

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Special Meeting, Tuesday, May 19, 2026



Special Meeting

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

04:30 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: Nathan Ferris
Justin Hewitt
Pat Kernan
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 4:30 pm.

2.2 Pledge of Allegiance:

3. Public Comments on 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.

3.1 Public Comments on items on the Special Board Meeting Agenda:

Discussion:

There were no comments shared.

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

4.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; Title: Superintendent

4.2 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (G.C. 54957)

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

4.4 Student Discipline Or Other Confidential Student Matters (Education Code Sections 35146, 48918, 48900 et seq., 48912(b) and 49060 et seq., and 20 U.S.C section 1232g)

5. Reconvene Special Meeting

5.1 Meeting Reconvened:

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 5:11 pm.

5.2 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

Board President Justin Hewitt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5.3 Disclosure of any action, taken in closed session:

Discussion:

Board President Hewitt shared no action was taken in closed session.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

All Board Members were present.

6.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Justin Perras, Sara Rikalo, Chelsea Gonzalez, Alena Balestreri, Cora Dillard, Dusty Botting, Alisha Rains, Dione Stinnett, Jon Haffner, John Pesce

Joining via Zoom: Jessica Ward, Racheal Greene, Patti Robertson,

6.3 Others present (signed in):

Discussion:

Wendy Frederickson, Shannon Daniel

Joining via Zoom: Erin Petrini

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was requested to switch the order of 7.1 and 7.2, and the agenda was moved to approve.

Motion By: Deborah Lyster

Second By: Andrew MacLean

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

Results: Motion Passed

7. Business and Information

7.1 Information: 2025-26 Third Interim Financial Report

Discussion:

CFO, Breann Grissom, presented the 2025-26 Third Interim Financial Report.

7.2 Information & Action: Consideration of a Proposal from Education Leadership Services (ELS) to Support the Principal/Superintendent Candidate Search

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Consideration of a Proposal from Education Leadership Services (ELS) to Support the Principal/Superintendent Candidate Search.

Motion By: Deborah Lyster

Second By: Andrew MacLean

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

Results: Motion Passed

7.3 Board Governance Part 3: Budget 101

Discussion:

Wendy Frederickson, Deputy Superintendent, Administrative Services presented a Budget training on Board Governance for the Camino Union Board of Trustees. Please see attached.

Files:

[School Business Overview and Basics- Part 2.pdf](#)

8. Presentation and Public Hearing

8.1 Public Hearing Regarding Camino Polytechnic Charter School Renewal Petition:

Discussion:

- The Public Hearing opened at 7:04 pm.
- There were no comments. The Board received the Camino Polytechnic Charter School Renewal Petition.
- The Public Hearing closed at 7:05 pm.

9. Consent Agenda

9.1 Personnel:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the consent agenda. Member Lyster requested that coverage for the requested LOAs be secured by mid-June. Superintendent Barnes stated that the District would assist in finding coverage for the requested LOAs.

Motion By: Deborah Lyster

Second By: Andrew MacLean

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

Results: Motion Passed

10. Next Board Meetings

10.1 Regular Board Meeting: June 16, 2026 Budget/LCAP Public Hearings

10.2 Regular Board Meeting: June 18, 2026 Budget/LCAP Adoption

10.3 Regular Board Meeting: August 11, 2026

10.4 Regular Board Meeting: September 8, 2026

11. Adjourn Meeting

11.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.