after school childcare needs - affordable childcare - childcare funding
 - State mandated policies should include funding to help support policy changes
 - Freeze on soft drink taxes could support funding needs for education

What should that state do to ensure local control, flexibility and governance?

- More funding to provide the services that our students need

L. TEACHING AND LEARNING

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

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

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

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

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

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

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

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

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 Secondary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year for Pioneer High 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

Motion was made to approve the Secondary School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2026-2027 Academic Year for Cache Creek High 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 9:22 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

2. Review/Approve New and Revised Courses from College and Career Articulation Team (CCAT)

Motion was made to approve the New and Revised Courses from College and Career Articulation Team (CCAT).

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

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

Not Present: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

3. Information/Action: Review/Approve Textbook Adoption for Advanced Placement (AP) World History

Motion was made to approve the Textbook Adoption for Advanced Placement (AP) World History.

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

M. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Information: Update on Boundaries: Initial Boundary Options

Motion was made to extend the meeting to 11:30 p.m.

Motion made by: Laura Brubaker

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting results:

Yes: Noel Rodriguez
Yes: Laura Brubaker
Yes: Bibiana Garcia
No: Kandice Richardson Fowler
No: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica
No: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Failed

The information item "Update on Boundaries: Initial Boundary Options" was presented by Associate Superintendent of Business Services, Lewis Wiley and King Consulting.

N. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Action: Approve Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2026-2027

Motion was made to approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2026-2027.

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

Not Present: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

2. Action: Approve Resolution 51-26: Adopting Recommendation to Issue Final Certificated Layoff Notices (Per Ed. Code Sections 44949 and 44955)

Motion was made to approve Resolution 51-26: Adopting Recommendation to Issue Final Certificated Layoff Notices (Per Ed. Code Sections 44949 and 44955).

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

Not Present: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion Passed

3. Action: Approve Resolution 52-26: Adopting Recommendation to Issue Final Classified Layoff Notices (Per Ed. Code Sections 44949 and 44955)

Motion was made to approve Resolution 52-26: Adopting Recommendation to Issue Final Classified Layoff Notices (Per Ed. Code Sections 44949 and 44955).

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

Not Present: 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.

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

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, May 28, 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 10:58 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk