



**WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**June 3, 2021**

Consistent with the Shelter in Place orders from the Governor and Yolo County, this meeting was compliant with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, which allowed for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Brown Act. In-person attendance was not permitted. The meeting was available for live stream viewing, and recordings are available at <https://livestream.com/wjUSD> (click on the Board Meeting date).

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

Present:

Deborah Bautista Zavala  
Morgan Childers  
Bibiana Garcia  
Kandice Richardson Fowler  
Noel Rodriguez  
Rogelio Villagrana  
Jake Whitaker

**A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 5:00 P.M.**

Minutes:

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom and the meeting was live streamed and recorded via Vimeo Livestream.

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

**Motion Passed:** Motion was made to approve the agenda. Passed with a motion by Jake Whitaker and a second by Morgan Childers.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala  
Yes Morgan Childers  
Yes Bibiana Garcia  
Yes Kandice Richardson Fowler  
Yes Noel Rodriguez  
Yes Rogelio Villagrana

Yes Jake Whitaker

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA: Per Board Bylaw 9323, comments shall be limited to three minutes per person, and the Board shall limit the total time for public comment on each item to 20 minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board. If you wish to make a comment regarding Closed Session items, there are four (4) ways to do that: 1. Live Public Comments: Sign up by 4:00 pm on or before the day of the Board Meeting via Google Form (<https://forms.gle/PKVGnN3jLqihmAq17>) or in-person with the receptionist at the District Office. Individuals who sign up to share their public comments live at the meeting will be emailed a Zoom link and phone number between 4 and 5 pm to join the meeting via Zoom or phone. The Board President will call on individuals by name when it is their turn to speak. 2. Voicemail Public Comments: Public comments may also be submitted by voicemail by 4:00 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. 3. Written Public Comments (email): Public comments may also be submitted via email by 4:00 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. 4. Written Public Comments (postal service): Public comments may also be submitted by mail postmarked on or before the Board Meeting date, at Attn: Public Comment, 435 6th Street, Woodland, CA 95695, and they will be included in the meeting minutes.**

Minutes:

No public comments were submitted for Closed Session agenda items.

#### **D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

**D.1. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957**

**D.2. Conference With Labor Negotiator, Leanee Medina Estrada: WEA and/or CSEA, Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957.6**

**D.3. Public Employee Appointment/Employment, Pursuant to Government Code 54957:**

**D.3.a. Superintendent**

Minutes:

The Board recessed at 5:01 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:01 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:26 p.m.

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

Minutes:

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:30 p.m.

**E.1. Pledge of Allegiance**

Minutes:

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**E.2. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session**

Minutes:

The Board President announced that no action was taken in Closed Session.

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SECTION G. CONSENT AGENDA**

Minutes:

There were no public comments for section G. Consent Agenda.

**G. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion Passed:** Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda. Passed with a motion by Rogelio Villagrana and a second by Morgan Childers.

- Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
- Yes Morgan Childers
- Yes Bibiana Garcia
- Yes Kandice Richardson Fowler
- Yes Noel Rodriguez
- Yes Rogelio Villagrana
- Yes Jake Whitaker

**G.1. Business Services**

**G.1.a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 19-21**

**G.2. Human Resources**

**G.2.a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 21-18**

**G.2.b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 21-18**

**G.2.c. Approve Job Description: Director III, Public Information Officer**

### **G.3. Superintendent's Office**

#### **G.3.a. Approve Board Meeting Minutes:**

##### **G.3.a.i. May 20, 2021 - Special Board Meeting**

**H. PUBLIC COMMENT TO THE BOARD:** Per Board Bylaw 9323, comments shall be limited to three minutes per person, and the Board shall limit the total time for public comment on each item to 20 minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board. If you wish to make a comment during general public comment or on a specific agenda item, there are four (4) ways to do that: 1. **Live Public Comments:** Sign up by 4:00 pm on or before the day of the Board Meeting via Google Form (<https://forms.gle/PKVVWgN3jLqihmAq17>) or in-person with the receptionist at the District Office. Individuals who sign up to share their public comments live at the meeting will be emailed a Zoom link and phone number between 4 and 5 pm to join the meeting via Zoom or phone. The Board President will call on individuals by name when it is their turn to speak. 2. **Voicemail Public Comments:** Public comments may also be submitted by voicemail by 4:00 pm on the Board Meeting date, at 530-406-5800, and they will be played during the meeting if time permits. If you wish to leave a comment regarding a specific agenda item, please indicate the item's number and title in your message. 3. **Written Public Comments (email):** Public comments may also be submitted via email by 4:00 pm on the Board Meeting date to [public.comment@wjuds.org](mailto:public.comment@wjuds.org). Public comments submitted via email will be included in the meeting minutes, but will not be read during the meeting. 4. **Written Public Comments (postal service):** Public comments may also be submitted by mail postmarked on or before the Board Meeting date, at Attn: Public Comment, 435 6th Street, Woodland, CA 95695, and they will be included in the meeting minutes.

Minutes:

Kathleen Neubauer addressed the Board regarding wages for classified employees. Please see the attached public comments submitted via email.

### **I. REPORTS**

#### **I.1. Report from Student Board Members**

Minutes:

The Board President recognized the Student Board Members for their service during the 2020-21 school year.

Woodland High School Student Board Member Dora Gomez shared information about Woodland HS events.

Pioneer High School Student Board Member Brynn Webb shared information about Pioneer HS events.

Cache Creek High School Student Board Member Kayla Calderon shared information about Cache Creek HS events.

## **I.2. Superintendent's Report**

### **I.2.a. Information: Check-in from the Previous Regular Board Meeting**

Minutes:

Superintendent Pritchard provided brief updates to the Board of Trustees on actions taken since the last Regular Board Meeting.

## **I.3. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)**

Minutes:

WEA Lead Negotiator Diane Duncan shared information regarding WEA activities.

## **I.4. Report from California School Employees Association (CSEA)**

Minutes:

CSEA Vice President Brandi Bolden shared information regarding CSEA activities.

## **I.5. Report from Board Members**

Minutes:

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

The Board recessed the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

## **I.6. Information: Board Committee Updates**

Minutes:

This item was tabled.

## **J. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **J.1. PUBLIC HEARING: Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)**

Minutes:

The Board President opened a Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 7:10 p.m.

The item "Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)" was presented in a PowerPoint presentation by Associate Superintendent of Educational Services Elodia Ortega-

Lampkin and Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Christina Lambie.

## **J.2. PUBLIC HEARING: 2021-22 Budget**

Minutes:

The Board President opened a Public Hearing at 7:47 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 7:47 p.m.

The item "2021-22 Budget" was presented in a PowerPoint presentation by Associate Superintendent of Business Services Lewis Wiley.

## **K. TEACHING AND LEARNING**

### **K.1. Information/Action: Update on Summer School and the Flex Program**

Minutes:

The Information/Action item "Update on Summer School and the Flex Program" was presented in a PowerPoint presentation by Associate Superintendent of Educational Services Elodia Ortega-Lampkin, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Christina Lambie, and Director of College and Career Readiness Jacob Holt.

The Board recessed the meeting at 8:57 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

### **K.2. Information/Action: Approve the Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement for the 2021-2022 Academic Year**

**Motion Passed:** Motion was made to approve the Elementary School Plans for Student Achievement for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. Passed with a motion by Rogelio Villagrana and a second by Deborah Bautista Zavala.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala  
Yes Morgan Childers  
Yes Bibiana Garcia  
Yes Kandice Richardson Fowler  
Yes Noel Rodriguez  
Yes Rogelio Villagrana  
Yes Jake Whitaker

### **K.3. Action: Approve Resolution 63-21: Lease of Technology Equipment**

**Motion Passed:** Motion was made to approve Resolution 63-21: Lease of Technology Equipment. Passed with a motion by Deborah Bautista Zavala and a second by Morgan Childers.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala  
Yes Morgan Childers

- Yes Bibiana Garcia
- Yes Kandice Richardson Fowler
- Yes Noel Rodriguez
- Yes Rogelio Villagrana
- Yes Jake Whitaker

**L. FACILITIES AND FINANCE**

**L.1. Action: Approve Revised Bylaws Governing Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Proceedings For Measure Y General Obligation Bonds**

**Motion Passed:** Motion was made to approve Revised Bylaws Governing Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Proceedings For Measure Y General Obligation Bonds. Passed with a motion by Morgan Childers and a second by Rogelio Villagrana.

- Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
- Yes Morgan Childers
- Yes Bibiana Garcia
- Yes Kandice Richardson Fowler
- Yes Noel Rodriguez
- Yes Rogelio Villagrana
- Yes Jake Whitaker

**L.2. Action: Approve Bond Oversight Committee Members**

**Motion Passed:** Motion was made to approve the Bond Oversight Committee Members. Passed with a motion by Kandice Richardson Fowler and a second by Morgan Childers.

- Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala
- Yes Morgan Childers
- Yes Bibiana Garcia
- Yes Kandice Richardson Fowler
- Yes Noel Rodriguez
- Yes Rogelio Villagrana
- Yes Jake Whitaker

Minutes:

The Board recessed at 9:32 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 9:32 p.m. Closed Session ended at 9:43 p.m. The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 9:43 p.m. and announced that no action was taken in Closed Session.

**M. INFORMATION: TRUSTEE REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Minutes:

Trustee Noel Rodriguez requested information about collaborating on weekend meals with community partners to supplement weekly school meals.

Trustee Kandice Richardson Fowler requested information on bolstering community partnerships, and checking-in on how we are doing with community partners.

**N. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS**

Minutes:

Trustee Deborah Bautista Zavala announced that students are allowed to keep district issued technology during the summer, and she thanked staff.

**O. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: June 24, 2021 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for Open Session.**

**P. ADJOURNMENT**

Minutes:

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

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BOARD CLERK

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BOARD PRESIDENT



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**June 3, 2021**  
**Public Comments**

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Dear WJUSD School Board and WJUSD Administration, I will keep this brief.

I estimate that I have worked 300-340 hours of uncompensated overtime this school year, and my guess is that that number is similar for many, if not most, of the teachers in this district. Multiple that by the \$42 hourly rate, and you get between \$12,600 and \$14,280. The paltry \$1000 stipend you are offering is insulting to the incredible teachers and staff who have made this school year possible.

Recently, our neighboring DJUSD School Board voted unanimously to give their district employees a \$2500 stipend in recognition of their extra labor during the pandemic. While this undoubtedly does not nearly compensate people for the extra hours they worked, it does represent a bit of support and gratitude not felt here at WJUSD.

I urge you to recognize the work we have done this year and to compensate us appropriately. Thank you for your consideration,  
Lisa Gaskill

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Good evening,

First, president Whitaker thank you for your email acknowledging all of the work that classified staff have done over the last 15 months. Unfortunately some people still have yet to validate and value our work as classified staff.

Next, the district has set aside COVID funds from the state and federal government, yet are the funds that are set aside for stipends being distributed in an impartial way. Are some employees being offered more than others? If so, I ask why? Should we all not be offered the same amount? We have all work hard these past months.

Finally, again you have had a difficult year as a board and I thank you for the time and effort you put into this year. Remember if you can read this it is because a teacher, a paraprofessional, or someone else at school took an interest in your education. Repay them and pay it forward to those of us on the front lines in education.

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