

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday February 14, 2023



Regular Meeting

Camino School Cafeteria, 3060 Snows Road, Camino CA 95709

Tuesday, February 14, 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: Maggie Bush
Pat Kernan
Judy Morris
Bill Snodgrass
Robert Van Gilder

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:

No public comments were made.

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

4.1 Public Employee (G.C.54957)

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

4.3 Employee Organizations

4.4 Education Codes 48918(c), 48000, 72122

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The Board meeting reconvened at 6:43 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dusty Botting.

6. Presentation

6.1 Presentation

Discussion:

Camino Cares Program was presented by Savannah Botting and Wrenna Potter.

Files:

[Camino Community Action Committee Presents__ \(1\).pdf](#)

7. Meeting Management

7.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

All members of the board were present.

7.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Tina Constancio, Laurisa Stuart, Kristen Reid, Jeanele Walsh, Richard Hallock, Justin Perras, Sara Skidmore, Emily Walker, Dusty Botting, Alisha Rains and Jennifer Anderson (recording secretary)

7.3 Others present (signed in):

Discussion:

Justin Boeger

7.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Bill Snodgrass

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan

Results: Motion Passed

7.5 Disclosure of action, taken in Closed Session:

Discussion:

No action was taken in closed session.

8. Reports

8.1 Board Members Reports:

Discussion:

Member Snodgrass reported he has taken interest in the Camino Poly Charter.

Member Kernan stated Happy Valentines Day.

Member Bush reported she attended Brown Act training on January 30, 2023. She said it was good information.

Member Van Gilder reported he visited 3rd grade classrooms. It was great to be back with the kids.

Member Morris reported she tried to visit 4th & 5th grade and had to postpone. She also attended Brown Act training on January 30, 2023 and it was good information.

8.2 EDCSBA Representative Report:

Discussion:

Member Morris reported that the EDCSBA meeting was great. Every district in the county is represented. They shared the great things that are going on with the Wellness Centers. March 27, 2023 will be the annual awards dinner. There will be a workshop on May 1, 2023. The subject is not yet determined.

8.3 Administrator Designees' Report:

Discussion:

Administrator Designee, Laurisa Stuart reported that tonight was the last home game of girls basketball. Stud Co sold Crush Grams as a fundraiser and they were delivered to students today for Valentines day. The Mobile Dairy assembly visited last week and the kids were excited to meet Coco the cow. PBIS rewards, camino cards, are being earned by Camino Students for positive actions. They can use the cards to enter a drawing. Drawing winners can spin the wheel for lunch with Mrs Stuart. LCAP survey is complete and Mrs. Stuart shared the winners of Principal for a day and parking spot winners. The school also celebrated the birthday of Julianna Abballo. Flowers decorated by staff and students lined the hallways of the campus.

8.4 Administrative Reports:

Discussion:

Dr. Brandon Krueger, Administrator/Leadership Coach reported that he is here to support and share strategies with administration. He also gave clarification of his role and practices. He will assist with policies and the transfer of HR duties.

9. Communications

9.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

Emily Walker, co-president of the Camino Faculty Association reported that CFA negotiated yesterday. They updated and finalized the contract language. She stated they are also asking for a fair and equitable cost of living raise. Recently, it feels like we are constantly fighting to be heard. It's quite frustrating, exhausting, and teachers are getting burnt out. CFA wants to stress to the board the importance of having two administrators. While Laurisa Stuart is a great administrator, she is only one person. There are situations that occur that require the need for more than one administrator. The role of teacher in charge only takes away from other job responsibilities. Camino parents have requested that our school website be updated with current bios of our board members and their terms. Parents would also like to know the best way to get answers to their questions and feedback about their concerns. On March 1st, teachers and parents will hold a meeting called Walk in our Shoes. We will walk our campus together to take note of suggestions from our families for facility improvements. We invite board members to attend as well. Thank you Bob and Judy, for reaching out to teachers about volunteering in our classrooms.

9.2 School Site Council:

Discussion:

Justin Boeger reported the last Site Council Meeting was held January 25, 2023. The Site Council received updates about upcoming/important school events. They were updated on Camino Traditional & Camino Poly schools. Traditional shared about progress reports and volunteers needed for Living History Day. Camino Polytechnic shared that trimester projects are wrapping up and just started iReady diagnostics. Dusty Botting provided a Title I/EL update. Dusty reported on specific and difficult challenges regarding the before and after school programs for intervention students. She also reported on potential avenues to solve these challenges, that may include pursuing an outside source to respond to those students' needs and provide the quality programs we need. Site Council supports these efforts. Site Council reviewed LCAP Goal #4 "Camino students will have access to 21st century learning opportunities..." Justin wanted to acknowledge how much he appreciated Dan Haver's expertise in regards to all things IT. Mrs. Stuart and I reviewed the LCAP results together last week, and classified the responses into various categories. Mrs. Stuart will be compiling those results for further analysis by Site Council and the Board. The next Site Council meeting will be Wednesday, February 22nd.

9.3 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO):

Discussion:

Jamie Reyes, President of PTO, reported that the next PTO meeting will be held on February 22, 2023. The Via Romano Vineyard is hosting the AHHR this fall. Also Drew Bean Farm will host the Barn Dance in May. More information to come.

9.4 District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC):

Discussion:

Dusty Botting reported that Martha Paso, El Dorado High School, Dean of Students came and spoke at the last meeting. She provided information that will assist families in the transition to high school. They discussed the online presents of our students, wearing their school name in videos and online safety. Title 1 and Hourly Programs are difficult to staff. How do we support these programs when we have low pay for our Teachers and classified staff?

9.5 Communications to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

The board received emails from Cora Dillard and Sara Rikalo.

9.6 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

Jeanele Walsh stated that Camino staff is the best. Camino Teachers are always asked to do more with less. During Covid and Caldor Fire Camino Teachers stepped up. We want to be paid the same as other teachers in the county.

Alisha Rains read the letter that was sent to the board by Cora Dillard. The letter said that she was grateful for Camino School and proud to be a "Camino Kid". She asked that the District compensate the teachers for their

education, hard work, love, and total dedication to Camino. Recognize us as professionals who deserve a fair and competitive salary.

10. Business and Information

10.1 Action: Consider Approval of the Employment Contract for Interim Superintendent/Principal

Motion:

See the attached Statement from President Morris.

It was moved to approve the Employment Contract for Interim Superintendent/Principal.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan

Results: Motion Passed

Discussion:

Roll call vote was taken. Bush: Yes Kernan: Yes Van Gilder: Yes Snodgrass: Yes Morris: Yes. Motion carries. 5 yes 0 No

Files:

[Interim Superintendent-Principal Statement.pdf](#)

10.2 Action: Consider Approval of the contract between Camino Union School District and Full Circle Education Consultants

Motion:

The motion was made to approve the contract between Camino Union School District and Full Circle Education Consultants.

Motion By: Maggie Bush

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan

Results: Motion Passed

10.3 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 22/23-13 for the Adoption of AB361

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Resolution 22/23-13 for the Adoption of AB361.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Maggie Bush

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder

Results: Motion Passed

10.4 Action: Consider Approval of the 2022 Camino School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

Motion:

It was moved to approve the 2022 Camino School Accountability Report Card.

Motion By: Bill Snodgrass

Second By: Pat Kernan

Yeas: Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris

Results: Motion Passed

10.5 Action: Consider Approval of the 2022 Camino Polytechnic School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

Motion:

It was moved to approve the 2022 Camino Polytechnic School Accountability Report Card.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass

Results: Motion Passed

10.6 Action: Consider Approval of the Playground Proposal

Motion:

It was moved to approve the playground proposal from Creative Rec Systems.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder

Results: Motion Passed

10.7 Action: Consider Approval of the Art and Music Grant Plan

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Art and Music Grant Plan.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Maggie Bush

Yeas: Judy Morris, Bill Snodgrass, Maggie Bush, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan

Results: Motion Passed

10.8 Action: Consider Approval of Election of Representative to California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly

Motion:

It was moved to approve Jessica K Rodgers as the Representative to California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly.

Motion By: Maggie Bush

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

Yeas: Bill Snodgrass, Maggie Bush, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris

Results: Motion Passed

10.9 Action: Consider Approval of the Restructure of the Camino Poly Charter Program

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Restructure of the Camino Poly Charter Program.

Motion By: Maggie Bush

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass

Results: Motion Passed

10.10 Action: Consider Approval of the 1st Interim Letter from EDCOE

Motion:

It was moved to approve the 1st Interim Letter from EDCOE.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Judy Morris, Bill Snodgrass, Maggie Bush, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan

Results: Motion Passed

10.11 Action: Consider Approval of Camino Union School District long term Substitute Teacher rate increase

Motion:

It was moved to increase the District long term daily sub rate to \$225.00

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan

Results: Motion Passed

10.12 Information: Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Administrator Designee presented information on the Extended Learning Opportunity Program.

10.13 Information: Local Control and Accountability Plan Update (LCAP)

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Administrator Designee presented updates on the Local Control and Accountability Plan.

10.14 Information: Update on the repairs to Room 31

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Administrator Designee presented the update on room 31.

11. 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.

11.1 Personnel

11.2 Approval of Minutes

11.3 Approval of Warrant Orders

11.4 Approval of EDCOE Service Agreement 22.23

11.5 Action: Approval of all Consent Agenda Items

Motion:

It was moved to present the consent agenda.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By:

Yeas: Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris

Results: Motion Passed

12. Next Board Meetings

12.1 Special Board Meeting: February 28, 2023 (if necessary)

12.2 Regular Board Meeting: March 14, 2023

12.3 Special Board Meeting: March 28, 2023 (if necessary)

12.4 Regular Board Meeting: April 11, 2023

12.5 Special Board Meeting: April 25, 2023 (if necessary)

13. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

13.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The meeting returned to close session at 9:32 pm.

The closed session was adjourned at 9:57 pm and no action was taken.