

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday January 11, 2022



Regular Meeting

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

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

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

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 5:50 PM.

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments:

Discussion:

There were no public comments on closed session and the Board adjourned to closed session at 5:51 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 Superintendent Evaluation

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The meeting was reopened at 6:33 PM. Superintendent Smith lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

Gene Wooden, Bob Van Gilder, Judy Morris(Zoom), Pat Kernan (phone)

6.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Matt Smith, Tina Constancio , Larissa Stewart , Alisha Rains, Jan Kurtz, Kristin Reed, Patty Robertson, Emily Walker, Dusty Botting, Jennifer Anderson (recording secretary)

6.3 Others present (signed in):

Discussion:

Austin Barreno, Bea Koehler

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Gene Wooden

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

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

Results: Motion Passed

6.5 Disclosure of action, taken in Closed Session:

Discussion:

There was no action taken in closed session.

7. Reports

7.1 Board Members Reports:

Discussion:

Member Wooden reported he was happy everyone survived the snowstorm. He appreciates the Law Enforcement Officers, PG&E, and the staff that shoveled after the storm.

Member Van Gilder stated Happy New Year to all and that he loved having power and the internet. He also thanked the staff that shoveled.

Member Morris commended the staff for rolling with all the crazy stuff that has happened. She also shared her appreciation for the community heroes that helped their neighbors in need during and after the storm.

Member Kernan had no report.

7.2 EDCSBA Representative Report:

Discussion:

Member Wooden reported that the Health and Wellness training was very good. Dr. Manansala, County Superintendent of Schools has applied for several grants to help provide Wellness Centers throughout the county. He reminded the board of the EDCSBA Awards Dinner is March 14, 2022.

7.3 Superintendent-Principal's Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported Spencer, Jake and Chris did a great job with the snow. We received help from the community including Rainbow Orchard and The Sandman. School Leadership helped with the decision to close school on Monday January 3, 2022 which provided the time needed to deal with ice and snow. We have been shorthanded, staff is tired and working hard to keep things moving. Superintendent Smith also stated how proud he was of the staff, families and kids of Camino. There is a lot of collaboration going on to provide engaging activities for students including a dance, athletics, spirit days and fieldtrips like PEEC.

7.4 Administrative Reports:

Discussion:

Assistant Principal Stuart reported the staff is working hard. We have been short staffed and shifting coverage has been a challenge. There are fun things going on here at Camino. Girls basketball has started. PEEC planning is moving forward which will include an information night for parents.

CFO Constancio reported she is updating the budget and getting ready for 2nd interim.

8. Communications

8.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

CFA Co-president Jan Kurtz commended the extraordinary effort and flexibility the Teachers, Support Staff and Administration have been putting in. This has been a tough and people are tired. Thank you to everyone.

Superintendent Smith report on behalf of CESA. The district would be offering the Summer Assistance Program to classified staff. There was agreement reached regarding the Juneteenth settlement. Also a MOU was signed for "Out of Class" assignments.

8.2 School Site Council:

Discussion:

Member Wooden reported on behalf of Emily Guthrie, Site Council President. He stated there would be a meeting on January 26, 2022.

8.3 Parent Teacher Organization:

Discussion:

PTO President, Austin Barreno report the next PTO meeting would be held Wednesday at 4pm in the Library. We will keep everyone posted on the Cookie Dough delivery.

8.4 DELAC:

Discussion:

Dusty Botting reported there was no meeting held in January. Next meeting will be the 1st Wednesday in February.

8.5 Communications to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

The Board of Trustees has received a letter of resignation from Mike Barreno dated January 11, 2022. The Board will make a provisional appointment for the remainder of the term ending December 2024. Member Morris thanked Member Barreno for his service to the school.

8.6 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

Public comments were heard from:

Bea Kohler, Parent - regarding opposition to Covid Testing.

9. Presentation and Public Hearing

10. Business and Information

10.1 Information: Camino Cares Report

Discussion:

Savannah Botting presented on the Camino Cares Christmas Giving Program. She reported the program was a huge success. Camino Cares received 26 monetary donations totaling \$5,325. They were able to help 36 families which totaled 95 children.

Files:

[Camino Community Action Committee Presents_.pptx](#)

10.2 Information: Health and Safety COVID-19

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported the status of Covid-19 in El Dorado County. We are currently seeing a surge of COVID-19 cases. As a result of this surge we are seeing more cases on campus. EDCOE and the County Health Department assisted in testing several grades in our lower Gym. There has been a lot of effort and a lot of people working very hard to make this happen. Our goal is to minimize the spread of COVID and return students to class ASAP. The state is very clear that they expect schools to stay open.

10.3 Information: COVID-19 Funding projects

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported, as we move forward with COVID-19 funding projects we want to move slow on major projects, so we are smart about what we need and how we use our one time funds. We recognize that there are school facility improvements that are needed. We have a concern for summer school, it might be a challenge to get staff. We are also focused on student academic and social/emotional needs.

10.4 Information: School Accountability Report Card (SARC)**Discussion:**

Superintendent Smith reported on SARC. We have not received all the data needed to complete SARC. We are waiting on CDE to release their information. We will bring updates as the information is received. SARC must be posted by February 1st.

Files:

[2021_School_Accountability_Report_Card_Camino_Elementary_School_20220111.pdf](#)

[2021_School_Accountability_Report_Card_Camino_Polytechnic_20220111.pdf](#)

10.5 Approval of the 2022/2023 School Calendar**Motion:**

To approve the school calendar for 22/23 school year.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Pat Kernan

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

Results: Motion Passed

Files:

[School Calendar 22-23.pdf](#)

11. Consent Agenda

11.1 Approval of Minutes - December 16, 2021

11.2 Approval of Minutes - December 17, 2021

11.3 Personnel

11.4 Approval of Warrant Orders

11.5 Approval of McKinney-Vento MOU School Years 2021-2024

11.6 Approval Williams Quarterly Report for the quarter ending 12/31/2021

11.7 Approval of CSEA Summer Assistance Program MOU

11.8 Action: Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion By: Gene Wooden

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

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

Results: Motion Passed

12. Next Board Meetings

12.1 Special Board Meeting: January 25, 2022 (if necessary)

12.2 Regular Board Meeting: February 8, 2022

12.3 Special Board Meeting: February 22, 2022 (if necessary)

12.4 Regular Board Meeting: March 8, 2022

12.5 Special Board Meeting: March 22, 2022 (if necessary)

12.6 Regular Board Meeting: April 12, 2022

13. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

13.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.