

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Meeting, Tuesday November 11, 2025



Regular Meeting

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

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

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

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:

There were no public comments.

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

The Board may adjourn to closed session to discuss 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.

4.1 Superintendent Goals

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

4.3 Student Discipline (G.C. 54962, California Education Code Section 35146)

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 6:33 pm. CFO Tina Constancio led the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Tina Constancio

6.2 Board Member Roll Call:

Discussion:

Members Kernan, Maclean, Hewitt, and Ferris were present. Member Lyster was absent.

6.3 Others Present (signed in):

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Justin Hewitt

Second By: Nathan Ferris

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

Absent: Deborah Lyster

Results: Motion Passed

6.5 Disclosure of action, if any, taken in closed session

Discussion:

Board President Kernan shared that no action was taken during the closed session.

7. Updates

7.1 Student Report

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes shared highlights from recent field trips, including TK at the Pollock Pines Library, 5th grade at Eskaton Kid Connection, and 4th grade at Sutter's Fort and the State Indian Museum.

7.2 Board Members Updates:

Discussion:

Board Member Hewitt shared that he would wait until his EDSBCA update, and mentioned he would be at the race this weekend, and hoped his knee would hold up.

Board Member Ferris shared that he will be volunteering at the Apple Hill Marathon this year.

Board Member Andrew MacLean shared that he attended the Eskaton field trip last year and found it a lot of fun. He also expressed appreciation in observance of Veterans Day, recognizing and respecting those who have served in our community and within our District.

Board President Kernan wished everyone a Happy Veterans Day and expressed gratitude to all members of our community for their service.

7.3 Assistance League Updates:

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes shared an Assistance League update: the Cider and Sweater Soirée on November 7th was a hit, and Harvest Hugs continued through Friday, November 14th.

7.4 EDCSBA Representative Updates:

Discussion:

Board member Hewitt shared an EDCSBA update emphasizing support for rural districts, and much of the discussion centered on the upcoming awards ceremony. He noted that volunteering has provided insight into other county boards and highlighted a county-wide conversation on fostering positive social and classroom behaviors among younger students.

7.5 Superintendent-Principal Updates:

Discussion:

Superintendent Matthew Barnes shared highlights from the Superintendent Fall Retreat and Red Ribbon Week, thanking EDSO liaison Deputy Kyle Emmitt and noting students' excitement during the Echo 1 helicopter flyover. He also expressed appreciation for visiting first responders, including the K-9 unit's engaging conversations with 7th and 8th graders, and shared his excitement for the upcoming Apple Hill Marathon.

7.6 Administrative Updates:

Discussion:

No Administrative Updates update shared.

8. Communications

8.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

No Bargaining Unit update shared.

8.2 Parent Teacher Organization:

Discussion:

No PTO update shared.

8.3 DELAC:

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes shared that DELAC met last week and noted the need for outreach, as many students will be aging out of the program after this school year.

8.4 Communication to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

No Communications to the Board of Trustees were shared.

8.5 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

No Comments or Petitions from Guests were shared with the Board.

9. Business and Information

9.1 Action: Annual Organizational Meeting

Motion:

It was moved to approve and set the Annual Organizational Meeting for Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

Motion By: Andrew MacLean

Second By: Justin Hewitt

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

Absent: Deborah Lyster

Results: Motion Passed

9.2 Information: 2026–2027 School Calendar Introduction

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes presented two drafts of the 2026–2027 school year calendar, along with the board-approved high school district calendar, and discussed alignment considerations such as spring break, start dates, and makeup snow days. The Board requested that the calendars be shared with CFA and CSEA for their input.

10. Public Hearing

10.1 A Public Hearing will be held on the Initial Bargaining Proposal between the Camino Union School District and the Camino Faculty Association

Discussion:

- The Public Hearing opened at 7:13 pm.
 - There were no comments.
 - The Public Hearing closed at 7:14 pm.
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10.2 A Public Hearing will be held on the Initial Bargaining Proposal from the Camino Faculty Association, to the Camino Union School District

Discussion:

- The Public Hearing opened at 7:14 pm.
- There were no comments.
- The Public Hearing closed at 7:15 pm.

10.3 Action: Consider Adoption of District's Initial Proposal to the Camino Faculty Association Regarding Certificated Unit Collective Bargaining Agreement Reopener Negotiations, 2025-2026

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Adoption of Camino Union School District's Initial Proposal to the Camino Faculty Association Regarding Certificated Unit Collective Bargaining Agreement Reopener Negotiations, 2025-2026.

Motion By: Andrew MacLean

Second By: Justin Hewitt

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

Absent: Deborah Lyster

Results: Motion Passed

11. Personnel

11.1 Action: Approval of Tentative Agreement with California School Employees Association, Chapter 849

Motion:

It was moved to Approve the TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CAMINO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ("District") AND THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND ITS CAMINO CHAPTER #849 (together "CSEA") FOR THE 2024-2025 REOPENER AGREEMENT.

Motion By: Justin Hewitt

Second By: Andrew MacLean

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

Absent: Deborah Lyster

Results: Motion Passed

12. Board Policy Review

12.1 First Reading

Discussion:

Superintendent Barnes introduced the following Board Policies and Administrative Regulations to the Board for a first reading.

12.2 Second Reading: Action Item

Motion:

It was moved to approve the aforementioned Board Policies, Administrative Regulations, and to adopt them as presented.

Motion By: Nathan Ferris

Second By: Justin Hewitt

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

Absent: Deborah Lyster

Results: Motion Passed

13. Consent Agenda

13.1 Consider Approval of Minutes

13.2 Consider Approval of Warrant Orders

13.3 Personnel:

13.4 Consider Approval Preferred Choice-Food Service Management Contract

13.5 Donations

13.6 Consider Approval of PEEC Contract

13.7 Action: Approval of all Consent Agenda Items

Motion:

It was moved to approve all Consent Agenda Items. Member MacLean requested an adjustment to item 7.2 of the Board President's update in the October 14, 2025, Board Minutes. (The adjustment has now been made and included.)

Motion By: Andrew MacLean

Second By: Nathan Ferris

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

Absent: Deborah Lyster

Results: Motion Passed

Files:

[10.14.2025 Board Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

14. Next Board Meetings

14.1 Regular Board Meeting: December 9, 2025

15. Adjourn Meeting

15.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.