

WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

“Excellence for All”



Jan. 18, 2024, Regular Meeting Summary

At the Jan. 18, 2024, Regular Meeting, the Board:

- Recognized the student winners of our “Every Day Counts” attendance campaign poster contest. In the fall, our District launched a poster contest to highlight the importance of positive school attendance. Students at each school created original artwork promoting school attendance and one student from each school was chosen as a winner. Students were presented with calendars showcasing their artwork and messages in support of everyday student attendance.
- Recognized our Transportation Department for winning the "Best Overall Float Entry – Foster Award" for our District’s entry at the 56th Annual Woodland Holiday Parade last month. This year’s theme was “Home for Holidays” and our transportation department decorated one of our school buses complete with a moving toy train on the roof. Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin presented a trophy to Transportation Director Tony Peregrina, Administrative Secretary Jami Quam, and Lead Vehicle Mechanic Scott Andres.
- Approved a [Board resolution in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day](#). Board Vice President Deborah Bautista Zavala presented the resolution to our student winners of the City of Woodland's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Writing Contest. The winners included:
 - First Place: Sri Vaddella, Pioneer High School
 - Second Place: Melanie Salazar, Pioneer High School
 - Third Place: Sahil Zeb, Woodland High School
 - Honorable Mention: Kaylee Kacho, Douglass Middle School
- Approved a [Board resolution in honor of Fred Korematsu Day](#). Trustee Noel Rodriguez presented the resolution to Rumi Nozue, who is a licensed clinical social worker, and her daughter.

- Reviewed a staff presentation on the [California Schools Dashboard and Local Data](#). The presentation reviewed: Academic Performance, Chronic Absenteeism, College/Career Indicator, English Learner Progress, High School Graduation Rate, and Suspension Rate.
- Reviewed a staff presentation on the [Bullying Prevention and Intervention Evaluation Report](#). In 2022 our District hired the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) to evaluate our anti-bullying strategies and programs as an independent third party. The presentation outlined the report's findings.
- Approved the [WJSUD School Accountability Report Cards](#). Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC report covers the prior school year and contains information about the condition and performance of the school.
- Reviewed the [School Resource Officer \(SRO\) Quarterly Report](#). Per the contract between the City of Woodland and WJUSD, the Trustees requested a quarterly report to be provided to reflect the support provided to our WJUSD community throughout the term of the agreement.
- Reviewed [Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints](#). There were no facility complaints filed during this quarter. No textbooks and instructional materials complaints were filed during this quarter as well.
- Reviewed a staff presentation on the [Plan to Improve our School Meal Offerings](#). Spencer Springer, Director of Food Services, provided a presentation on the department's investments, which improved school meal offerings to students.
- Reviewed a staff presentation of the [State and Federal COVID-19 Program Transition Due to Expiration of State and Federal COVID-19 Response Funds](#). No action was taken. This item will be added to the next Board Meeting for further review and discussion.
- Accepted the [External Fiscal Audit Report for the Fiscal Year 2022-23](#).
- Tabled the [Average Daily Attendance \(ADA\) and Enrollment Report for the 2023-24 School Year](#) for a future Board Meeting.

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