Pioneer Union School District

Agenda

August 13, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

Room E-3 of Mountain Creek Middle School, 6862 Mt Aukum Road, Somerset, CA 95684

Thursday, August 13, 2026

05:30 PM

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Board Members:

Nathaniel Houston
Cory Morrison
Patricia Ciampa
Courtney Clendenin
Kyle Baker

1. Call to Order

1.1 Meeting Access

You can access the meeting in person in room E-3 at the Mountain Creek Campus or via Google Meet by the link below.

https://meet.google.com/fmy-kufs-utx

1.2 Call the meeting to order:

Call to order by President Ciampa for the Regular Board Meeting, August 13, 2026 in Room E-3 of Mountain Creek Middle School at 5:30 pm.

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance:

2. Roll Call

2.1 Roll Call:

2.2 Staff Members present:

3. Public Comments/Requests

3.1 Public Comments/Requests:

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4. Meeting Management

4.1 Action: Approval of Agenda

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 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 the agenda items are addressed and/or to remove any topics from the agenda or consent agenda.

5. Reports/Acknowledgements

5.1 Board Members' Reports:

5.2 Correspondence Received by the Board:

5.3 Superintendent Report:

- Enrollment

Projected Enrollment August 26.pdf

5.4 Principal Report:

5.5 LCAP Report:

5.6 Budget Report:

5.7 Maintenance and Operations Report:

- Walt Tyler School

5.8 Transportation Report:

5.9 Reports from Employee Group representatives:

- Pioneer Faculty Association
- California School Employees Association- Pioneer Chapter #853
  - Unrepresented Employees
  - Classified Management
  - Confidential

5.10 Other Reports:

Regarding matters, not on the agenda that are within the interest and jurisdiction of the Board and/or district, i.e., PTO, Parent Music Coalition, etc.

6. Presentation and Public Hearing

6.1 A Public Hearing Will be held on the Adoption of Cengage Math and You Instructional Materials for Grades 6-8

- open public hearing
- comments
- close public hearing

7. Business and Information Items

7.1 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 26.27-0, Adoption of Cengage Math and You Instructional Materials

Resolution 26.27-02.pdf

7.2 Action: Consider Approval of the Contract with Nicholas Sessions.

7.3 Action: Approval of Submission of an Application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for a Provisional Internship Permit for the 2026–2027 School Year

It is recommended that the Board approve the employment of Catherine Diiorio on the basis of a Provisional Internship Permit (PIP) pursuant to California Education Code and Title 5 Regulations.

MANDATORY DISCLOSURE DETAILS:

- Name of Applicant: Catherine Diiorio
- Employing School Site: Pioneer Elementary School
- Assignment Subject: Elementary Special Education

The District conducted a diligent search to recruit a fully credentialed teacher or a qualified intern for this position. Despite these recruitment efforts, a fully qualified educator remains unavailable. The candidate listed above meets all state-mandated requirements for a Provisional Internship Permit, which will allow them to serve as the teacher of record while completing their outstanding credentialing prerequisites.

7.4 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 25/26-03 - Verification of Signatures

New verification to be sent to the County to include Nicholas Sessions, Superintendent/Principal.

7.5 Personnel:

- Approve Michele Blomberg - Instructional Aide.

7.6 Information: Investment Portfolio Report - Quarter ending June 30, 2026

EOQ 4th June 26 Pool #5.pdf

8. Consent Agenda

8.1 Approval of Minutes:

Minutes June 11, 2026.pdf

Minutes July 10, 2026.pdf

Minutes June 18, 2026.pdf

Minutes June 23, 2026.pdf

8.2 Approval of Warrants:

26.27 batches 001-004.pdf

25.26 batches 049-058.pdf

8.3 Approval of the Enrichment Program Agreement with Kin Ryu Karate

26.27 Facilities Use Agreement - Kin Ryu Karate LLC.pdf

26.27 Certificate of Liability Insurance - Kin Ryu Karate LLC.pdf

26.27 Enrichment Program Agreement - Kin Ryu Karate LLC.pdf

8.4 Approval of the Joint Psychologist Agreement with Gold Oak USD

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8.5 Action: Approval of the Consent Agenda:

9. Next Board Meetings

9.1 Scheduled Board Meetings

September 10, 2026

October 8, 2026

November 12, 2026 (if needed)

December 10, 2026

December 17, 2026

10. Public Comments on Closed Session

10.1 Public Comments/Requests:

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11. Adjourn to Closed Session

11.1 Public Employee Performance Evaluation (G.C. 54957)

- G.C. 54957 Public Employee Appointment Evaluation
- G.C. 54957 Public Employees Discipline/Dismissal/Release

11.2 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code § 54957)

11.3 Litigation

- Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Subdivision (b)

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

Agency Designated Representative

- Employee Organizations
- Pioneer Faculty Association
- California School Employees Association- Pioneer Chapter #853
- Unrepresented Employees

11.5 Education Codes, 48918(c)

- Discussions of Matters Pertaining to Students

11.6 Superintendent Evaluation

12. Reconvene Regular Meeting

12.1 Meeting Reconvened:

12.2 Disclosure of any action taken in closed session:

13. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

13.1 Adjournment: