

**CUYAMA JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, 6:00 P.M.
BOARD ROOM, CUYAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2300 Hwy 166, New Cuyama CA 93254**

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Meeting ID: 847 4732 5280

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- I. The meeting will be called to order by Board President, Jeffrey Mitchell at P.M.

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

Alfonso Gamino _____ Superintendent

FLAG SALUTE: Led by _____

II. PUBLIC FORUM:

The Board wishes to recognize all speakers. The board expects that all speech will be polite, courteous, and respectful by all, including the board. Following recognition by the President, members of the public shall have an opportunity to address the Board of Trustees either before or during the Board's consideration of each item of business to be discussed. In order to efficiently manage the business of the Board, the Board President may limit the amount of time allocated for each individual speaker to 3 minutes and limit the total time allocated on a particular issue to 15 minutes, pursuant to board policy. Items not appearing on the agenda cannot, by law, be the subject of Board action. Such items may be placed on future agendas for full discussion and/or action.

III. CVHS FFA report: Mrs. Cannon and CVHS FFA Officers

IV. Superintendent's Report

a. Preparation for the new school year

1. Grounds, sprinkler systems, woodchips, TK/K outdoor classrooms, AC & Swamp coolers
2. Beginning of the year All Staff Meeting & PD on PLC
3. First Day of School
4. Staffing
5. LCAP revisions for September Board Meeting
 - i. LCAP submitted on a timely basis. Request clarification letter. LCAP needs to adhere to template, actions, expenditures and required calculations. Board President and I received this letter. I would like the board to request for me to email SBCEO to continue the clarification process to ensure our district LCAP is meeting the LCAP requirements. I will bring the LCAP to the board for final approval at the September 11, 2025, board meeting.
6. Super Co-Op Joint Powers Authority 2025-2026 to obtain USDA Foods for school meals
7. Other

V. Board Reports

VI. CONSENT AGENDA:

The Board will consider the following consent calendar items. All items listed are considered to be routine and noncontroversial. Consent items will be considered first and may be approved by one motion if no member of the CJUSD Board wishes to comment or discuss. If comment or discussion is desired, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the CJUSD Board concerning the item before action is taken.

1. Minutes of the Tuesday, June 24, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. **Pg. 1-16**
2. Minutes of the Thursday, June 26, 2025, Special Board Meeting. **Pg. 17-21**
3. Minutes of the Thursday, July 24, 2025, Special Board Meeting. **Pg. 22-26**
4. Checks Board Report and Warrants June 1-30, 2025. **Pg. 27-54**
5. Checks Board Report and Warrants July 1-31, 2025. **Pg. 55-88**
4. Fundraiser: District Librarian Ms. Noelle Brunelle is requesting to hold a Back-to-School Night book sale fundraiser on August 28, 2025. **Pg. 89**
5. Williams Quarterly Complaints April -June 2025. **Pg. 90**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____
Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

VII. Action Items:

- a. Public Notice: The Cuyama Joint Unified School District notifies the public that it will be applying for a Provisional Intern Permit (PIP) assignment for Khalil Reed. It is recommended that the board review and approve the PIP Request for Online Application for Provisional Teaching Permit (PIP) for Khalil Reed to teach at Cuyama Valley Jr. High School for the 2025-2026 school year. **Pg. 91-95**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____
Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

b. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the WHOLE KIDS Garden Grant Agreement. Mrs. Furstenfeld applied and was granted the grant for \$3,500. **Pg. 96-101**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

c. It is recommended that the board discuss and give direction to approve or not approve the InterQuest Detection Canines agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. **Pg. 102**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

d. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the June 2025 CSBA policy updates. The first reading of the policies was presented at the June 26, 2025, board meeting. The policies have been available to the board members, staff, and the public since then. The policies are on the district website under the June 26, 2025, board meeting back up materials (BK #1-7). Policies are here on the June 2025 CSBA Policy Guide Sheet and CSBA Update Checklist. **Pg. 103-118**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

e. It is recommended that the district discuss and approve the Ag Incentive Grant for CVHS. Mr. Lebsack shared information regarding the Ag Incentive Grant with the board. The grant asked for a date in July or August as to when it would be approved by the board. At the June 26, 2025, board meeting, the board agreed to bring this item for approval on August 14, 2025. Mr. Lebsack needed the date of approval to submit the grant on a timely manner.

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

f. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the disposition of surplus property pursuant to Education Code 17546 consisting of 7 old elementary/Jr. High cafeteria tables and up to 7 old CVHS cafeteria tables. The district replaced all old cafeteria tables with new replacement tables. **Pg. 119-122**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

VIII. ITEM(S) PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

1. _____

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

2. _____

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

3.

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

IX. CLOSED SESSION:

NOTE: The Brown Act permits the Board to consider certain matters in closed session, in limited circumstances. The Board will consider and may act upon any of the items described below in closed session. The Brown Act requires that the Board report out certain actions taken in closed session, which will be announced following the closed session. WITH LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, THE LAW REQUIRES THAT INFORMATION DISCLOSED IN CLOSED SESSION REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

- A. Under California Government Code 54957 Certificated and Classified Personnel changes. The Board will be asked to review and approve a number of transfers, reassignments, promotions, evaluations, terminations, resignations and hirings reported by the Superintendent.
- B. Negotiations as it relates to CUE/CTA – Consult with District negotiators Mr. Tim Salazar and/or Mr. Alfonso Gamino, authorized by Government Code section 3549.1
- C. Negotiations as it relates to CSEA Cuyama Chapter #288 – Consult with District negotiators Mr. Tim Salazar and/or Mr. Alfonso Gamino, authorized by Government Code section 3549.1

The Board will adjourn into closed session at _____p.m.

The Board returned to open session at: _____p.m.

Report out from closed session

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

Materials prepared in connection with an item on the regular session agenda may be reviewed in the Superintendent's office 72 hours in advance of the meeting and will be available for public inspection at the meeting. An individual who requires disability- related accommodations or modifications, including auxiliary aids and services, in order to participate in the Board meeting should contact the Superintendent or designee. (Government Code 54954.2)

**The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting will be on
Thursday, September 11, 2025; 6:00 p.m., Elementary School Board Room**

Materials related to an item on this Order of Business distributed to the Board of Education are available for public inspection at the district office and at: <http://www.cuyamaunified.org/board-material-2025-2026/> using the "Click Here" links next to the date: 08/14/2025.