



Regular Board Meeting
12/09/2021 - 05:00 PM
District Office Board Room
435 6th Street
Woodland, CA 95695

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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- 1. Voicemail Public Comments:** Public comments may be submitted by voicemail by 2:00 pm on the Board Meeting date, at 530-406-5800, and they will be played during the meeting if time permits. Please indicate the item's number and title in your message.
- 2. Written Public Comments Via Email:** Public comments may be submitted via email by 2:00 pm on the Board Meeting date to public.comment@wjUSD.org. Public comments submitted via email will be included in the meeting minutes, but will not be read during the meeting.

Attendees

Voting Members

Deborah Bautista Zavala, Clerk
Morgan Childers, Board Member
Bibiana Garcia, Board Member
Kandice Richardson Fowler, Board Member
Noel Rodriguez, Board Member
Rogelio Villagrana, Vice President
Jake Whitaker, President

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

Interim Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin pulled consent agenda item G.2.b.a. Approve Replacement, New, and Revised Course Proposals: Edgenuity (replacement), and moved information item K.1. Update on WJUSD Redistricting Process after action item L.1. Approve Certification of the First Period Interim Financial Report for the Period Ending October 31, 2021. Motion was made to approve the agenda as modified at the meeting.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Morgan Childers

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Morgan Childers - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Not Present

Jake Whitaker - Yes

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. 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. 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, briefly respond to questions, 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 5:02 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:05 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:19 p.m.

1. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Pursuant to Government Code 54957: Interim Superintendent

2. Public Employee Appointment/Employment, Pursuant to Government code 54957:

a. Director of Youth Engagement

b. Director III, Fiscal Services

3. Conference With Labor Negotiator, Leanee Medina Estrada: WEA, CSEA, and/or Unrepresented Employees, Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957.6



4. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - Significant Exposure to Litigation: One Case, Pursuant to subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9

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

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:25 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Kandice Richardson Fowler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. 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 the Board took action by unanimous vote of all present to approve a settlement related to Closed Session item D.4. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - Significant Exposure to Litigation: One Case, Pursuant to subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9.

3. BOARD ACTION - Approve the Appointment/Employment of the Following Positions:

a. Director of Youth Engagement

Motion was made to approve the Employment of Andy Paul as the Director of Youth Engagement.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Morgan Childers - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Not Present

Jake Whitaker - Yes

Motion Passed

b. Director III, Fiscal Services

Motion was made to approve the Employment of Kami Kalay as Director III, Fiscal Services.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Noel Rodriguez

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Morgan Childers - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes



Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Not Present
Jake Whitaker - Yes

Motion Passed

F. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SECTION G. CONSENT AGENDA

Echoe Camacho expressed her opposition to the COVID-19 masking and vaccine mandates.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda excluding item G.2.b. Approve Replacement, New, and Revised Course Proposals: a. Edgenuity (replacement).

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Morgan Childers - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Not Present

Jake Whitaker - Yes

Motion Passed

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 9-22

b. Approve Budget Development Calendar for 2022-23

c. Approve Disposal of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment and Furniture

2. Educational Services

a. Approve Elementary and Secondary Summer Program Dates and Sites for 2022

b. Approve Replacement, New, and Revised Course Proposals: a. Edgenuity (replacement), b. Ceramics 2 (new) c. Instrument Repair Course-Woodwinds (new) d. United States History AP (revised), and e. Fine Arts Digital Photography 2 (replacement)

c. Approve Resolution 28-22: Continued Funding Application for California State Preschool for the 2022-



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3. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 22-09

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 22-09

4. Superintendent's Office

a. Approve Board Meeting Minutes:

I. November 10, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting

II. November 18, 2021 - Special Board Meeting

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There were no public comments.

I. REPORTS

1. Report from Student Board Members

Pioneer High School Student Board Member Xochitl Cazares Rodriguez shared information about Pioneer HS events.

Woodland High School Student Board Member Meliani Robinson shared information about Woodland HS events.

2. Interim Superintendent's Report

Interim Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin shared district updates.

3. Report from California School Employees Association (CSEA)

CSEA President Todd Freer shared information regarding CSEA activities.

4. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)



WEA President Jennifer Drewek was not present at the meeting.

5. Report from Board Members

Trustees Richardson Fowler, Garcia, Rodriguez, Bautista Zavala, and Whitaker shared information regarding activities that they have participated in since the last Regular Board Meeting.

6. Information: Board Committee Updates

Trustee Whitaker shared information about the newly established Board Safety Sub Committee. Trustee Rodriguez shared information from a recent Collaborative for Woodland Youth meeting.

J. TEACHING AND LEARNING

Public Comment:

Garret Wright expressed his opposition to COVID-19 masking requirements and learning loss.

1. Information: LCAP Goal 1 Update - Review Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways and the Possibility of Creating a Visual and Performing Arts CTE Pathway

The Information item "LCAP Goal 1 Update - Review Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways and the Possibility of Creating a Visual and Performing Arts CTE Pathway" was presented in a PowerPoint presentation by Director of College and Career Readiness Lore Carrillo.

2. Information: LCAP Goal 2 Update - Mental Health and Social Emotional Supports

Public Comment:

Echoe Camacho expressed her concern for student mental health and her opposition to COVID-19 masking and vaccine mandates.

The Information item "LCAP Goal 2 Update - Mental Health and Social Emotional Supports" was presented in a PowerPoint presentation by Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Behavior Analyst Gurpreet Kaur.

Public Comment:

Garret Wright expressed his opposition to COVID-19 masking mandates.

3. Information: Woodland Joint Unified School District's Educator Effectiveness Block Grant Expenditure Plan

The Information item "Woodland Joint Unified School District's Educator Effectiveness Block Grant Expenditure Plan" was presented by Director of State and Federal Programs Danielle Sharp.

4. Information: School Resource Officer (SRO) Quarterly Report (Written Report)

The Information item "School Resource Officer (SRO) Quarterly Report" was presented as a written report.

K. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT



1. Information: Update on WJUSD Redistricting Process

The Information item "Update on WJUSD Redistricting Process" was presented by David Soldani from Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo.

2. Action: Revised Administrative Regulation 5116.1: Intradistrict Open Enrollment

Motion was made to approve Revised Administrative Regulation 5116.1: Intradistrict Open Enrollment.

Motion made by: Jake Whitaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Abstain

Morgan Childers - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Abstain

Rogelio Villagrana - Not Present

Jake Whitaker - Yes

Motion Passed

L. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Action: Approve Certification of the First Period Interim Financial Report for the Period Ending October 31, 2021

Motion was made to approve the Certification of the First Period Interim Financial Report for the Period Ending October 31, 2021.

Motion made by: Jake Whitaker

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Morgan Childers - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Not Present

Jake Whitaker - Yes

Motion Passed

M. INFORMATION: TRUSTEE REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Trustees Noel Rodriguez requested that the STEAM Schools and Bullying item requests be moved up in priority.



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N. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

O. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: December 16, 2021 Annual Organizational Meeting - 5:00 p.m. for Open Session.

P. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 10:13 p.m.

Public Comments Submitted Via Email

Dear Elected Official,

First, we would like to introduce ourselves. We are a group called Yolo County Parents Against Mandates. We are Parents. Grandparents. Aunts & Uncles. Fully Vaccinated, Naturally Immune, & Unvaccinated combined. We have different political affiliations & different Religious beliefs. Different ethnicities. Different economic backgrounds. Our Children attend Public schools, Private schools, Charter schools & some are homeschooled. We have united with one common goal. We all oppose the COVID-19 vaccination Mandate for our school age children.

We have heard from our local school boards that while they currently are not requiring vaccinations for COVID-19 at this time, they are awaiting direction from the State of California. We understand that once the state requires the vaccination, it is believed that our local school boards believe they will have no choice but to enforce this. We are here to remind our representatives that you are elected to represent us, our children, and our communities. While some parents may be happy to have their children vaccinated, which is their choice, many do not feel comfortable as there is no long term data available yet. We know that while this vaccine technology may not be brand new, this particular vaccine IS new. We also know that many products or pharmaceuticals have received full FDA approval only to later be found that they cause cancer or have any number of harmful side effects. As parents, we do not feel comfortable committing our children to this vaccination to attend school. Yes, students are required to be vaccinated against other illnesses, however the current required vaccinations undergo many trials & are studied for an average of 5-10 years before children are required to get them to attend public school. These vaccines also give permanent immunity to non mutating illnesses, which the COVID-19 vaccine does not provide.

We have heard conflicting information from our local health officer that exemptions will be accepted, but vaccinations will be required for students to be allowed on campus. If we read between the lines, this most likely means that students and families who do not comply will be put on independent study or a distance learning format. Most of our students were subjected to this for a majority of the 2020-2021 school year, and it was a subpar form of teaching students that left many students behind academically, distracted, and depressed. We are here to tell you that this is unacceptable. If this is the 'choice' we are left with, we will remove our students from their given districts and begin to homeschool. Some parents have already decided to do so as they no longer trust their local schools.

Chico, Biggs, Durham, Happy Valley, Thermalito & Apple Valley school boards have been among some of the first that have directed their superintendents to write letters to the governor on their districts' behalf. These letters state that their schools will not enforce a mandate until & if it is passed through legislation. Until that



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point they will allow their parents the right to choose if their child is vaccinated against COVID-19. As children have a very low risk of contracting COVID-19 & there is a 99.98% chance of survival, parents should be allowed to evaluate their own risks as a family & decide whether they need to vaccinate the children. As you are all elected by this community, it is your duty to represent ALL of your constituents. We ask you to represent us. We do not feel comfortable with this mandate until there are long term results that prove it is in fact 'safe & effective' for all. We would much rather have you as allies, working with us. However, if you do not wish to represent all of the people whom you were elected to represent, we will do our very best to make sure you do not get re-elected in the future and to find candidates more willing to represent their entire community and not just push for their own personal agendas. In closing, we call upon you to stand with us publicly against this overreaching mandate that has been proposed by the Governor. Please help us retain our basic parental rights to make the correct decisions for our children taking into consideration our own personal circumstances. Thank you for your time.

Yolo County Parents Against Mandates

Hello,

I would like to urge the school board to adopt a policy for prioritizing attendance at Spring Lake elementary that gives top enrollment priority to siblings of current spring lake students who live in Spring Lake. Please adopt a common sense policy that lets families have kids in one school and does not split them up to multiple schools.

James Broering

Board President

Board Clerk