

**CUYAMA JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING
Thursday, March 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 6:00 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.

It is recommended that the board discuss and approve Danielle Reynolds to the school board in lieu of election. The appointment would start on March 13, 2025, and runs through December 8, 2026. The board may ask questions to the candidate. **Pg. 1**

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2nd By: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____

Michael Funkhouser _____ Jeanette Rosales _____

*Added Danielle Reynolds to the agenda: If approved she will be seated and participate as a board member remaining of this agenda.

Prior to taking office, any appointed candidate must take and subscribe the Oath of Office (Certificate of Appointment/Oath of Office). Mr. Gamino, Superintendent will administer the Oath of Office.

Danielle Reynolds (Provisional though December 8, 2026) **Pg. 2**

III. Presentation by the Cuyama Parent Club on the 4-day schedule vs 5-day schedule

IV. Presentation from Mr. Gamino on the following;

A. Survey data from teachers, classified staff, and parents on their preference for a 4-day longer schedule vs. a 5-day schedule

B. CUE/CTA union unofficial tally on a 4-day vs. 5-day schedule

C. CSEA union unofficial tally on a 4-day vs. 5-day schedule

V. Cumaya Elementary School ASB report- Nicole Furstenfeld

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

VII. Superintendents's Report

- A. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) process and meetings with stakeholders continues. Held a meeting on Monday, March 10, 2025, with teachers, classified staff, SSC/DELAC parents, and CVHS students
- B. ELPAC completed and preparing to start CAASPP testing
- C. Held a parent/community forum meeting to keep our community informed on district actions regarding 4-day/5-day schedules, instructional calendar for 2025-2026, structural deficit plans and actions, and a segment on questions and answers. I wanted our community to hear directly from the district in terms of what the district is doing to successfully eliminate the structural deficit.
- D. Other

VIII. Board Reports

IX. 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 February 13, 2025, board meeting. **Pg. 3-15**
- b. Checks Board Report and Warrants for February 1-28, 2025. **Pg. 16-44**
- c. Field trip request: Mrs. Rodriguez request to take the 4/5 combo students to an educational field trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo, on Friday, May 30, 2025, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Use of three district vans (based on availability). Discretionary grant funded with chaperones assisting with driving. **Pg. 45-50**
- d. Field trip request: Mrs. Furstenfeld request to take the TK/K students to an educational field trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo, on Friday, May 16, 2025, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Use of three district vans (based on availability) and funded with TK/K Field Trip funds. Chaperones will assist with driving. **Pg. 51-56**
- e. Field trip: Mrs. Wilcox request to take the 7/8 grade students to CSUB for a campus tour and archive visit w/archivist. Depart at 8:00 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. Use of 7/8 ASB fund & discretionary grant fund. Bus transportation requested. **Pg. 57-58**
- f. Fundraiser: Cuyama Elementary ASB Advisor Nicole Furstenfeld and the Cuyama Elementary ASB will sell Leprechaun Treasure (candy grams) from March 10th -14th with delivery on March 17th. **Pg. 59-60**
- g. Fundraiser: ASB Advisor Nicole Furstenfeld and the TK/K outdoor classroom club will hold T-shirt sales of outdoor education for TK/K. The T-shirts will be sold to promote the TK/K outdoor classroom. The T-shirts will be sold at Peddler’s Market and other local markets on April 5th, May 10th, and throughout the remainder of the school year. **Pg. 61-62**
- h. Facilities use requests (2): The Cuyama Valley Recreation Department would like to request the use the CVHS outdoor Basketball court and/or gym if available (district programs have first priority). The request is from March 25- April 18, 2025 from 3-4 p.m. and May 6-May 30 outdoor Basketball court and/or gym if available. **Pg. 63-64**

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

X. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. As a result of the CJUSD reduction or elimination of particular kinds of services in Resolution No. 2024-2025:18 (at the February 13, 2025, board meeting), it is necessary to reduce the number of certificated employees of the district. This Resolution No. 2024-

2025:19 instructs the superintendent to notify the employee affected on or before May 14, 2025. **Pg. 65**

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

b. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the 2025-2026 District Student Instructional Calendar. A survey went out to CUE/CTA and CSEA staff on instructional calendar options. Once the calendar was preferred, I reviewed the calendar with CUE/CTA (Amy Sullivan-President), and with Mary Jo (CSEA Secretary) and finalized this final instructional calendar for the 2025-2026 school year. **Pg. 66**

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

c. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the Renewal Proposal from American Business Machines. **Pg. 67-68**

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

d. It is recommended that the board discuss and approve the 2nd Interim Report. LeAnn Zayasbazan (CBO) will present the report. **Pg. 69-213**

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

XI. ITEM(S) PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

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Roll Call Vote:

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Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

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Roll Call Vote:

Elaine Johnson _____ Jeffrey Mitchell _____ Michael Funkhouser _____

Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

3. _____

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Roll Call Vote:

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Jeanette Rosales _____ Danielle Reynolds _____

XII. 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

XIII. 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, April 10, 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: 04/10/2025.