

# Superintendent's *Weekly* Brief

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*"Preparing and empowering all students for a future of endless possibilities."*

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## **WJUSD Social Media Platforms**

At a recent board meeting, the Board and Superintendent discussed plans to further bolster the district's social media presence. As such, Maribeth Villalobos will now spend the majority of her time supporting the communication goals of the Board of Trustees. To keep our staff and community informed, please join our social media platforms (share with whomever you would like) or use our website:

WJUSD Website: [wjusd.org](http://wjusd.org)

WJUSD Facebook: Woodland Joint Unified School District @WoodlandCASchools

WJUSD Twitter: WJUSD @WoodlandSchools

**NEW!** WJUSD Superintendent Twitter: Tom Pritchard @WJUSDPrichard **NEW!**

WJUSD Instagram: [woodland\\_schools](https://www.instagram.com/woodland_schools)

## **School Opening Update**

Last night at the Board meeting, WJUSD Staff provided an update to the Board on the progress being made to start the school year on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The presentation can be seen on our website under the Return to School Resource Center button or you can click the link here:

[https://www.wjUSD.org/documents/Return%20to%20School%20Resource%20Center/Reopening%20Schools%20Update\\_8-6-20.pdf](https://www.wjUSD.org/documents/Return%20to%20School%20Resource%20Center/Reopening%20Schools%20Update_8-6-20.pdf)

## **Resolution 28-21: Denouncing Racism and Supporting Equity, Wellbeing, the safety of People of Color, and the Black Lives Matters movement.**

The Board of Trustees approved Resolution 28-21 stating that every person deserves to live with dignity, be valued for their humanity, and be treated ethically. The district has an obligation to teach the experiences, honor the history, and highlight the contributions of people of color through a rigorous and thorough curriculum while ensuring that every person has the social, economic, and political opportunity to thrive.

The Woodland Joint Unified School District stands firmly against bigotry, prejudice, discrimination, and inequity in all forms, both institutional and individual.

The full resolution can be viewed at

[https://www.wjUSD.org/documents/Board%20Resolutions/Resolution%2028-21%20-%20Denouncing%20Racism%20and%20Supporting%20Equity-%20Wellbeing-%20the%20Safety%20of%20People%20of%20Color-%20and%20the%20Black%20Lives%20Matter%20Movement\\_8-6-20.pdf](https://www.wjUSD.org/documents/Board%20Resolutions/Resolution%2028-21%20-%20Denouncing%20Racism%20and%20Supporting%20Equity-%20Wellbeing-%20the%20Safety%20of%20People%20of%20Color-%20and%20the%20Black%20Lives%20Matter%20Movement_8-6-20.pdf)

## **CSEA and WEA Bargaining Updates**

For the latest information about bargaining issues between CSEA and WEA, please visit our Negotiations Update page on our website or click the following link:

<https://www.wjUSD.org/District/Negotiations-Update/index.html>