



## MEETING MINUTES

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### Mission Statement

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**Public Comment to the Board:** Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning items on the Special Board Meeting agenda.

*Additional options for public comment:*

- 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](mailto: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

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#### 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

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### 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.



**Special Board Meeting**  
**02/17/2022 - 05:00 PM**  
District Office Board Room  
435 6th Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

Trustee Deborah Bautista Zavala led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION**

Motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Morgan Childers - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Not Present

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Jake Whitaker - Yes

**Motion Passed**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON SPECIAL BOARD MEETING 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 Special Board Meeting Agenda. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on Special Board Meeting 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.**

The following individuals expressed their desired qualities for the next Superintendent of WJUSD: Debbie Roe, Eric Garber (Via Voicemail), Brian Coward, an unidentified person (Via Voicemail), and Laura Brubaker (Via Voicemail).

**D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

The Board recessed at 5:16 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:22 p.m.

The Board recessed Closed Session at 7:39 p.m. and resumed Closed Session at 7:44 p.m.

Closed Session ended at 8:14 p.m.

**1. Public Employee Appointment/Discussion, Position: Superintendent (Government Code Section 54957)**

**E. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 8:16 p.m.



**1. 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. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

**Public Comments Submitted Via Email**

Dear WJUSD Trustees,

My name is Sarah Monley and I am a parent and a Community PTA President. I respect the responsibilities of a district Superintendent. I understand that one of the many responsibilities a superintendent has is to hire and supervise school principals. The principal is the key leader at a school. Therefore, I want our district's principals to work for a superintendent who is:

- An instructional leader
- Able to give you, as a part of the hiring process, a record of implementing best practices that maximize student achievement
- An effective and motivational communicator
- Willing to organize, review and act upon data to improve academic outcomes

I trust your hiring decision and sincerely appreciate the time you invest in Woodland schools.

Sarah

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Board President

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Board Clerk