

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Meeting, Tuesday April 9, 2024



Regular Meeting

Camino School, Room B, 3060 Snows Road, Camino CA 95709 also via Zoom

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

04:30 PM

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VISION

All members of the Camino School community will experience an educational environment dedicated to developing independent, lifelong learners who are prepared to participate creatively and independently in shaping the future.

MISSION

The Camino Union School District joins with the community to provide a high-quality, standards-based education for all students, preparing them academically, socially, and emotionally for success in high school and as productive citizens in our diverse society.

2026 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- January 13, 2026
- February 10, 2026
- March 10, 2026
- April 14, 2026
- May 12, 2026
- June 16, 2026 Budget/LCAP public hearings
- June 18, 2026 Budget/LCAP adoption
- August 11, 2026
- September 8, 2026
- October 13, 2026
- November 10, 2026
- December 14, 2026 (Monday)

Details

Board Members: Pat Kernan
Christi Holt
Justin Hewitt
Deborah Lyster
Andrew MacLean

1. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1 MEETING ACCESS:

2. Call to Order

2.1 Call the meeting to order:

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 pm.

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments:

Discussion:

There were no comments on the Closed Session.

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

The Board may adjourn to closed session to discuss matters of personnel, security, negotiations, student discipline, litigation, or other matters as authorized by Government Code Sections 3549.1, 54956.9, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918.

4.1 Public Employment: Superintendent Search Services with El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE)

4.2 Conference with Labor Negotiator (G.C.54957.6)

4.3 Conference with Legal Counsel regarding Existing Litigation Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9, subdivision (d)(1).

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 6:39 pm. Mary Lupina led the pledge of allegiance.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Board Member Roll Call:

Discussion:

All Members were present.

6.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

6.3 Others Present (signed in):

Discussion:

Mona Nelson, Lorre Walton, Chris Mack

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

Member Kernan asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Christi Holt

Second By: Justin Hewitt

Yeas: Justin Hewitt, Pat Kernan, Deborah Lyster, Christi Holt, Andrew MacLean

Results: Motion Passed

6.5 Disclosure of action, if any, taken in closed session

Discussion:

No action was taken in the closed Session.

7. Presentations

7.1 Differentiated Instruction Presentation

Discussion:

Kevin Monsma and Gigi Marchini shared a presentation on Differentiated Instruction. Please see attached.

Files:

[Camino Board DA Presentation.pdf](#)

8. Updates

8.1 Board Members Updates:

Discussion:

Member Holt shared highlights from the Book Bash, reporting the positivity and encouragement she witnessed as amazing. She also introduced information on a book program called Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which gives monthly books free of charge to children from birth to age five.

Member McDonald reported visiting Camino during lunch and observing as all the different age groups went

through, and hoped to start visiting classrooms.

Member MacLean reported what a pleasure it was visiting the Wellness Center and how wonderful the energy and the people were there. He shared plans to visit the Peer-to-Peer Club and the Learning Center.

Member Lyster reported recently traveling and looking forward to visiting Camino.

Member Kernan reported being part of a CSBA working group of eighteen people around the state and attending the EDSBA award dinner.

8.2 Student Council Updates:

Discussion:

No report from Student Council.

8.3 EDCSBA Representative Updates:

Discussion:

Member Holt reported receiving the EDCSBA schedule.

8.4 Interim Superintendent-Principal Updates:

Discussion:

Interim Superintendent-Principal Meg Enns extended thanks to EDCOE for their help with the Superintendent search and acknowledged the great work that went into the “Battle of the Books.” She shared highlights from the Camino sports program and upcoming events to be excited about, such as the 6th-grade PEEC field trip, Living History, and Spring House.

8.5 Administrative Updates:

Discussion:

- Assistant Principal Carmen Glaister shared highlights and a picture of Mr. Hallock and students observing the solar eclipse.
- Tina Constancio reported gearing up for LCAP.

9. Communications

9.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

Cora Dillard celebrated the 33 days left of school and the many celebratory events coming up, such as PEEC,

Living History, assemblies, graduations, and field trips.

Crystal Mendoza expressed excitement with only 33 days left of school. She thanked Cora Dillard and Chelsea Gonzales for surprising the aides on "Paraprofessional Day" and making them feel so special.

9.2 Parent Teacher Organization:

Discussion:

Cora Dillard shared for PTO the huge success of the Father-Daughter Dance and the upcoming Mother-Son Game Night. Jamie Reyes joined over Zoom, agreeing that the Father-Daughter Dance was such a fun event and news of the upcoming meeting.

9.3 DELAC:

Discussion:

Dusty Botting shared a report. Please see attached.

Files:

[April 2024 DELAC Board Report \(1\).pdf](#)

9.4 Communication to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

There were no communications to report.

9.5 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

Dione Stinett thanked the Board for all their work and noted enjoying being back in her classroom with the amazing group of kids for the last five days.

Adrienne Bitondo highlighted National Library Week, the success of Battle of the Books, receiving two grants for our school library- one for \$1000 for new Manga and Graphic Novels and one for \$600 to help get a new book-covering system.

Chris Mack addressed the board and made a request.

Ramona Nelson acknowledged Adrienne Bitondo's hard work and appreciated everything she did for Camino Union.

10. Presentation and Public Hearing

10.1 A Public Hearing Will Be Held on Initial Proposal from the California School Employees Association and its Camino Chapter #849 (together “CSEA”) to the Camino Union Elementary School District (“Distri

Discussion:

The Public Hearing opened at 8:44 p.m. Crystal Mendoza requested that everything be updated and that members receive the support they need. The Hearing closed at 8:45 p.m.

11. Business and Information

11.1 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 23/24 -10 , Volunteer Appreciation Day

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 23/24 -10 , Volunteer Appreciation Day.

Motion By: Christi Holt

Second By: Justin Hewitt

Yeas: Christi Holt, Andrew MacLean , Justin Hewitt, Pat Kernan, Deborah Lyster

Results: Motion Passed

11.2 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 23/24 -11 , School Employees Appreciation Week

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 23/24 -11, School Employees Appreciation Week.

Motion By: Justin Hewitt

Second By: Christi Holt

Yeas: Justin Hewitt, Deborah Lyster, Pat Kernan, Christi Holt, Andrew MacLean

Results: Motion Passed

11.3 Discussion and Possible Action: Addition of an Additional Regular Board Meeting

Motion:

It was moved to approve the addition of a regular board meeting for May 28, 2024.

Motion By: Justin Hewitt

Second By: Deborah Lyster

Yeas: Pat Kernan, Deborah Lyster, Andrew MacLean , Christi Holt, Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

Discussion:

Interim Superintendent/Principal Meg Enns introduced May 28, 2024, as an addition to the 2024 scheduled regular board meetings for the hiring of our new Superintendent/Principal.

12. Consent Agenda

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion. There will be no discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda. If items are pulled for discussion, a separate vote will occur on the item(s). The Superintendent and staff recommend approval of all Consent Agenda Items.

12.1 Consider Approval of Minutes

12.2 Consider Approval of Warrant Orders

12.3 Personnel:

12.4 Action: Consider Approval of all Consent Agenda Items

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Andrew MacLean

Second By: Justin Hewitt

Yeas: Deborah Lyster, Pat Kernan, Andrew MacLean , Christi Holt, Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

13. Next Board Meetings

13.1 Regular Board Meeting: May 14, 2024

13.2 Regular Board Meeting: June 18, 2024 Budget/LCAP public hearings

13.3 Regular Board Meeting: June 20, 2024 Budget/LCAP adoption

14. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

14.1 Adjournment:

Motion:

Member Kernan asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion By: Christi Holt

Second By: Justin Hewitt

Yeas: Pat Kernan, Deborah Lyster, Christi Holt, Andrew MacLean , Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.