WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Excellence for All"



August 12, 2021 – Regular Board Meeting Recap

- Board President Whitaker and Director of Food Services Spencer Springer opened the meeting in honor of JJ Miller who passed away recently.
- Approved the appointment of Jerry Jimenez as the Public Information Officer.
- Approved the appointment of Lore Carrillo as the Director of College and Career Readiness.
- Reviewed an Update on WJUSD's Reopening Plan and COVID-19 Impacts. Directed staff to invite Dr. Aimee Sisson to attend a Special Board meeting to discuss making outdoors.
- Discussed the New Grading Policy and Trustees Garcia, Rodriguez and Villagrana volunteered to be on the committee once formed.
- Approved Revised Board Policy 6158: Independent Study and waived Board Policy 9310 for this item to allow the policy to be approved without a second reading.
- Reviewed a School Resource Officer (SRO) Quarterly Report.
- Approved Resolution 3-22: Waiving the District's Academic Eligibility Requirements for Students Participating in Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities During the First Semester (Quarter) of the 2021-2022 School Year with the following amendments: title will be changed from semester to quarterly, hours of support will be increased from 2 hours to 4 hours, and a "why" statement will be added "As a way to keep our youth engaged and connected to our campuses both socially and emotionally, we are requesting action to eliminate barriers that may have developed as a result of the pandemic".
- Reviewed a Weekend Food Distribution Update.
- Reviewed HVAC Improvements Options Using ESSER Funds.
- Approved Resolution 4-22: Elimination and/or Reduction of Classified Employee Services Due to Lack of Work/Lack of Funds.
- Trustee Garcia requested information on how teachers are addressing mental health in classrooms.
- Trustee Rodriguez requested a discussion about changing the make-up of the Board of Trustees from 7 members to 5 members.
- Trustee Bautista Zavala requested information on the plan to obtain free and reduced lunch applications, and fees for participating in athletics.
- Trustee Villagrana requested staff to bring back recommendations for increasing the substitute salary rates.
- Trustee Bautista Zavala shared her condolences and memories of JJ Miller.

To view the entire Board packet with attachments visit: Board Meeting Packet Website

To watch the Board meeting visit: https://livestream.com/wjusd (click on Board Meeting date).