

**CUYAMA JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, March 12, 2026, 6:00 P.M.  
BOARD ROOM, CUYAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2300 Hwy 166, New Cuyama CA 93254**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Fuller \_\_\_\_\_

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. 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. Superintendent's Report

- a. Held an SSC/DELAC meeting to review the latest on CCSPP; WASC, and the LCAP process and timeline.
- b. School Staffing for 2026-2027: Mr. Gamino will review the current enrollment at each of the school sites and bring recommendation for staffing for appropriate staffing for 2026-2027. The staffing will be determined by our enrollment in May of 2026.
- c. The instructional calendar options for 2026-2027 were provided to all staff. Teachers and classified staff were provided opportunity to provide their input on the calendar choice. The calendar option is on the agenda for action tonight.
- d. Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC): CVHS will have a mid-cycle visit on March 17, 2026. The whole CVHS staff including the counselor and myself are the leadership team and have completed the report.
- e. Elementary and Jr. High School students will attend a track meet at Shafter School on March 18<sup>th</sup> (TK-4<sup>th</sup> grade) and March 20<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). One team per event from each school. Students competing will be at the competition most of the day.
- f. 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 Thursday, February 12, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. **Pg. 1-14**
2. Minutes of the Thursday, February 26, 2026, Special Board Meeting. **Pg. 15-16**
3. Checks Board Report and Warrants February 1-28, 2026. **Pg. 17-40**
4. Field Trip: TK-4<sup>th</sup> grade Track and Field meet at Shafter School on Wednesday, March 18, 2026. Approximately 60 students will attend and compete. Bus will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Submitted by Nicole Furstenfeld. **Pg. 41**
5. Field Trip: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Track and Field meet at Shafter School on Friday, March 20, 2026. Approximately 46 students will attend and compete. Bus will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Submitted by Nicole Furstenfeld. **Pg. 42**
6. Field Trip: The CV Jr. High and Cuyama Elementary School will attend a music concert at Taft High School on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Paid out of Prop 28 Arts and Music grant. Bus Transportation needed. Submitted by Nicole Furstenfeld. **Pg. 43**
7. Field Trip: The TK/K and ½ combo classrooms will attend a field trip to the Discovery Museum in Bakersfield on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Approximately 40 students plus 13 Head Start students will attend. Submitted by Nicole Furstenfeld. Bus transportation needed. **Pg. 44**
8. Field Trip: 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student field trip to Universal Studios. This field trip supports arts and music curriculum by giving students direct exposure to music, sound design, and visual arts. Students observe how designers compose and design mood, emotion, and storytelling through sound effects. This experience is part of the classroom curriculum. Trip is on Friday, May 15, 2026. Students will depart at 7 a.m. and return at 9 p.m. on charter buses paid for by the Prop 28 Arts and Music grant. Submitted by Grace Griego. **Pg. 45**
9. Facilities use request: The Cuyama Valley Recreation Center requests the use of the basketball courts (outdoors) and gym indoors (if/when available) to conduct the spring youth recreation basketball. Submitted by Melaine Shaw. The request is for March 3-April 1, 2026. **Pg. 46**

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2nd By: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson \_\_\_\_\_

Jeffrey Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_

Jeanette Rosales \_\_\_\_\_

Danielle Reynolds \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Fuller \_\_\_\_\_

VII. Action Items:

- a. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve AB 1200 District Public Disclosure of the proposed collective bargaining agreement between the Cuyama Joint Unified School District and the California School Employees Association and Its Chapter #288 regarding Article 7 – Compensation on wages and benefits for 2025-2026 as well as the Unrepresented Personnel for 2025-2026 wages and benefits and the financial impact. **Pg. 47-66**

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Roll Call Vote:

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b. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the Tentative Agreement between Cuyama Joint Unified School District and the California School Employees Association regarding Article 7 – Wages and Benefits for the 2025-2026 school year. This represents a 1% salary increase on the new salary schedule (1% increase reflected on this salary schedule) retro to July 1, 2025, and a 5% one-time payment covering July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026, on the salary schedule with the 5% increase. **Pg. 67-70**

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c. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the 1% salary raise for 2025-2026, and 5% one-time payment retroactive from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026, for all the unrepresented personnel.

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d. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the Bid proposal for the 4” Meter Backflow from Core & Main for the CVHS to be able to bring Cuyama Services District water to be able to cover all of the water usage for the school. This includes all kitchen, classroom, other facility water needs and being able to irrigate the field areas. **Pg. 71-72**

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e. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the Imagine Learning EdgeEX with Edgenuity 9-12 Comprehensive Site License for the 2026-2027 school year. **Pg.73-82**

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f. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve to discard books recommended by the district librarian working with students. **Pg. 83-85**

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g. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027, PowerSchool SIS Hosting Certificate, SIS Maintenance, and SIS Hosting agreement. PowerSchool is the Cuyama Joint Unified School District SIS system. **Pg. 86-87**

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h. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the 2026-2027 District Student Instructional Calendar. The two calendar options were presented to the teachers and classified staff. The staff preferred option #1. The staff and families need to know the final calendar in order for everyone to plan their summer schedules. **Pg. 88**

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I. All available Title funds will be consolidated into Title 1 and used directly to support services for our documented low students at the school district sites. The funds will provide an RTI/ELD teacher and fund the district librarian. Students need to receive targeted academic intervention, language support, and access to essential learning resources. **Pg. 89**

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J. It is recommended that the district discuss and approve the PS video Solutions quote for the Cuyama Elementary/CV Jr. High school microphones, cable, snake cable, and labor. In addition, it is recommended that the board approve the CVHS audio solutions to the CVHS gym for better quality sound. This includes handheld and lapel microphones, Gold plated contacts, HDMI with USB, 4K ultra high definition premium certified, speakers, amplifiers, and labor. These additions will provide quality sound systems for many years to come. Many events are held at the CVHS gym for student, staff, the community and guests. One of our LCAP goals is to engage our families. Paid out of Community Schools grant. **Pg. 90-92**

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Roll Call Vote:

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k. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the following CSBA policy updates from January 2026 (copies have been in the board room for the board, staff, and the community to review). The policies have been available in the district office February 12, 2026, through today, March 12, 2026. These policies are numbered pages 186-341 on the February 12, 2026, board backup materials listed on the district website.

1. BP & AR 0450 – Comprehensive Safety Plan
2. BP & AR 1340 – Access to District Records
3. BP & AR 1445 – Response to Immigration Enforcement
4. BP & AR 5125 – Student Records
5. BP, AR, & E (1) 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information
6. BP & AR 5145.13 – Response to Immigration Enforcement

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l. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the first reading of the following CSBA policy updates from February 2026 (Copies are in the board room for the board, staff, and the community to review). The policies are available in the district office March 12, 2026, through the April Board meeting.

1. Review CSBA Policy Guide Sheet & CSBA Update Checklist – February 2026
2. AR 3440 – Inventories
3. BP 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 – Professional Standards
4. Exhibit (1) 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 – Professional Standards
5. BP 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 – Maintaining appropriate Adult-Student Interactions
6. BP 4156.3/4256.3/4356.3 – Employee Property Reimbursement
7. BP & AR 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
8. BP & AR 5145.2 – Freedom of Speech
9. BP & AR 6142.7 – Physical Education Activity
10. BP 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements
11. BP & AR 6146.3 – Reciprocity of Academic Credit
12. BP 6146.4 – Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities
13. BP & AR 6173 & E (1) and (2) – Education for Homeless Children
14. BP & AR 6173.1 – Education for Foster Youth
15. BP & AR 6173.2 – Education of Children of Military Families

- 16. AR 6173.3 – Education for Juvenile Court School Students
- 17. BP 6173.4 – Education for American Indian Students
- 18. BP & AR 6175 – Migrant Education Program
- 19. BP, E (1) & E (2) 9250 – Remuneration, Reimbursement and other Benefits
- 20. BP 9320 – Meetings and Notices
- 21. BB 9320.1 – Remote meetings and Attendance
- 22. BB 9322 – Agenda/Meeting Materials
- 23. BB 9323 – Meeting Conduct

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m. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve to hold the April board meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026, as scheduled or to hold the meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Students are off the week of April 6-10, 2026.

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n. It is recommended that the board review and acknowledge the Second Interim report for the 2025-2026 school year. Business Manager Grace Greigo completed the report with assistance from SBCEO. Mr. Gamino will present the Second Interim report.

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Roll Call Vote:

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o. Public Employee Appointment and Approval of Employment Contract  
Job Title Superintendent

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ Jeffrey Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ Jeanette Rosales \_\_\_\_\_

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VIII. ITEM(S) PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

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Roll Call Vote:

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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.

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:

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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, April 9, 2026; 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: 04/09/2026.