

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting, January 10, 2023



Regular Meeting

Camino School Cafeteria, 3060 Snows Road, Camino CA 95709

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

05:00 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:

President Morris called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments:

Discussion:

There were no comments on closed session. The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:02 pm.

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 Education Codes 48918(c), 48000, 72122

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The meeting was reconvened at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by 5th grader Maddey Denney.

6. Presentation

6.1 Students' Presentation

Discussion:

Mrs. Reid and Mr. Perras' 5th graders presented their song called "The 50 States".

7. Meeting Management

7.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

President Morris, Member Van Gilder, Member Snodgrass and Member Kernan were present. Member Bush was absent.

7.2 Staff Members in Attendance:**Discussion:**

Laurisa Stuart, Tina Constancio, Dusty Botting, Emily Walker, Monica Baca, Kristin Reid, Justin Perras, Patti Robertson, Sara Rikalo, Adrienne Bitondo, Jon Haffner, Shauna Sexton, Sam Winterer, Alisha Rains, Chelsea Gonzalez, Spencer Moen, Sarah Skidmore, Alice Bresnan, Cora Dillard, Linda Hays, Richard Hallock, Jeanele Walsh, Helen Gray, Crystal Mendoza, Briana Marin, Iliana Orozco, Dione Stinnett and Jennifer Anderson (recording secretary)

7.3 Others present (signed in):**Discussion:**

Odin Rasco, Araceli Lopez, Justin Boeger, Eileen Boeger, Jenny Morris, Nate Morris, Kristin Pease, Jamie Reyes, Jessica Fazio, Nicholas Bitondo, Alicia Brenner, John Brenner, Brenda Rodriguez, Angelica Hernandez, Salvador Campos, Marcia Kernan, Henry Hernandez, Amanda Carrillo

7.4 Approval of Agenda:**Motion:**

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Pat Kernan

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

Absent: Maggie Bush

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:**

No reports were given.

8.2 EDCSBA Representative Report:

Discussion:

President Morris shared that there will be training for new school board members on Jan 30, 2023 at the County Office of Education.

8.3 Administrator Designees' Report:

Discussion:

Administrator Designee Stuart reported that restoration of room 31 is underway. It will take 5-6 weeks for the room and roof to be repaired. Tomorrow, Jan 11, 2023 will be a PBIS rules reviews for all students and Friday will be Family Movie Night. Student Council will be showing Lilo and Stitch and Night at the Museum. Site Council will meet on Jan 25, 2023 and the LCAP survey as been sent out.

8.4 Administrative Reports:

Discussion:

Dr. Krueger reported that he was happy to be here. He will be working with Mrs. Stuart. He has worked in education for 30 years and this is a highlight. He feels very welcomed here at Camino.

CFO Constancio reported that P1 is complete. She shared that ADA is at 89% and we like to see it at 95%.

9. Communications

9.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

Dusty Botting and Emily Walker Co-Presidents of CFA read the following statement:

Dear Board President Morris and Members,

Our teaching conditions are our students' learning conditions and everything we do is on their behalf and for their benefit, which is why we feel compelled to speak out on the removal of Superintendent Patty Horn.

As a staff, we feel blindsided by the removal without notice. This decision was made with no input from the teachers or other educational partners; the lack of transparency and regard to our needs as a learning community has jeopardized the trust we worked so hard to build with our elected board members.

At board meetings, on behalf of our members, CFA openly expressed our satisfaction with having Patty Horn as our Superintendent, yet the board gave us no feedback that there were any concerns with her leadership.

With Superintendent Horn as our district leader, educators were supported, respected as professionals, and the communication between administration and educators meant our voices were heard and valued, we never felt micromanaged or underappreciated. Our entire community came together and spent time stressing the needs of our schools, students and staff. We felt Superintendent Horn met the needs of the certificated teachers, the

maintenance team, food services, as well as our students as she was a student-centered Superintendent.

We had a good working relationship, we were treated as professionals, and morale was at an all-time high prior to this unilateral decision. Superintendent Horn made it a point to come into classrooms and truly get to know our students and their challenges and successes; we encourage the board to visit our classrooms as well.

Given the immense resources of time, money, and energy of our community to recruit Superintendent Horn to come to Camino, we do not understand why the board did not work out differences and support our Superintendent of choice? Was this a fiscally responsible decision? We have grave concerns about the district's ability to function with only one administrator, who has no experience as either a Principal or a Superintendent.

We request the board reject Superintendent Horn's resignation and reinstate her. If Superintendent Horn will not return to our learning community, we are requesting that the Faculty Association have representation in the recruitment search for a new Superintendent. We also ask that the student-centered leadership experience that the community came together to express during Superintendent Horn's recruitment be at the forefront during the search moving forward.

At 6:55 pm President Morris called for a 10 minute break and reconvened back to open session at 7:03 pm.

9.2 School Site Council:

Discussion:

School Site Council President Justin Boeger reported that Site Council heard updates from Camino and Camino Poly teachers. Mrs. Botting gave an extensive Title I / EL update and she reviewed the "Teacher's Toolbox". Site Council reviewed goal #3 (Camino Schools will engage parents, families and community members in the development of a comprehensive learning environment) and the metrics for assessing our success in achieving this goal, including our baseline metrics versus goals for 2023-24 school year. No recommendations for action on Goal #3 at this time, other than we will continue to explore ways to increase response rates on all surveys, and encourage more engagement in deficient areas.

They discussed the positives: High engagement with Parent Square usage (99% usage by parents), and 100% of Stakeholder group positions are filled. The areas of improvement were also talked about. We need to increase response rates to surveys. E.g. CHKS Parent Survey- goal is 75% response rate, but 21/22 school year was only 43%, down from 50% in 20/21. The LCAP survey was discussed and it was decided to ask open ended questions. They are exploring ways to increase response rates on the survey with offering rewards. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 25th, 2023.

9.3 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO):

Discussion:

PTO President, Jamie Reyes reported that Nonna's Craft Fair made a profit of \$2000. Thank you to Alisha Rains for all her hard work. PTO is working on the Barn Dance and the Apple Hill Growers Run.

9.4 District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC):

Discussion:

Dusty Botting reported that DELAC did not have a meeting this month. Next DELAC meeting will be on February 1st at 5:00pm.

Mrs. Botting thanked the community and school families for attending La Posada. She noted that this year's celebration was the largest attendance since she has been at Camino. Thank you to the teachers and staff for coming and helping out after a LONG day, during a LONG week just before Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Botting also shared that Patty Horn came to ALL of the DELAC meetings. No other superintendent has attended even one. Patty also attended the CCAC meetings advocating on behalf of our DELAC families, helped with Camino Cares, the ofrenda, and La Posada. When greeting our Latino families on campus or in meetings, she did so in Spanish and her warmth was welcomed. This campus lost a leader who was devoted to building community, inclusion, and equity.

9.5 Communications to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

President Morris read an email from Noel Mittelstadt-Wright.

9.6 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

The following parents, staff, and community members shared their thoughts and concerns regarding the dismissal of Patty Horn.

Dione Stinnett, Richard Hallock, Jeanele Walsh, Dusty Botting, Alisha Rains, Jamie Reyes, Cora Dillard, Emily Walker, Kristin Pease, Helen Gray, Amanda Carrillo and Marcia Kernan.

10. Business and Information

10.1 Action: Consider Approval of the Camino Union School District Board of Trustees' Handbook

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Camino Union School District Board of Trustees' Handbook.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

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

Absent: Maggie Bush

Results: Motion Passed

10.2 Action: Consider Approval of the 2023/2024 School Calendar

Motion:

It was moved to approve the 2023/2024 School Calendar.

Motion By: Bill Snodgrass

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

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

Absent: Maggie Bush

Results: Motion Passed

10.3 Action: Consider Approval of the Audit of the District Financial Operations for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Audit of the District Financial Operations for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

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

Absent: Maggie Bush

Results: Motion Passed

10.4 Action: Consider Approval of the Nonclassroom-Based Funding Determination Form - Fiscal Year 2022-23 (Charter Waiver)

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Nonclassroom-Based Funding Determination Form.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

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

Absent: Maggie Bush

Results: Motion Passed

10.5 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 22/23-11 for the Adoption of AB361

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 22/23-11 for the adoption of AB361.

Motion By: Bill Snodgrass

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

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

Absent: Maggie Bush

Results: Motion Passed

10.6 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 22/23-12, Signature Verification

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 22/23-12, Signature Verification.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder
Second By: Bill Snodgrass
Yeas: Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris, Bill Snodgrass
Absent: Maggie Bush
Results: Motion Passed

10.7 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 (SARC).

Motion By: Pat Kernan
Second By: Bill Snodgrass
Yeas: Judy Morris, Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder
Absent: Maggie Bush
Results: Motion Passed

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

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Camino Poly School Accountability Report Card (SARC).

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder
Second By: Bill Snodgrass
Yeas: Bill Snodgrass, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris
Absent: Maggie Bush
Results: Motion Passed

10.9 Action: Consider Approval of Camino Union School District Substitute Teacher rate increase

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Camino Union School District Substitute Teacher rate increase to \$150.00 daily rate.

Motion By: Bill Snodgrass
Second By: Pat Kernan
Yeas: Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris
Absent: Maggie Bush
Results: Motion Passed

10.10 Information: 2021 Quarterly Progress and Expenditure Report Significant Disproportionality

Discussion:

Administrator Designee Stuart presented the Significant Disproportionality Report.

10.11 Information: Local Indicator Dashboard

Discussion:

Administrator Designee Stuart presented an update on the Local Indicator Dashboard.

Files:

[2022 CA Dashboard.pdf](#)

10.12 Information: Summer School

Discussion:

Administrator Designee, Laurisa Stuart reported that Summer School will run from June 5, 2023 - June 23, 2023 with a minimum day schedule.

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 Approval of Minutes

Discussion:

- December 13, 2023
- December 19, 2022
- January 3, 2023

11.2 Personnel

11.3 Approval of Warrant Orders

11.4 Williams Quarterly Report for quarter ending 12/31/2022

11.5 Action: Approval of all Consent Agenda Items

Motion:

It was moved to approve the consent agenda.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

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

Absent: Maggie Bush

12. Next Board Meetings

12.1 Special Board Meeting: January 24, 2023 (if necessary)

12.2 Regular Board Meeting: February 14, 2023

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

12.4 Regular Board Meeting: March 14, 2023

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

13. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

13.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm back to closed session. Closed session adjourned at 9:22 pm.