

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Meeting, Tuesday December 12, 2023



Regular Meeting

Camino School, Cafeteria, 3060 Snows Road, Camino CA 95709 also via Zoom

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

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: Pat Kernan
Bill Snodgrass
Robert Van Gilder
Mary Zaun

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 5:31 pm.

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments:

Discussion:

There were no comments on the Closed Session Agenda.

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 Conference with Labor Negotiator (G.C.54957.6)

4.2 Litigation Conference with Legal Counsel regarding Existing Litigation pursuant to paragraph 1 of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9

4.3 Public Employee Performance Evaluation (G.C. 54957)

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 6:39 pm. Member Van Gilder led the pledge of allegiance.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Board Member Roll Call:

Discussion:

Member Van Gilder, Member Snodgrass, Member Kernan, and Member Zaun were present.

6.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

6.3 Others Present (signed in):

Discussion:

The following signed in: Lorre Walton, Melissa Daly, Holly Thane, Mona Nelson, Crystal Mendoza, Jamie Reyes, Jessica Ward, Jeanele Walsh, Rick and Mary Heid.

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda

Motion By: Mary Zaun

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Mary Zaun

Results: Motion Passed

6.5 Disclosure of Closed Session Action Items (Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1)

Discussion:

No action to disclose from Closed Session.

7. Presentations

7.1 Students Program

Discussion:

Tina Henslee shared a report for Camino Polytechnic. She shared the First Open House for TK, additional student enrollees, and growth in their numbers.

8. Public Hearing

8.1 HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DISTRICT'S AND CAMINO FACULTY ASSOCIATION'S INITIAL PROPOSALS REGARDING CERTIFICATED UNIT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT REOPENER NEGOTIATIONS, 2023-2024

Discussion:

A Public Hearing on the the District's and Camino Faculty Association's initial proposals regarding certificated unit collective bargaining agreement reopener negotiations, 2023-2024 was opened at 6:44 p.m. There were no

comments and the Public Hearing was closed at 6:45 p.m.

8.2 ACTION: CONSIDER ADOPTION OF DISTRICT'S INITIAL PROPOSAL TO THE CAMINO FACULTY ASSOCIATION REGARDING CERTIFICATED UNIT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT REOPENER NEGOTIATIONS, 2023-2024

Motion:

It was moved to approve the DISTRICT'S INITIAL PROPOSAL TO THE CAMINO FACULTY ASSOCIATION REGARDING CERTIFICATED UNIT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT REOPENER NEGOTIATIONS, 2023-2024.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Mary Zaun, Bill Snodgrass

Results: Motion Passed

8.3 REVIEW: CAMINO FACULTY ASSOCIATION INITIAL PROPOSAL REGARDING CERTIFICATED UNIT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT REOPENER NEGOTIATIONS, 2023-2024

Discussion:

Member Van Gilder read aloud the CAMINO FACULTY ASSOCIATION INITIAL PROPOSAL REGARDING CERTIFICATED UNIT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT REOPENER NEGOTIATIONS, 2023-2024.

9. Updates

9.1 Board Members Updates:

Discussion:

Member Van Gilder wished everyone the best for the holiday.

Member Snodgrass shared visiting for a 7th-grade math presentation.

Member Zaun read aloud her resignation letter sent to Dr. Ed Mansala, County Superintendent of Schools. Please see attached.

Member Van Gilder had no report.

9.2 Student Council Updates:

Discussion:

No Student Council update shared.

9.3 EDCSBA Representative Updates:

Discussion:

Member Van Gilder had no updates to share except a dinner coming in March.

9.4 Superintendent-Principal Updates:**Discussion:**

Dr. Brett Nelson addressed the Board, staff, and public in response to social media posts and comments from the previous Board Meeting.

9.5 Administrative Updates:**Discussion:**

Carmen Glaister wished everyone well this holiday season.

Tina Constancio chose to defer for her presentation to share an update.

10. Communications

10.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:**Discussion:**

Cora Dillard shared highlights of the event our Camino students and families enjoyed and praised the winter wonderland created by El Dorado High School's Santa Workshop.

Crystal Mendoza also shared highlights from the Santa's workshop event and thanked parents, PTO, and all who helped support the event. Reporting it was a magical night.

10.2 School Site Council:**Discussion:**

No report from School Site Council.

10.3 Parent Teacher Organization:**Discussion:**

Holly Fane shared an end-of-the-year PTO review highlighting bringing back mother-son and father-daughter dance, and the success of the Apple Hill Run, Nonna's Craft Fair, and Book Fair. She reported a new member joining and a gardening program with the Wellness Center that they will happily be helping with.

10.4 DELAC:

Discussion:

Dusty Botting shared that La Posada would be held tomorrow, December 13, and all would be welcome. She shared receiving grants from CFA and PTO for anti-graffiti paint and a topic they brainstormed on in their last meeting: dealing with offensive language. In January, she shared a hope to recruit some 7th-8th grade peer advocates for this.

10.5 Communication to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

Member Van Gilder reported receiving letters he was asked not to disclose and noted he would be looking into them.

10.6 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

The following shared a comment with the Board: Chris Mack, Melissa Nelson, Jamie Reyes, and Mary Heider.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

11. Curriculum and Instruction

11.1 P3 and 8-9 Math Update

12. Business and Information

12.1 Action: Conduct the Annual Organizational Meeting

12.2 Action: Consider Approval of the First Interim Report

12.3 Action: Consider Approval of 23/24-06-Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Authorized Volunteers

12.4 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 23/24-07, Signature Verification

12.5 Information: ESSER III Expenditure Plan

12.6 Discussion: Provisional Appointment to the Camino Union School District Board of Trustees

13. Board Policy Review

13.1 Second Reading: Consider Approval of Proposed New or Revised Board Policies/Administrative Regulations or Board Bylaws

14. 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 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.

14.1 Consider Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting November 14, 2023

14.2 Consider Approval of Warrant Orders

14.3 Personnel:

14.4 Action: Consider Approval of all Consent Agenda Items

15. Next Board Meetings

15.1 Regular Board Meeting: January 16, 2024

16. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

16.1 Adjournment: