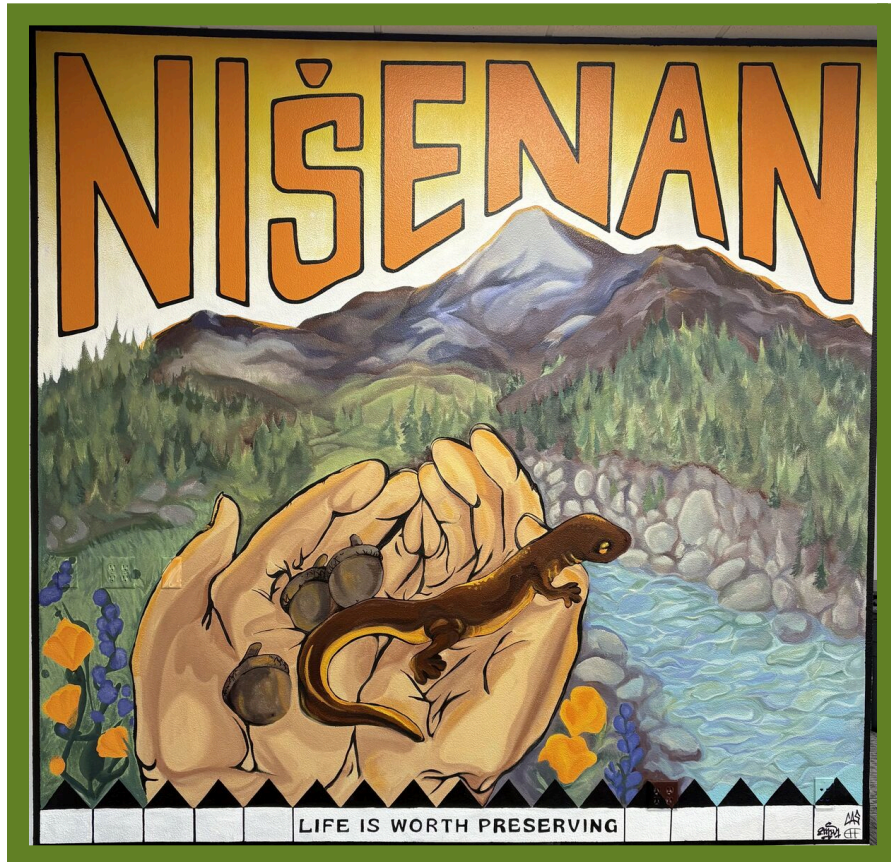




## Board Meeting Summary / June 2025

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION



The NJUHSD Boardroom Mural was officially unveiled. Casio Lara, the Nevada Union High School student mural contest first place winner was recognized.



Outgoing NJUHSD Student Board Representative, Shaun Chilton was recognized for two years of service.

## REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

**NJUHSTA President, Kelly Good**, in her first report, acknowledged Eric Mayer for his service. She expressed hope that future contract negotiations could be settled before the start of the school year. She also gave a shout-out to the NU administration for their handling of a recent lockdown event and thanked those involved with senior projects and the Disneyland grad trip.

**CSEA President, Kayla Bardsley** provided a written statement that was read by Superintendent Frisella that included an upcoming vote on MOUs, negotiations in September, and the CSEA scholarship being awarded to a Nevada Union student pursuing engineering.

**David Williard of NV5 and Jordan Kohler**, NCSOS Director of Facilities and School Safety, provided an update on the district's solar project. While originally scheduled for completion in 14 months, the project has faced numerous delays, including lengthy PG&E interconnection processes and local grid upgrades. The project is now nearing operation, with Bear River's system expected to be running in approximately two weeks and Nevada Union's by the second week of July. Despite the delays, the projected savings have increased significantly due to rising PG&E rates. The first-year savings are now estimated at \$300,000, with a total 25-year savings of \$14.7 million for the general fund. The fencing around the parking lots is being removed, with only small areas remaining fenced for the commissioning process.

**Superintendent Frisella** thanked Kelly Good, Kayla Bardsley, and President Klein for attending the "Leadership Lunch." He highlighted the success of the senior parade at Bear River, where graduating seniors walk through their former elementary and middle schools. He praised the NU administration for their professional handling of a recent lockdown situation and reported that seven students have been hired as interns at the district ranch, and a camp for middle school students is being designed for the summer. The first litter of pigs is expected at the Ranch soon, which will be raised and sold for student projects. He reflected on the graduation ceremonies as rewarding experiences and noted the highlight this year was an impromptu

speech given by Officer Fisch after receiving an unexpected award. He reported that the management team had recently met to review expulsion practices, evaluate the Minga platform, and discuss math achievement concerns, noting that summer school plans may be forthcoming.

## BOARD REPORTS



**Trustee Shaun Chilton** (Student Representative) in his final report, reflected on his two years of service. He emphasized the importance of the student trustee position as a platform to elevate the voices and concerns of all students.

**Trustee Olivia Pritchett** (Area 1) spoke about judging senior projects, attending Nevada Union's Commitment Day, and thanked everyone involved in the budget process.

**Clerk Wendy Willoughby** (Area 2) shared that she had been reading the postponed book, "A Different Mirror," and also enjoyed judging senior projects. She expressed excitement that the full board is focusing on ensuring all students feel safe and not discriminated against.

**Trustee Kelly Clark** (Area 3) reported attending the Bear River dance show, "Ghidotti Idol," and the Silver Springs' family night.

**President Andrew Klein** (Area 4) reported hosting a Flex Period to discuss current events with students and meeting with the incoming student trustee, Michael Howe.

**Vice President Ken Johnson** (Area 5) wished Trustee Chilton well in his future endeavors.

The Trustees shared reflections on recent graduations, commended student achievement, and expressed appreciation for Assistant Superintendent Aurora Thompson's contributions as she transitions out of her role.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST/ACTION TAKEN

- ❖ The Board accepted donations from the following generous donors: Drivers Ed Direct, Briar Patch Food Co-Op, Edwin & Casey Klein, NU Connection Boosters, Marty Lombardi, Sierra College, Rotary Club of Grass Valley, Katherine Thomas, Carlen Handley, and the Blackbaud Giving Fund.
- ❖ The Board accepted a \$34,643 2024/25 Mental Health Average Daily Attendance Grant.
- ❖ Learning Continuity Plans were added to the School Site Safety Plans.
- ❖ The LCAP was adopted.

- ❖ The 2025/26 Budget was approved.
- ❖ The Dr. Lisa Moon Memorial Scholarship was established.
- ❖ The Samuel R. Phillips Scholarship was established.
- ❖ Kristina Stroeve was acknowledged as the Teacher of the Year.
- ❖ Superintendent Frisella received a positive evaluation.
- ❖ Several MOUs between CSEA and NJUHSD were approved .
- ❖ The following courses were approved:
  - Senior Strong (9-0)
  - Creative Crafts (10-0)
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**For details or additional information, please see the full meeting agenda [HERE](#).**

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