

Camino Union School District

Minutes

October 13, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting



Regular Meeting

Via Zoom

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

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: Pat Kernan
Laura Nelson
Robert Van Gilder
Judy Morris
Gene Wooden

Other Attendees: Matt Smith

1. Meeting Announcements

1.1 Notices/Meetings:

2. Call to Order

2.1 Call the meeting to order:

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order at 5:47 p.m..

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments:

Discussion:

There were no comments on the closed session agenda. The meeting 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 Education Codes, 48918(c), 48000, 72122

4.6 Superintendent Evaluation

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 6:36 p.m.. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Van Gilder.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

All members were present.

6.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Matthew Smith, Shannon Daniel, Tina Constancio, Tara Blanton, Adrienne Bitondo, Connie Cochran, Dusty Botting,

6.3 Others Present (signed in):

Discussion:

Kristin Crawford, Emily Guthrie, Austin Barreno and Kristin Pease

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion: It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Gene Wooden

Second By: Laura Nelson

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

Results: Motion Passed

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

Discussion:

There was no action taken in closed session.

7. Reports

7.1 Board Members' Reports:

Discussion:

Member Morris had nothing to report.

Member Wooden greeted everyone and expressed it is greatly appreciated to have them attend the meeting.

Member Nelson reported she is happy students are back on campus. She also expressed her appreciation on the good job everyone is doing.

Member Kernan thanked teachers and staff for all of their hardwork.

Member Van Gilder reported he has been on campus a few times since hybrid started and he can tell the students love being back and the teachers are happy to have them back. He also sent a huge thank you to staff and administration.

7.2 EDCSBA Representative Report:

Discussion:

Member Nelson had nothing to report.

7.3 Superintendent-Principal's Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported the staff attended a training on IXL an online program to help determine learning loss and help target where intervention is needed. He also reported he is being asked about events, sports and field trips. He explained there are a lot of talks happening county wide on these topics and we want them to happen but need to make sure they are done safely. Lastly he reported schedules are out and working but it has been a challenge.

7.4 Administrative Report

Discussion:

CFO S. Daniel reported 19/20 books are done and closed. She also reported they are currently updating the 20/21 budget and will bring it to the December meeting.

8. Communications

8.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

CFA Co-President Tara Blanton reported they are excited by the students responses to be being back at school and the parents have commented they see a positive change in their kids since they have been back. Lastly she reported they are looking forward to finishing last years negotiations soon.

CSEA had nothing to report.

8.2 School Site Council:

Discussion:

Emily Guthrie reported the next Site Council meeting is scheduled for next week. She reported they are currently working on combining Camino and Camino Poly site councils. Lastly she reported they have two parent vacancies they need to fill and if you are interested please reach out to the school.

8.3 Parent Teacher Organization:

Discussion:

PTO President Austin Barreno reported they were trying to find fun ways to welcome students back by throwing a Boo Party for the kinders and providing treats for 1st-8th grade. She also reported they were able to grant a few minigrants to help buy T-Shirts for grade levels to show school spirit and upgrade one of the 3rd grade teachers T.V.. Lastly she reminded everyone they are in the middle of the Cookie Dough Fundraiser, it ends this Friday October 16th.

8.4 DELAC:

Discussion:

Mrs. Botting reported they have been holding their meetings at the Trailer Park and it is working well. She reported the parents are very excited about parent conferences and are glad they will be later so the students get a chance to settle in before conferences. She also reported they will be starting a Facebook Connect in Spanish to help widen the communication to the families. Lastly she reported the parents are looking forward to Superintendent Smith attending the next meeting so they can hear how he thinks hybrid is going. Member Van Gilder expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Botting for all of her hard work.

8.5 Communications to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

There were no Communications to the Board of Trustees.

8.6 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

There were no comments and petitions from the guests.

9. Business and Information Items

9.1 Information: Significant Disproportionality Plan Presentation

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith and Special Education Teacher Connie Cochran presented the Significant Disproportionality Plan Presentation. See attached.

9.2 Information: Hybrid Learning Start-Up

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported the Hybrid Cohorts are going good but have been challenging. He thanked all the staff for stepping up and getting the work done. He also thanked Mrs. Botting for managing the cohort groups and the staff for making the cohorts work. He reported we have lost a few kids in Camino Poly but are balancing in Camino. He reported the biggest glitch was during the lunch period but it is working much better now. He commented that students are being screened either at the cafeteria or at the classrooms and parents are doing a good job of screening their kids before sending them to school. Superintendent Smith reported there have been a few vocal parents concerned about face coverings and we are doing the best we can to follow the rules expected of us, with grades 3-8th needed and TK-2 strongly recommended. He thanked Mr. Hallock for taking on the Distance Learning teaching role. Lastly he reminded everyone to do what they can to help keep kids in school.

9.3 Health and Safety COVID-19

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith presented the El Dorado County Public Health Covid-19 Case Dashboard. He reported we stayed in the orange tier but barely since we had a bump in cases at the end of September. Lastly he reported we are working closely with the Public Health Department and County Nurses and following their guidelines.

9.4 Information: Camino and Camino Polytechnic Dashboard Local Indicator

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported these are place holders since we would normally bring them to this meeting. He also reported since there was no state testing in 19/20 there is no testing data.

9.5 Information: California Healthy Kids Survey results for Camino Union School District

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported we were unable to complete the survey due to COVID-19 closures during the 19/20 school year. He also reported we will do the survey again probably in the spring to give students and parents a chance to settle in.

10. Board Policy Review

10.1 Policy Review: FIRST READING

11. Consent Agenda

11.1 Approval of Minutes September 22, 2020

11.2 Approval of Warrant Orders:

11.3 Personnel I:

11.4 Personnel II:

Motion: It was moved to approve 11.4 Personnel II.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Gene Wooden

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

Abstain: Laura Nelson

Results: Motion Passed

11.5 Approval of the Internship Credential Program Agreement with National University

11.6 Action: Approval of Consent Agenda:

Motion: It was moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 11.1, 11.2, 11.3 and 11.5 and take 11.4 as a separate item.

Motion By: Laura Nelson

Second By: Pat Kernan

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

Results: Motion Passed

12. Next Board Meetings

12.1 Special Board Meeting: October 27, 2020 (if necessary)

12.2 Regular Board Meeting : November 10, 2020

12.3 Special Board Meeting: November TBD (if necessary)

12.4 Regular Board Meeting: December 8, 2020

Discussion:

The Board of Trustees agreed to move the December 8th meeting to December 15th to meet the organizational meeting and budget deadlines.

12.5 Special Board Meeting: December TBD (if necessary)

13. Adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting

13.1 Adjourned:

Discussion:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m..