

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, April 14, 2026



Regular Meeting

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

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

05:30 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: Nathan Ferris
Justin Hewitt
Pat Kernan
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 5:32 pm.

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments:

Discussion:

There were no public comments.

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 Superintendent Goals

4.2 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (G.C. 54957)

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

4.4 Student Discipline (G.C. 54962, California Education Code Section 35146)

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 6:06 pm. Board President Justin Hewitt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Marla Martin, Annika Nelson, Jon Haffner, Dusty Botting, Katie Gust, and Breann Grissom were present.

6.2 Board Member Roll Call:

Discussion:

All Board Members were present.

6.3 Others Present (signed in):

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Nathan Ferris

Second By: Deborah Lyster

Yeas: Justin Hewitt, Andrew MacLean , Pat Kernan, Deborah Lyster, Nathan Ferris

Results: Motion Passed

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

Discussion:

Board President Hewitt shared that no action was taken during the closed session.

7. Updates

7.1 Student Report

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes stated that the program's presentation will be the student report.

7.2 Board Members Updates:

Discussion:

Member MacLean shared that it was a pleasure to read to TK and noted that they enjoyed a visit to Mr. Pesce's Food Frenzy class. He also shared that he attended the dance last Friday and appreciated seeing the students have fun. Additionally, he noted that the next EDCSBA meeting will be held on May 4th.

Member Lyster shared that she is preparing to help with a new subcommittee and the upcoming Living History event. She also gave a shout-out to Lori Lozano in the front office for making her daughter feel well cared for when she was unwell.

Member Kernan provided an update from the Small Rural School District Committee meeting he recently attended.

Member Ferris shared that he will be coaching boys' soccer, has returning players, and is looking forward to a strong season. He also briefly noted Ms. Martin's team's success at the volleyball tournament.

Board President Hewitt shared that most of his work has focused on scheduling meetings for the budget and benefits committees, as well as a new campus communications committee. He also noted spending time walking around campus, observing the new field, and enjoying the sense of energy that comes with spring.

7.3 Assistance League Updates:

Discussion:

Marla Martin shared updates highlighting the success of the Emerald Bloom Dance, which sold 90 tickets. She also noted the upcoming May 1st May Day Movement Marathon event, which will feature a live DJ.

7.4 EDCSBA Representative Updates:

Discussion:

Member MacLean noted that he included his update in his board report.

7.5 Superintendent-Principal Updates:

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes shared an update highlighting several recent events and achievements: attending the March 23rd EDCSBA Awards Dinner honoring our nominees, Christa Campbell and Christian Collins; attending the PTO-hosted Father-Daughter Dance; and participating as a judge in the Oral Interpretation at Pioneer.

Christa Campbell shared the award she received and expressed her gratitude and appreciation for being recognized with this honor.

7.6 Administrative Updates:

Discussion:

No report was shared by the Assistant Principal.

Our new CFO, Breann Grissom, shared that she is two weeks into her role and is currently focused on the Third Interim, May Revise, P2 attendance, and preparations for the upcoming Budget Conference.

8. Presentations

8.1 Programs Report

Discussion:

Katie Gust, and Dusty Botting, Teacher Coordinator of Categorical Programs, shared a program report.

9. Communications

9.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

Jon Haffner, CFA President, shared that they are currently waiting for P2 to move forward and have not yet scheduled the next negotiations meeting. He also highlighted the recent Pages and Pastries event and noted the upcoming Math with Muffins event scheduled for May 4th.

CSEA President Annika Nelson shared that they are working to schedule negotiations with the district and noted that CSEA delegates are being sponsored to attend a CSEA conference to learn as much as possible. She expressed hope that any reductions will not be felt at the student level and shared that they are all doing their best to support one another.

9.2 Parent Teacher Organization:

Discussion:

No report was shared.

9.3 DELAC:

Discussion:

Dusty Botting shared that she would be serving as a content expert on an ELA/ELD review panel.

9.4 Communication to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

There were no communications to the Board of Trustees.

9.5 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

There were no comments from guests.

10. Business and Information

10.1 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 25/26-07, Signature Verification

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 25/26-07, Signature Verification.

Motion By: Nathan Ferris

Second By: Pat Kernan

Yeas: Deborah Lyster, Nathan Ferris, Justin Hewitt, Andrew MacLean , Pat Kernan

Results: Motion Passed

10.2 Action: 2025–2026 School Calendar Adjustment

Discussion:

It was moved to approve the Board-approved 2025–2026 school calendar, establishing May 29 as the end date to account for built-in snow days.

10.3 Information: District Benefit Review – Subcommittee Update

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes shared that the first meeting was scheduled for April 22 and thanked Mr. Haffner and Ms. Nelson for their assistance in finding representatives.

11. Board Policy Review

11.1 Second Reading: Action Item

Motion:

It was moved to approve the aforementioned Board Policies, Administrative Regulations, and Board Bylaws, and to adopt them with the exception of BP 6146 and BP 6146.4, as they are not applicable since they pertain to high school, and BB 9250, Exhibit (1), and Exhibit (2) of 9250, which the Board elected not to adopt.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Andrew MacLean

Yeas: Pat Kernan, Nathan Ferris, Deborah Lyster, Andrew MacLean , Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

12. Consent Agenda

12.1 Consider Approval of Minutes

12.2 Personnel:

12.3 Consider Approval of Warrant Orders

12.4 Consider Approval of MOU between El Dorado County Office of Education and Camino Union Elementary School District-CYBHI Fee Schedule Service

12.5 Consider Approval of Agreement Between CUSD and Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado County Western Slope

12.6 Action: Approval of all Consent Agenda Items

Motion:

It was moved to approve the consent agenda.

Motion By: Andrew MacLean

Second By: Nathan Ferris

Yeas: Andrew MacLean , Justin Hewitt, Pat Kernan, Deborah Lyster, Nathan Ferris

Results: Motion Passed

13. Next Board Meetings

13.1 Regular Board Meeting: May 12, 2026

13.2 Regular Board Meeting: June 16, 2026 Budget/LCAP Public Hearings

13.3 Regular Board Meeting: June 18, 2026 Budget/LCAP Adoption

14. Adjourn Meeting

14.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.