



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 5:01 p.m. in the Board Room.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

The Superintendent pulled items D.3 Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, purchase order #17 for Viking Woodworks & Learning on G.1.a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 4-27, and L.2. Action: Approve Resolution 9-27: Approval of Local Assignment Option(s) Education Code 44831. Motion was made to approve the agenda as modified at the meeting.

Motion made by: Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica

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

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.

Izzy Zallo shared the importance of the Laugenour property/land lab and would like the Board to consider what it would mean for our students if the property was sold. She asked the Board to carefully consider the educational impact along with the equitable access the property provides to our students.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:07 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:10 p.m. Closed Session ended at 5:57 p.m.

1. 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. Real Property Negotiators Regarding the Potential Purchase, Sale, Exchange , or Lease of Real Property (Discussion of Laugenour Property)

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

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

This item was pulled.

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

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:06 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Land Acknowledgment Statement

The Board President delivered the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

3. Equity Statement

Trustee Brubaker 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 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 excluding purchase order #17 for Viking Woodworks & Learning on G.1.a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 4-27.

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

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 4-27

2. Educational Services

- a. Approve 2026-2027 CIF Application For New Multi-School Membership Status

3. Human Resources

- a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 27-4
- b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 27-4

4. Board Meeting Minutes:

- a. Approve August 20, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

5. Resolutions

- a. Approve Resolution 6-27: Suicide Prevention & Awareness Month - September 2026
- b. Approve Resolution 7-27: Latinx Heritage Month - September 15 - October 15, 2026
- c. Approve Resolution 8-27: In Support of Constitution Week - September 17-23, 2026

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Presentation: Resolution 6-27: Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month - September 2026

Trustee Noel Rodriguez presented Resolution 6-27: Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month to Lee Middle School Counselors Aileen Aceves, and Abraham Salas.

2. Presentation: Resolution 7-27: Latinx Heritage Month - September 15 - October 15, 2026

Trustee Noel Rodriguez presented Resolution 7-27: Latinx Heritage Month to Daniela Talavera Rangel on behalf of Trustee Villagrana.

3. Presentation: Resolution 8-27: In Support of Constitution Week - September 17-23, 2026

Trustee Laura Brubaker presented Resolution 8-27: In Support of Constitution Week to Pioneer High School teacher, Melinda Ott.

I. 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.

J. 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 Richardson Fowler, and Rodriguez shared a Board report.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

Trustee Rodriguez shared Board committee updates.

K. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Information: Update on Timeline for Community Input on Boundary Options

Public Comment:

Becca Bernard shared concerns with the lack of feedback received from the Boundary Committee sessions.

The information item "Update on Timeline for Community Input on Boundary Options" was presented by Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin.

L. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Information: Job Description for Executive Director, Student Support Services

The information item "Job Description for Executive Director, Student Support Services" was presented by Associate Superintendent of Human Resources, Dr. Rebecca Toto.

2. Action: Approve Resolution 9-27: Approval of Local Assignment Option(s) Education Code 44831

This item was pulled.

M. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Information: Discuss Bylaws for Requiring Governance Training for Trustees

Public Comment:

Becca Bernard shared support for requiring governance training for Trustees and thanked the Board for adding this topic to the agenda.

The information item “Discuss Bylaws for Requiring Governance Training for Trustees” was presented by Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin and Trustee Richardson Fowler.

2. Information: WJUSD Communications Survey Results (Written Report)

Public Comment:

Becca Bernard shared concerns with the amount of student feedback that was received in the communication survey, and concerns regarding the satisfaction of staff at WJUSD.

The information item “WJUSD Communications Survey Results” was presented as a written report.

3. Action: Review Draft Agenda for the Board Governance Workshop Scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2026

Public Comment:

Becca Bernard encouraged the Board to reconsider moving public comment back to the beginning of the meetings rather than the end of the meeting.

Motion was made to approve the draft agenda for the Board Governance Workshop Scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2026.

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

N. 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.

Kristina Vannucci expressed concerns regarding the Spirit Week themes planned in preparation for the cross-town rivalry football game. Specifically, the Pioneer High School’s spirit week theme, “Mourn the Wolves,” scheduled for September 11.

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

P. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

Q. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, September 24, 2026 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

R. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Board President

Board Clerk