

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, February 10, 2026



Regular Meeting

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

Tuesday, February 10, 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: Pat Kernan
Nathan Ferris
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 5:30 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 6:32 pm. Alice Bresnan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Tina Constancio, Annika Nelson, Jon Haffner, Alice Bresnan, Dusty Botting, and Katie Gust were present.

Patti Robertson, Alena Balestreri, Sara Rikalo, and Dione Stinnett joined via Zoom.

6.2 Board Member Roll Call:

Discussion:

Members Lyster, Kernan, Maclean, and Ferris were present. Member Hewitt was absent.

6.3 Others Present (signed in):**6.4 Approval of Agenda:****Motion:**

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Andrew MacLean

Second By: Deborah Lyster

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

Absent: Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

6.5 Disclosure of action, if any, taken in closed session**Discussion:**

Board Clerk Nathan Ferris shared that no action was taken during the closed session.

7. Updates

7.1 Student Report**Discussion:**

Superintendent Barnes stated that he will present a report at next month's meeting.

7.2 Board Members Updates:**Discussion:**

Member Ferris shared that he is looking forward to coaching the boys' soccer team again with Jessie and is pleased that ski season is still underway.

Member Lyster shared that she's looking forward to Living History this year, with the first meeting upcoming, and noted that this will be her last month in Fresno.

Member Kernan shared that he plans to attend a county Budget webinar.

Member MacLean shared an upcoming 5th-grade field trip and encouraged the board to attend Eskaton with Perras, if anyone is available, noting that he enjoyed going last year. He also shared that he attended a DELAC meeting, a PTO meeting, and enjoyed reading at Camino Polytechnic. Additionally, he announced the EDSCBA Awards Dinner for March 23rd.

7.3 Assistance League Updates:

Discussion:

Dusty Botting shared that on Thursday, middle school boys will dress up as Cupid—wearing diapers—to deliver Valentine's to all elementary students.

7.4 EDCSBA Representative Updates:

Discussion:

Board Member MacLean noted that he had previously included his EDCSBA update in the board report and shared that he is getting his feet wet and making connections.

7.5 Superintendent-Principal Updates:

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes shared that he will provide his update later in the agenda during the Mid-Year LCAP report.

7.6 Administrative Updates:

Discussion:

No report from Assistant Principal Jason Sabbagh.

CFO Tina Constancio shared that she is working on the Second Interim for next month's board meeting.

8. Communications

8.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

Jon Haffner, CFA President, shared that negotiations with the administration have been positive and that the reported reductions are not new information.

He also highlighted recent and upcoming events: a successful 1st–2nd grade field trip, sixth graders preparing for PEEC, strong progress on the electric car project with track runs beginning soon, and the completion of the student-stained picnic tables project.

CSEA President Annika Nelson reported that 2024–2025 negotiations have concluded and noted minor contract revisions remain. Ms. Nelson stated that she plans to present the initial proposal at the March Board meeting and asked the Board to carefully consider the potential impact of the proposed reductions.

8.2 Parent Teacher Organization:

Discussion:

No report from PTO.

8.3 DELAC:**Discussion:**

Dusty Botting extended thanks to Member MacLean for attending the DELAC meeting and for providing limes. She shared that Sandy Quick will be present on Tuesdays and Thursdays in February and March to support English learner testing. Dusty also requested a revival of history support, noting that this has been successful with EL students in the hourly program.

8.4 Communication to the Board of Trustees:**Discussion:**

Superintendent Barnes introduced the 2025–26 First Interim Review Letter from the county office, which concurred with the qualified certification approved by the Board.

8.5 Comments and Petitions from Guests:**Discussion:**

Alice Bresnan emphasized the importance of maintaining staff levels, as a parent, to ensure the quality of education in the district. She also highlighted and commended the dedication and hard work of noted staff.

Dusty Botting highlighted the importance of maintaining a positive, collaborative, and professional atmosphere to best support students and noted that the concern has been documented.

9. Business and Information

9.1 Discussion/Action: Approval of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan**Motion:**

It was moved to approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plan.

Motion By: Deborah Lyster

Second By: Pat Kernan

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

Absent: Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

9.2 Information: Local Control and Accountability Plan Update (LCAP)**Discussion:**

Superintendent Barnes presented a midyear Local Control and Accountability Plan Update.

9.3 Information: Local Indicator Dashboard

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes provided an update on California's accountability system and reviewed the multiple measures of performance reported through the California School Dashboard.

9.4 Action: LCFF Funding Examination

Motion:

It was moved to participate in the LCFF Funding examination. (Please see the attached link for reference).

<https://www.raisethebase.org/home>

Motion By: Andrew MacLean

Second By: Pat Kernan

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

Absent: Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

9.5 Information: District Benefit Review

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes introduced the topic of a District benefit review and suggested forming a subcommittee to explore the matter further. He recommended waiting until Board President Justin Hewitt is present to discuss the proposal, as he has expressed interest in the topic.

10. PERSONNEL

10.1 Action: Consider Approval of RESOLUTION 25/26-05 Reduction and Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion:

A roll call vote was conducted on the motion to approve Resolution 25/26-05, Reduction and Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service for the 2026–2027 school year. The motion carried.

Motion By:

Second By:

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

Absent: Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

10.2 Action: Consider Approval of RESOLUTION 25/26-06, Reduction and Elimination of Particular Kinds of Classified Service for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion:

A roll call vote was conducted on the motion to approve Resolution 25/26-06, Reduction and Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service for the 2026–2027 school year. The motion carried.

Motion By:

Second By:

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

Absent: Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

Discussion:

Clerical Correction Noted: A clerical error was identified in the resolution. The total FTE reduction listed was correct; however, the number of positions affected was listed incorrectly. A corrected copy was present at the Board meeting for attendees and shared with the Board. Please see attached.

Files:

[Resolution 25.26.06 correction copy.pdf](#)

11. Board Policy Review

11.1 First Reading

Motion:

A motion was made to approve the policies presented for first reading and advance them directly to adoption.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Andrew MacLean

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

Absent: Justin Hewitt

Results: Motion Passed

12. Consent Agenda

12.1 Consider Approval of Minutes

12.2 Consider Approval of Warrant Orders

12.3 Personnel:

12.4 El Dorado County Investment Pool- Quarterly Investment Portfolio Report: Quarter Ending December 31, 2025

12.5 Action: Approval of all Consent Agenda Items

Motion:

A motion was made to approve all Consent Agenda items, with the exception of Item 12.4, which will be brought back once it is received from the County Office.

Motion By: Deborah Lyster
Second By: Andrew MacLean
Yeas: Pat Kernan, Deborah Lyster, Nathan Ferris, Andrew MacLean
Absent: Justin Hewitt
Results: Motion Passed

13. Next Board Meetings

13.1 Regular Board Meeting: February 10, 2026

13.2 Regular Board Meeting: March 10, 2026

13.3 Regular Board Meeting: April 14, 2026

13.4 Regular Board Meeting: May 12, 2026

14. Adjourn Meeting

14.1 Adjournment:

Motion:

It was moved to adjourn the meeting.

Motion By: Andrew MacLean
Second By: Deborah Lyster
Yeas: Deborah Lyster, Pat Kernan, Andrew MacLean , Nathan Ferris
Absent: Justin Hewitt
Results: Motion Passed
Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.