

**CUYAMA JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025, 6:00 P.M.
BOARD ROOM, CUYAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2300 Hwy 166, New Cuyama CA 93254**

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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 _____

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: Advisor Mrs. Cannon and CVHS FFA Officers

IV. ASB Elementary School & Jr. High School report – Mrs. Furstenfeld

V. Superintendent's Report

- a. District partnering with our local partners to hold a resilient Cuyama Valley Initiative: Community Forum at Cuyama Elementary School Cafeteria on Thursday, November 6, 2025. **Pg. 1-2**
- b. Audit September 2025 has been completed
- c. Enrollment update
- d. Board member candidates – We have one candidate and the candidate application deadline is October 23, 2025. Board interviews on November 13, 2025 (Nov. Board meeting date).
- e. First Quarter ends 10/10/2025 for CVHS and First Trimester ends 10/31/25 for Elementary and Jr. High School
- f. Brown Act Meeting Operations and other PD opportunities for Board members. **Pg. 3-4**
- g. LCAP approved by SBCEO: Provide board with 2025-2026 Approval of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Adopted LCAP letter from Steve Torres, the Associate Superintendent, Administrative Services, SBCEO. A letter also from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Susan Salcido that our LCAP stating all required areas have been met. **Pg. 5-8**
- h. Other

VI. Board Reports

VII. 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 Thursday, September 11, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. **Pg. 9-20**
2. Minutes of the Tuesday, September 23, 2025, Special Board Meeting. **Pg. 21-24**
3. Checks Board Report and Warrants September 1-30, 2025. **Pg. starting on page 69**
3. Field Trip vehicle request: Students have already been approved to attend the Cherry Acres Pumpkin Patch for TK – 6th grade students. Request for a bus or three district vans. Field trip is on October 23, 2025. **Pg. 25**
4. Field trip request: Mrs. Angel Cannon will take prospective Junior and Senior students to Cal Poly Ag. Dept. Open House located at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Trip is on 10/10/25. Mrs. Cannon and students will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Cannon will take the Ag van and will use CTEIG funding. **Pg. 26**
5. Field Trip request: Mrs. Cannon and team will take 24 students to an FFA contest at Taft H.S. on 10/20/25. District vans will be used for this trip and CTEIG will be the funding source. Students will leave at 3 p.m. and return at 10 p.m. **Pg. 27**
6. Fundraiser request by the Elementary Garden Club: Mrs. Nicole Furstenfeld would like to have a booth at the Christmas Market at the Recreation Hall to sell crafts, plants, and garent items (TBD date). This event was held last year during the 24-25 Peddler's market. **Pg. 28-29**
7. Fundraiser request by the ASB Elementary advisor and ASB Jr. High School Advisor Mrs. Nicole Furstenfeld: This collaborative fundraiser is for the CV Jr. High and Cuyama Elementary Jr. High to sell shirts, hoodies, socks etc. for the 2025-2026 school year. **Pg. 30-31**

Moved By: _____

2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____

Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Jeanette Rosales _____

Danielle Reynolds _____

VIII. Action Items:

- a. It is recommended that the board discuss the Microgrid Incentive Program (MIP) grant program presented by Garrett Wong, Sustainability Division Manager, County

of Santa Barbara to add solar panels by third party and to have shaded parking space at Cuyama Valley High School parking lot. The proposed Microgrid would ensure reliable energy for Microgrid connected customers during utility grid power outages. District needs to decide whether the Microgrid would be situated on the CVHS, or have the microgrid situated at another non district location but receive the benefits of being within the grid boundaries to continue to receive reliable energy from the Microgrid. **Pg. 32-36**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

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Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

b. It is recommended that the board discuss and and approve to accept and induct/discard (used as prizes, free book giveaways, etc.) as appropriate. This also includes a stack of airplane and archeology magazines. Includes Sarah Maas books students at CVHS had requested. These books have been donated by Mr. John Hancock, also by a gentleman who flies in to Cuyama every few months, student donations, and a few of the Sarah Maas books by our librarian herself, Noelle Brunelle. I have attached the pictures for your reference. **Pg. 37-43**

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Roll Call Vote:

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Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

c. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the PG & G project to add power to the CVHS farm. The District and our CTE department will get whatever approvals needed from PG & E and will meet the requirements to complete this project. The District will use CTEIG and CEI funds towards this project.

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Roll Call Vote:

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Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

d. It is recommended that the board review and approve the 2025-2026 – 2027-2028 (3-year plan) Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plan to service the TK/K – 6th grade students and other district students so long as all TK/K-6th grade student extended opportunities program needs are met. **Pg. 44-59**

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Roll Call Vote:

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Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

e. It is recommended that the board discuss and acknowledge the August 2025 and September 2025 first reading of the policies. **Pg. 60-68**

August 2025 CSBA policy updates:

1. BP and AR 6141.2 on Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs
2. BP and AR 6142.1 on Secual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction
3. BP and AR 6142.8 on Comprehensive Health Education

September 2025 CSBA Policy updates:

1. BP and AR 3515 – Campus Security
2. BP and AR 3515.4 – Recovery of Property Loss or Damage
3. AR3516.1 – Fire Drills and and Fires
4. AB and AR 5113 – Absences and Excuses
5. AR 5113.11 – Attendance Supervision
6. BP and AR 5113.12 – District School Attendance Review Board
7. BP and AR 5113.2 – Work Permits
8. BP and AR 5141 – Health Care and Emergencies
9. BP and AR 5141.4 Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting
10. BP and AR 5142 – Safety
11. BP 6141.4 – International Baccalaureate Program – N/A
12. BP and AR 6178.1- Work-Based Learning
13. BB 9005 – Governance Standards

*Policies will be for the public to review in the district office for board members, staff, and public to review. These policies will be brought to the board for action at the November 13, 2025, board meeting.

IX. ITEM(S) PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

1. _____

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

2. _____

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Roll Call Vote:

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Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

3. _____

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

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Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

X. 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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

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, November 13, 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: 11/13/2025.