

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Special Board Meeting - February 23, 2021



Special Meeting

Via Zoom

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

05:45 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: Robert Van Gilder
Judy Morris
Pat Kernan
Mike Barreno
Gene Wooden

Other Attendees: Matt Smith

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 5:16 p.m..

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments on Closed Session:

Discussion:

There were no comments on Closed Session and the Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:48 p.m..

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

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

4.2 Litigation

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

4.4 Employee Organizations

4.5 Superintendent Evaluation

5. Reconvene Special Meeting

5.1 Meeting Reconvened:

Discussion:

The meeting was reconvened at 6:35 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Van Gilder.

6. Roll Call

6.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

All members were present.

6.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Matthew Smith, Tina Constancio, Dusty Botting, Connie Cochran, Jan Kurtz, Tara Blanton, Kristin Reid, Sara Rikalo, Cora Dillard, Alisha Rains, Adrienne Bitondo and Lyndsie Nestor (recording secretary)

6.3 Others Present (signed in):

Discussion:

Kristin Pease, Janelle Montgomery, Caroline Betty

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Gene Wooden

Second By: Mike Barreno

Yeas: Mike Barreno, Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris, Gene Wooden, Pat Kernan

Results: Motion Passed

6.5 Disclosure of action, taken in closed session:

Discussion:

There was no action taken during closed session.

7. Communications

7.1 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

There were no comments or petitions from the guests.

8. Regular Board Meeting: March 9, 2021

8.1 Information: Health and Safety COVID-19

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith shared the El Dorado County COVID-19 Dashboard. He reported cases are going down and that is great but we are still in the purple tier. He stated the hope is to possibly move to red in the next couple of weeks but even then we are not sure what that will mean for schools. Superintendent Smith reported there is still concern of spread in the county. Lastly he reported the hybrid schedule is working right now and it allows the staff and parents the ability to plan.

8.2 Information: COVID-19 Safety Review Process

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported shared the Safety Review Report Form Eligibility Clarity and Updates. He reported the waiver was submitted and then they clarified it was geared towards schools who were not open for inperson learning. He reported we are not eligible to apply since we are not already back in Traditional Model. Superintendent Smith reported districts want to be open but with the current guidelines it is almost impossible to open back in a traditional setting. He reported it makes sense for us to stay in our current hybrid model.

Superintendent Smith reported vaccinations are going well and a number of our staff have received their second shot. He also reported surveillance testing will continue monthly for now. Lastly he reported the staff and parents have done an excellent job keeping students or themselves away when feeling sick.

8.3 Information: Summer School Planning**Discussion:**

Superintendent Smith reported with the bump in Title I funds the district will commint to the June Intensive one month summer school program. He reported invitations will go out soon. He also reported the district is looking into possibly offering an online summer school program for students who need to catch up or in need of extra help. He reported this program will require a commitment for the entire summer if it is offered to ensure the funding is being used wisely.

9. Next Board Meetings

9.1 Regular Board Meeting: March 9, 2021

9.2 Special Board Meeting: March 23, 2021 (if necessary)

9.3 Regular Board Meeting: April 13, 2021

9.4 Special Board Meeting: April 27, 2021 (if necessary)

9.5 Regular Board Meeting: May 11, 2021

10. Adjournment of the Special Meeting

10.1 Adjournment:**Discussion:**

The meeting was adjourned back to closed session at 6:58 p.m..

The meeting reconvened at 8:00 p.m. and it was decided to pursue a full time CFO and create a package for the position to take to the next meeting.