

CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING District Board Room 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

MINUTES

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - Trustee Ballin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Trustees Present: Mrs. Anderson (*arrived at 5:38 p.m.*), Mr. Ballin, Mr. Bruno, Mrs. Pope, Mr. Uribe

Administrators Present: Scott Loehr, Superintendent
Mike Jordan, Director of Educational Services
Richard Putnam, Director of Facilities
Lisa Coronado, Director of Fiscal Services
Chris Borasi, Director of Human Resources & Student Services

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator, (Chris Borasi), Re: CSEA and CUTA (G.C. §54957.6)
2. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1), *two cases:*
 - PERB Charge No. SA-CE-3228-E
 - CRD Charge No. 202506-30006924

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION - none

CLOSED SESSION - 5:31 p.m.

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - 6:01 p.m.

Trustee Ballin read the following statement:

At the direction of the Board, this meeting will be broadcast live & recorded. The broadcast and recording may capture images and sounds of those attending the meeting.

FLAG SALUTE –

The Flag Salute was led by Trustee Pope.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator, (Chris Borasi), Re: CSEA and CUTA (G.C. §54957.6)
 - No action was taken during Closed Session.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (continued)

2. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1), two cases:
 - PERB Charge No. SA-CE-3228-E
 - CRD Charge No. 202506-30006924

In closed session, the Board voted unanimously to approve a settlement agreement and release between the District, Employee #106633, and CUTA, resolving a CRD complaint and an unfair practice charge, including payment of \$8,505.76.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

There was a motion to bring the adoption of the agenda to the floor.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Uribe

There were no public comments. There were comments by the Board. There was a motion to approve the adoption of the agenda as amended: pull Consent Agenda Items #7 and #8 for separate consideration.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Bruno
Vote: General Consent

RECOGNITIONS

1. Rex Fortune Elementary School, Teacher of the Year & Classified Employee of the Year Mr. Farrel, Principal, recognized Sara Gibbons as their Teacher of the Year and Misti Bolton as their Classified Employee of the Year. Sara and Misti were each presented with a plaque as part of their recognition.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

1. CUTA – Venessa Mason & Heather Woods, Co-Presidents – Heather Woods noted that they are both here because it's an important meeting. With the FTE reduction, they understand that we are planning for the worst; this does not mean that these positions will be eliminated. They understand that the moves at tonight's meeting need to be discussed and planned for. They also want to let the board know how important it is that the cuts be away from the classroom, that do not affect the students. This is a challenging time; a lot of districts are going on strike, considering going on strike, or coming off of a strike. They understand that the district and most of California is in a crisis when it comes to budget and education, but we understand that what is best for our employees and best for our students is for us to be comparable with other districts.
2. CSEA – Amy Roenspie, President, did not have a report.

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. **Facilities Report** – Richard Putnam, Director of Facilities, reported on the following:
 - They have finished reroofing one of the SCOE portables.
 - We are finishing replacing the interior locks at CHS.
 - We have completed all of the work that we can on the interior remodels of the SCOE portables.
 - The district maintenance and grounds folks have been preparing for the storms.There was a question from the Board.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA –

Public Comments In-Person: None
Public Comments Online: None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approved Adoption of Minutes from January 21, 2026 Regular Meeting
2. Approved Contract for Professional Municipal Advisory Services by and between the Center Joint Unified School District and CFW Advisory Services, LLC
3. Approved Classified Personnel Transactions
4. Approved Certificated Personnel Transactions
5. Approved Classified Salary Update
6. Approved Resolution #9/2025-26: Local Assignment Option to Teach – Ed Code 44263
7. *This item was pulled for separate consideration.*
8. *This item was pulled for separate consideration.*
9. Approved Agreement for PCOE Consulting Services
10. Approved Agreement for Family Literacy Night with Luminous Minds
11. Approved 2026-2027 Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Services (ELOP) Agreement between CJUSD and Sunrise Recreation and Park District
12. Approved 2026-2027 Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Services (ELOP) Agreement between CJUSD and Catalyst Family
13. Approved Updated Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plan
14. Approved 2025-2026 Comprehensive School Safety Plans – all sites
15. Approved Subscription of CLEAR Proflex Service from Thomas Reuters to Verify Student Addresses
16. Approved Adoption of the Positive Prevention Plus Curriculum for Grade 8 Students
17. Ratified Professional Services Agreement between CJUSD and Cross Cultural Interpreting Services of Heartland Alliance Health (CCIS) for Telephonic and Video Interpretation Services
18. Ratified Facility Use Agreement with Sunrise Recreation and Park District for Use of Antelope Aquatic Complex for CHS Swim Practices and Meets
19. Ratified Student Overnight Travel: Five Students to Compete in Wrestling Team Divisionals at Hughson High School - CHS
20. Approved Discard/Disposal of Library Books - Spinelli
21. Approved Adult Transitional Portable Improvements – Flooring Project, CUPCCAA Under \$25k Agreement with B.T. Mancini Co., Inc.
22. Approved Adult Portable Improvements Project Inspector of Record Agreement with Gemini Inspection Service
23. Approved Agreement with Geocon Consultants, Inc for Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment and Preliminary Geotechnical & Geologic Hazard Evaluation Services for new Sierra Vista Elementary School Site
24. Approved Aeries Custom Integration Services into 6Cricket
25. Approved Conflict of Interest Policy for Design-Build Projects
26. Approved Contract with Health-e Pro for Meal and Menu Planning Software
27. Approved Payroll Orders: January 2026
28. Approved Commercial Warrant Registers (Vendor Warrants): January 2026

There was a motion to bring the Consent Agenda to the floor.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Pope

CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

There were no public comments. There were no comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve the Consent Agenda without items #7 and #8.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Pope

Vote: General Consent

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS PULLED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION

7. Approved Resolution #10/2025-26: Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kinds of Services – Certificated Staff
8. Approved Resolution #11/2025-26: Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kinds of Services – Classified Staff

There was a motion to bring Consent Agenda Items #7 and #8 to the floor.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Pope

There was a public comment from Kim Baioni, sharing her concerns with the cut of a teaching position at McClellan High School. There were comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items #7 and #8.

Motion: Pope
Second: Anderson

Ayes: Anderson, Ballin, Bruno, Pope, Uribe,
Estrada (Student Board Rep)
Noes: None

BUSINESS

A. APPROVED - 2026 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election, Subregion 6-B

There was a motion to bring Business Item A to the floor.

Motion: Anderson
Second: Pope

There were no public comments. There were comments from the Board. There was a motion to write in Trustee Chuck Uribe.

Motion: Pope
Second: Bruno

Ayes: Anderson, Ballin, Bruno, Pope,
Estrada (Student Board Rep)
Noes: None
Abstain: Uribe

B. APPROVED - Second Reading: Policies, Regulations, and Exhibits

There was a motion to bring Business Item B to the floor.

Motion: Anderson
Second: Pope

- Replace Board Policy 1000 - Concepts and Roles
- Add Board Policy 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media
- Add Administrative Regulation 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media
- Replace Board Policy 2120 - Superintendent Recruitment and Selection

BUSINESS ITEMS (continued)

- Replace Administrative Regulation 3311.3 - Design-Build Contracts
- Replace Board Policy 3470 - Debt Issuance and Management
- Replace Board Policy 4000 - Concepts and Roles
- Replace Board Policy 5000 - Concepts and Roles
- Replace Board Policy 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities
- Replace Administrative Regulation 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities
- Replace Board Policy 6020 - Parent Involvement
- Replace Administrative Regulation 6020 - Parent Involvement
- Replace Board Policy 6143 - Courses of Study
- Replace Administrative Regulation 6143 - Courses of Study
- Delete - Board Policy 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
- Replace Administrative Regulation 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency Add Exhibit(1) 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
- Replace Board Policy 7000 - Concepts and Roles
- Replace Board Policy 7131 - Relations with Local Agencies
- Replace Board Bylaw 9310 - Board Policies
- Replace Board Bylaw 9321 - Closed Session
- Replace Exhibit(1) 9321 - Closed Session
- Replace Exhibit(2) 9321 - Closed Session

There were no public comments. There were no comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve the Second Reading as a batch.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Bruno

Ayes: Anderson, Ballin, Bruno, Pope, Uribe,
Estrada (Student Board Rep)
Noes: None

C. APPROVED - First and Final Reading: Policies, Regulations, and Exhibits

There was a motion to bring Business Item C to the floor.

Motion: Anderson
Second: Bruno

- Board Policy 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan
- Administrative Regulation 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan
- Board Policy 1340 - Access to District Records
- Administrative Regulation 1340 - Access to District Records
- NEW** - Board Policy 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement
- NEW** - Administrative Regulation 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement
- Board Policy 5125 - Student Records
- Administrative Regulation 5125 - Student Records
- Board Policy 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information
- Administrative Regulation 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information
- Exhibit(1) 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information
- DELETE** - Board Policy 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement
- DELETE** - Administrative Regulation 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement

BUSINESS ITEMS (continued)

There were no public comments. There were comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve the First and Final Reading as a batch.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Uribe

Ayes: Anderson, Ballin, Bruno, Pope, Uribe,
Estrada (Student Board Rep)
Noes: None

D. TABLED - Discussion on the Naming, and Process of the Naming, of the New Elementary School in Sierra Vista

There was a motion to bring Business Item D to the floor.

Motion: Pope
Second: Bruno

There were no public comments. There were comments from the Board. There was a motion to Table this item until June.

Motion: Pope
Second: Bruno

Vote: General Consent

E. APPROVED - Local Control Accountability Plan Annual 2025-2026 Mid Year Report

There was a motion to bring Business Item E to the floor.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Pope

Mrs. Jbeily shared a presentation regarding the LCAP Midyear Review. She covered the Purpose of the Midyear Review, Goal 1: Belong, Goal 2: Impact, Goal 3: Value, Goal 4: Thrive, Goal 5: Dudley Elementary Multiplier, Goal 6: McClellan HS Equity Multiplier, and Next Steps. There were no public comments. There were comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve Business Item E.

Motion: Pope
Second: Bruno

Vote: General Consent

F. APPROVED - Certification of Corrective Actions for the 2024-2025 Audit Findings

There was a motion to bring Business Item F to the floor.

Motion: Bruno
Second: Anderson

Mrs. Coronado shared that the auditor reported last month that there were some audit findings. At this time, she presented the corrective actions that the district is taking to ensure that those errors don't occur again in the future. It was noted that the auditors did not need to audit the student body accounts, but Mrs. Coronado requested that they be audited since there has been so much turnover in staff and there has not been a review of the accounts. There were no public comments. There were comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve Business Item F.

Motion: Anderson
Second: Bruno

Vote: General Consent

BUSINESS ITEMS (continued)

G. APPROVED - Purchase and Sale Agreement for Real Property – Easements at 8725 Watt Avenue Property

There was a motion to bring Business Item G to the floor.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Bruno

Mr. Loehr noted that the widening of Watt Avenue is proceeding. To widen the road they will need to go 5 feet onto our property as well as the other side of the street. The sale of this 5-foot stretch of property would include a payment of \$196,000 to the district and they will help us re-establish the parking lot and parking spots at that location. There were no public comments. There were comments from the Board. There was a motion to approve Business Item G.

Motion: Uribe
Second: Pope
Vote: General Consent

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

1. Vanessa Estrada reported on the following:
 - Club photos will be taken tomorrow during school; bring your club shirt.
 - e-Sports has an event against Oakmont tomorrow in the Cafeteria, 4:15-5:30 p.m.
 - This Friday is the Annual Talent Show.
 - Monday, February 23 is Financial Aid Night at 5:00 p.m.
 - February 25 will be the ASVAB at 10:00 a.m.
 - there will be an e-Sports match on February 26, at 4:15-5:30 p.m.
 - February 26 will be the Electives Fair and Showcase, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 - Next week there will be a rally and Spirit Week. The Glo Rally will be held on February 27.
 - Boys volleyball will have their first home game on February 27.
 - Other sports are also starting: baseball, softball golf, and tennis.
 - Spring music concert will be March 13 at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

Mrs. Anderson – had nothing to report

Mr. Bruno

- attended a hearing regarding the trustee areas. It was approved; it is over and we can move on.
- attended a dinner at S.C.O.E. He is concerned about state budget and how it will impact education.
- noted that he has been busy with his other job.
- noted that he appreciates this district because we are not in the state that the district he works for is in.
- noted that he appreciates our unions for being partners with us.

Mrs. Pope

- attended her first wrestling match; it was scary and had to have things explained to her. It was fun and she would go to another one.
- thanked Mrs. Seivert, Mrs. Jbeily, Mrs. Olmstead, and Mr. Ferguson for the school tours.
- thanked the administrators for their site reports.
- attended the McClellan Career Walk. She congratulated all the students who participated.
- congratulated the 265 Riles Honor Roll Students. She gave a huge shoutout to Kat Brooks and Kira Jennings for getting all this together, and thanks to the Lions Club for supplying and cooking the food for the pancake breakfast.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS (continued)

Mr. Uribe

- attended the Sacramento County Office of Education dinner and found out about the state's version of the budget.
- attended SECC's workshop at Center High School for the Media Communications Academy (MCA); it was well done. He took some ideas that he will be throwing into his own classroom.
- went to the Family Literacy Nights at Dudley and Spinelli Elementary Schools.

Mr. Ballin

- we are well on our way to completing another school year.
- attended two school tours: on January 30 he toured North Country, Riles, and McClellan; on February 3 he toured Spinelli & Center High School. He thanked the principals for taking time out of their busy schedules to showcase the best of CJUSD.
- attended the Sacramento County Committee Meeting on January 31.
- attended the SCOE dinner on February 4; the keynote speaker was Senate Pro-Tem Monique Limon, who spoke about California's education budget issues.
- commented on safety and protection and noted that if you see something, say something.
- noted that all are welcome to come in person to attend the meeting. They appreciate any comments on all platforms.

Mr. Loehr

- noted that it's never an easy feat when considering layoffs. He thanked Mrs. Baioni for coming and sharing her input.
- noted that the climate survey is open; we appreciate the feedback.
- attended the Media Day. He thanked the MCA team for putting the event on and bringing it back to life.
- noted that the board ratified an item for some of our wrestlers to go this last weekend to advance in playoffs. He noted that two of those students are advancing this weekend and there will be a board item in March to ratify that trip.
- noted that the Board had directed the district into looking into a possible measure to pursue a bond. The survey has been completed and they have received feedback. At the March meeting the Board will be going through the presentation. It was noted that the community was favorable.
- noted that tonight the Board approved two individuals' retirements: Ms. Linda Davis and Emma Pitman. They embody what this district is about.

ADVANCE PLANNING

- Future Meeting Dates:*
 - Regular Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. – Board Room, Center Joint Unified School District Annex, 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual*
- Suggested Agenda Items:*
 - None

ADJOURNMENT – 7:41 p.m.

Motion: Anderson
Second: Pope

Vote: General Consent

