



**Special Board Meeting  
11/09/2023 - 06:00 PM**

Woodland Joint Unified School District - District Office Board Room  
435 6th Street, Woodland, CA 95695

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## MEETING MINUTES

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### 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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**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

Rogelio Villagrana, President  
Deborah Bautista Zavala, Vice President  
Noel Rodriguez, Clerk  
Bibiana Garcia, Board Member  
Sandra Mott, Board Member  
Kandice Richardson Fowler, Board Member

#### Absent

Emily MacDonald, Board Member

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**A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 6:00 P.M.**

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Land Acknowledgement Statement**

The Board President delivered the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

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

The Board President announced that Trustee Bautista Zavala was participating via Zoom. He asked her if anyone over the age of 18 was in the room. Trustee Bautista Zavala responded that there was not anyone in the room.

Motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Sandra Mott

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Not Present

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - 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.**

Becca Bernard (Via Voicemail) expressed her support for the recall of Trustee Emily MacDonald (Trustee Area Two).

**D. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT**

**1. Information/Action: Resolution 21-24: Order a Recall Election for Trustee Area Two of the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board**

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin announced that she received communication from the Yolo County Elections Office that the recall petition for Trustee Area Two had been certified. Conor Kennedy from Garcia Hernández Sawhney, LLP shared a presentation titled "Setting the Date of Election in Response to Recall Petition".

Motion was made to amend Resolution 21-24: Order a Recall Election for Trustee Area Two of the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board to choose March 5, 2024 as the date for the recall election to adopt the resolution and to give direction to the Superintendent to effectuate the Board's decision in any exchange required with the Yolo County Board Elections.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Not Present

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

**Motion Passed**

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin announced that Trustee MacDonald was unable to attend the meeting due to a pre-planned family vacation.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Clerk