

**CUYAMA JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING
Thursday, February 13, 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 _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

Alfonso Gamino _____ Superintendent

FLAG SALUTE: Led by _____

II. PUBLIC FORUM:

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. Presentation of the Cuyama Joint Unified School District Executive Summary LCAP Mid-year review to the Cuyama Joint Unified School District Board. This review

includes the Cover page, mid-year outcome data, and the mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions. Alfonso Gamino **Pg. 1-5**

IV. Cumaya Elementary School ASB report- Nicole Furstenfeld

V. CVHS FFA report: Mrs. Cannon and CVHS FFA

VI. Superintendents's Report

- A. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) process and meetings with stakeholders that are scheduled to develop the 2025-2026 LCAP. Plan to be developed and approved by the board by June 2025.
- B. Instructional calendar options for 2025-2026 will be developed and shared with CUE/CTA and CSEA for input.
- C. Update on structural deficit plan: track updates
- D. ELPAC testing has begun for the ELL learners
- E. First Five grant update
- F. Application for Candidates seeking appointment to the board in lieu of election are due February 27, 2025, to the district office by 4:00 p.m.
- G. Other

VII. Board Reports

VIII. 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.

- a. Minutes of the January 9, 2025 Special Board Meeting. **Pg. 6-11**
- b. Minutes of the January 16, 2025, Regular Board Meeting including the Personnel Activity Report. **Pg. 12-25**
- c. Checks Board Report and warrants for January 1-31, 2025. **Pg. 26-44**
- d. Field trip request: Mrs. Nicole Furstenfeld and the 4th – 8th grade Garden Club will tour the Cuyama Homegrown Farm (a local organic farm). Mrs. Furstenfeld will take 16 students, 2 chaperones, and will need two district vans for transportation. The trip is scheduled for Friday, March 21, 2025, from 2:45 p.m to 4:45 p.m (after school). No fee to visit. **Pg. 45-46**
- e. Field trip request: Nicole Furstenfeld and Mrs. Bonnie Rodriguez are requesting a field trip to Buena Vista Natural History Museum for TK/K and 4th/5th graders. Museum is located at 2018 Chester Avenue in Bakersfield. 38 students, 2 teachers, and up to 10 chaperones. They will depart at 8:20 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. on school bus. Field trip is only \$2 per person. Paid out of Elementary Field Trip fund. **Pg. 47-55**
- f. Field trip: Mrs. Nicole Furstenfeld is requesting a TK/K-5th grade field trip to Wind Wolves Preserve April 4, 2025. Departing at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 1:15 p.m. Paid for out of Arts and Music discretionary fund. Transportation via a school bus. **Pg. 56-61**
- g. Field trip request: Counselor Tosha Romandia and Community Schools Coordinator Grace Griego request this field trip for all CVHS 9-12th grade students to visit the Wind Wolves Preserve to learn about the history of the area. Bus will be required to leave by 8:30 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. on February 24, 2025. Field trip will be paid from Arts and Music discretionary fund. **Pg. 62**
- h. Field trip request: Mrs. Cannon requests this field trip for FFA Judging contest at Modesto JC. Sixteen (16) students, Mrs. Cannon, and Mr. Diaz will depart on 3/14/2025 at 12 p.m. (noon) and return on 3/15/2025 at 8 p.m. Paid for from CTEIG and FFA funds. Ag van and district van will be used for this field trip. **Pg. 63-65**
- i. Fundraiser: Mrs. Wilcox, advisor for the 8th grade class, submits this Dinner and a Show fundraiser to be held on Valentines Day, February 14, 2025. This event will be held at elementary school cafeteria. **Pg. 66-67**
- j. Fundraiser: ASB Advisor Nicole Furstenfeld is proposing to hold a spring Peddlers' Market with the Garden Club and the TK/K classroom. The event will be held at the Buckhorn on their olive tree lot on April 5, 2025. **Pg. 68-69**
- k. Fundraiser: Alicia Muniz (ASB advisor) and the Class of 2025 are requesting to sell See's Candies as a fundraiser for the class of 2025. Purpose is to raise funds for Senior Class trips/activities. **Pg. 70**
- l. Fundraiser request: Alicia Muniz (ASB advisor) and the Class of 2025 are requesting to hold a BBQ fundraiser at Old Cuyama Store on February 15, 2025. The purpose is to raise funds for Senior Class trips/activities. **Pg. 71**

- m. Fundraiser request: Mrs. Cannon and the FFA are seeking approval for a spring flower and plant sales for the purpose of FFA travel and contests. **Pg. 72**
- n. Donation: The Cuyama Joint Unified School District appreciates the \$450 donation from SB Pistachio Company provided to the Cuyama Elementary School Garden Fund.
- o. First Interim Financial Report Analysis and Recommendations letter sent to School Board President Jeffrey Mitchell and Superintendent Mr. Gamino. This letter is to acknowledge that the district has received this report. **Pg. 73-75**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

IX. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Discussion and possible action on Resolution No. 2024-2025:18, Reducing or Eliminating Certain Certificated Services for the 2025-2026 school year. **Pg. 76-78**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

- b. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve this License Agreement between Cuyama Joint Unified School District and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. This agreement allows PG&E to enter the License Area for purposes of establishing and operating a customer service resource center in the case of a Power Safety Shut Off (PSPS). **Pg. 79-86**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

c. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the Professional Development and Support Plan provided to our staff. Arts and Music discretionary funding will be used to pay for this Professional Development MOU for \$9,560.00. **Pg. 87-88**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

d. It is recommended that the board approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Cuyama Joint Unified School District and the Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County dba CommUnify Children’s Services Program for the period of August 1, 2024-July 31, 2029. The purpose of this MOU is for CJUSD and CommUnify to work with each other, cooperate, and communicate in order to coordinate and promote enrollment in the TK district program and the CommUnify Head Start program. The district will enroll all eligible TK students based on the age requirement set forth by the state. **Pg. 89-91**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

e. It is recommended that the board vote for up to two candidates for the 2025 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly for subregion 11-A (Santa Barbara). **Pg.92-104**

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

X. ITEM(S) PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

2. _____

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

3. _____

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

XI. 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 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 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

XII. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved By: _____ 2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

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, March 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-2024-2025/> using the “Click Here” links next to the date: 03/13/2025.