GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

Gold Oak District Board Room

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

06:00 PM

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Details

Board Members:	Jerald Soracco Roy Boyd Christina Karle Aaron Lockhart Chris Vinton
Other Attendees:	Jennifer Kloczko Aaron Barfield Tillie Hatheway

Zoom Meeting Link
Meeting ID: 890 1814 5895
Passcode: 7FRjtr

1. NOTICES - MEETINGS

2. CALL TO ORDER

2.1 The meeting called to order - Closed Session

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.
All members were present.

Closed Session adjourned at 5:56 p.m.
No action was taken.

3. ROLL CALL

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

4.1 Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov. Code §54957.6)

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

6:00 PM

5.1 The regular meeting called to order.

Discussion:

The School Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with all members present.

5.2 Report from closed session.

Statement:

Nothing to report

6. FLAG SALUTE & MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Gold Oak Union School District is to promote and challenge the intellectual, creative, physical, and social development of all students.

6.1 Pledge of Allegiance

6.2 Mission Statement

7. AGENDA HEARING - MANAGEMENT

In the management of its agenda and the conduct of the meeting, the Board, at this time may consider:

The recognition of persons seeking clarification about any item on the agenda or who may request a topic for placement on a future Board agenda.

The Board President may explain the intents, desires or duties of the Board relative to certain actions to be taken or discussions on specific items.

The Board may also consider requests to move the order in which agenda items are addressed and/or remove any topics from the agenda.

7.1 Approval of Agenda

Motion:

Motion: Trustee Lockhart moved and Trustee Soracco seconded, to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
Second By: Jerald Soracco
Yeas: Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Aaron Lockhart, Jerald Soracco
Results: Motion Passed

8. PRESENTATIONS - HEARINGS

9. REPORTS - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

9.1 Board Members' Reports

Discussion:

Nothing to report

9.2 Correspondence Received by the Board, to date

9.3 Community Leadership

Discussion:

Razi Lockhart; Student Leadership Report:

Student Leadership provided an overview of current and planned activities. They reported ongoing leadership initiatives and shared plans to host several school events, including student dances and seasonal activities. Past events include Halloween food grams, “Kleenex Ghosts,” as well as holiday-themed activities and spirit weeks. Student Leadership also reported that two student rallies have been organized and held to date. The group expressed appreciation to staff and the Board for their continued support.

GOTA: none

CSEA: none

9.4 Superintendent Report

Discussion:

Superintendent Jennifer Kloczko reported on District activities, including updates related to Student Council. She noted that January is Board Appreciation Month, read the Board Appreciation Month proclamation, and thanked the Board for its continued service and support. Superintendent Kloczko also shared that tomorrow marks her one-year anniversary with the District.

Additional updates included ongoing negotiations with GOTA, information that enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year will begin in February, and that Family Information Nights will be scheduled and communicated to families. She also reported on plans for Morning Coffee and Conversations as an opportunity for community engagement.

9.5 Principal(s) Report

Discussion:

Correction: Gold Oak Enrollment is 286

Files:
GOUSD Principal Reports January 2026 (1).pdf

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS - REQUESTS

Before we begin the public comment portion of our meeting, we would like to take a moment to thank all community members for attending and sharing their input. Your voices are vital to the work we do, and we truly appreciate your engagement and dedication.

In accordance with the Brown Act, public comments are an important part of our meeting process. Each speaker will have three minutes to share their remarks. Please note that while the Board will listen and take your comments into consideration, this is not a time for discussion or immediate response.

We ask that all comments remain respectful and focused on the issues at hand. Thank you again for your participation and commitment to our community.

PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

10.1 Public Comments

Statement:

No comments submitted

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 Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 9, 2025

11.2 Approve District Warrants/Payments

11.3 Review of Williams Quarterly School Facility Inspection Report and Facility Inspection Tool (FIT)

11.4 Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints, Education Code § 35186

11.5 Approval of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits

11.6 ACTION: Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion:

Motion: Trustee Lockhart moved, and Trustee Soracco seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.
Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
Second By: Jerald Soracco
Yeas: Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart
Results: Motion Passed

12. BUDGET - FISCAL

12.1 2024/2025 Audit Report and Executive Summary

Motion:

Motion: Trustee Soracco moved, and Trustee Lockhart seconded, to approve the 2024/2025 Audit Report and Executive Summary.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Chris Vinton
Yeas: Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd, Chris Vinton

Results: Motion Passed

Files:
GoldOakUnionSDRpt25 (1).pdf

13. PERSONNEL

13.1 Nothing to Report

14. CURRICULUM - INSTRUCTION

14.1 Nothing to Report

15. BOARD POLICY - ADMINISTRATION

15.1 First Reading of Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

15.2 Approval of the Revised - 2026 Board Meeting Calendar

Motion:

Motion: Trustee Soracco moved, and Trustee Boyd seconded, to approve the Revised 2026 Board Meeting Calendar.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Roy Boyd
Yeas: Aaron Lockhart, Jerald Soracco, Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle
Results: Motion Passed

16. FACILITIES

16.1 Nothing to Report

17. NEXT MEETING

Unless otherwise determined, the next Regular Board Meeting will be held February 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Gold Oak District Board Room, 3171 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville CA 95667

17.1 Nothing to Report

18. ADJOURNMENT

The agenda packet for this board meeting held in public is available for review prior to the meeting at the Gold Oak Union School District Office, 3171 Pleasant Valley Road. Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in accessible formats, etc.) should contact the Superintendent's office at least four days before the meeting date.

18.1 The meeting adjourned

Motion:

There being no further business, a motion was made by Trustee Soracco and seconded by Trustee Boyd to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m..

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Roy Boyd
Yeas: Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart
Results: Motion Passed