Pioneer Union School District

Minutes

June 11, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

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

Thursday, June 11, 2026

05:30 PM

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Details

Board Members:	Nathaniel Houston Cory Morrison Patricia Ciampa Courtney Clendenin Kyle Baker

1. Call to Order

1.1 Meeting Access

1.2 Call the meeting to order:

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order by President Ciampa at 5:30 pm.

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance:

2. Roll Call

2.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

President Ciampa, Vice President Morrison, Clerk Clendenin and Member Baker were present.

2.2 Staff Members present:

Discussion:

Superintendent Patrick Paturel, CBO Mike Henkel, Kathy Kaher and Sarah Fike (Recording Secretary) were present.

3. Public Comments/Requests

3.1 Public Comments/Requests:

Statement:

4. Meeting 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 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.

4.1 Action: Approval of Agenda

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Agenda with the removal of item 9.5.

Motion By: Courtney Clendenin
Second By: Kyle Baker
Yeas: Courtney Clendenin, Cory Morrison , Kyle Baker, Patricia Ciampa
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed
Discussion:

Item 9.5 needed to be removed from the Consent Agenda and brought back to the next meeting.

5. Reports/Acknowledgements

5.1 Board Members' Reports:

Statement:

5.2 Correspondence Received by the Board:

Discussion:

Two letters were received by the Board. They were not read publicly.

5.3 Superintendent Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel presented the enrollment and the Staff Survey Results.

Files:

Enrollment June26.pdf

25.26 Staff Survey Results.pdf

5.4 Principal Report:

Discussion:

Principal Paturel presented the end of year list of students receiving awards.

Files:

25.26 EOY Student Awards.pdf

5.5 LCAP Report:

Discussion:

LCAP presentation was made at item 6.1.

5.6 Budget Report:

Discussion:

Budget presentation was made at item 6.3.

5.7 Maintenance and Operations Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel reviewed the projects that our Maintenance Crew is working on over the summer. Many repairs, such as the irrigation system and siding, are well underway.

CBO Henkel reported that there is no update regarding the Walt Tyler project in the state budget yet.

5.8 Transportation Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel reported that the EDUHSD, who provides our transportation services, is working with a consulting firm around operations and efficiency improvements in regard to contracted districts.

5.9 Reports from Employee Group representatives:

Statement:

5.10 Other Reports:

Discussion:

Courtney Clendenin for Sports Boosters - She learned about the county's adult kickball league, and is hoping those teams will play at the planned fund raiser kickball tournament. They have ordered mats for wrestling and flag football supplies. Boosters will focus on new uniforms.

Tricia Ciampa for PTO - Planning a work day for painting the playground games.

6. Presentation and Public Hearing

6.1 Proposed PUSD Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2026-2027 School Year

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel presented the 2026-2027 LCAP.

Files:

LCAP 26-27 Board Presentation.pdf

LCAP 6.26.pdf

6.2 Public Hearing will be conducted on the PUSD Local Control and Accountability Plan for the 2026-2027 School Year

Discussion:

President Ciampa opened the hearing at 6:22 pm.

There were no public comments.

The hearing was closed at 6:23 pm.

6.3 Proposed PUSD Budget for 2026-2027

Discussion:

CBO Mike Henkel presented the proposed PUSD Budget for 2026-2027.

Files:

26.27 Budget Comparison.pdf

2026-2027 PUSD Original Adopted Budget Narrative.pdf

Original Adopted Budget 2026-2027.pdf

6.4 A Public Hearing will be conducted on the Proposed Budget for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Discussion:

The public hearing was opened by President Ciampa at 7:03 pm.

There were no public comments.

The hearing was closed at 7:03 pm.

7. Business and Information Items

7.1 Information: Preschool Self Evaluation 2026

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel presented the California State Preschool Program Self-Evaluation for 2025-2026.

Files:

25.26 Preschool Self Evaluation.pdf

7.2 Action: Consider Approval of Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report 25.26

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report 25.26.

Motion By: Courtney Clendenin
Second By: Cory Morrison
Yeas: Courtney Clendenin, Cory Morrison , Kyle Baker, Patricia Ciampa

Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed
Discussion:

The Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report 25.26 was presented by Superintendent Paturel.

Files:
Prop 28 Arts & Music in Schools Annual Report 25.26.pdf

7.3 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 25/26-11 Education Protection Account

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 25/26-11 Education Protection Account.

Motion By: Kyle Baker
Second By: Courtney Clendenin
Yeas: Cory Morrison , Kyle Baker, Patricia Ciampa , Courtney Clendenin
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed

Files:
26.27 Education Protection Account Resource Report.pdf

EPA Worksheets 2026-2027.pdf

Resolution 25.26-11 Education Protection Account.docx.pdf

7.4 Action: Consider Approval of the 2026-2027 Agreement for Legal Service with Kingsley Bogard LLP

Motion:

It was moved to approve the 2026-2027 Agreement for Legal Service with Kingsley Bogard LLP.

Motion By: Kyle Baker
Second By: Courtney Clendenin
Yeas: Patricia Ciampa , Courtney Clendenin, Cory Morrison , Kyle Baker
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed

Files:
26.27 Agreement with Kingsley Bogard.pdf

7.5 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 25/26-12, Teaching Assignment (Grant - Math)

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 25/26-12, Teaching Assignment (Grant - Math).

Motion By: Kyle Baker
Second By: Cory Morrison
Yeas: Courtney Clendenin, Cory Morrison , Kyle Baker, Patricia Ciampa
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed

Files:
Resolution 25.26-12 Teaching Assignment L Grant.pdf

8. Next Board Meetings

8.1 Scheduled Board Meetings

Discussion:

Meetings added with the approval of the Consent Agenda:

July 23, 2026

August 7, 2026

9. Consent Agenda

9.1 Approval of Warrants:

9.2 Approval of Minutes:

Discussion:

Files:

Minutes May 13 Regular Meeting.pdf

Minutes May 18 Special Meeting.pdf

9.3 Personnel:

9.4 Approval of Additional Board Meetings:

9.5 Approval of the Declaration of Need for Fully-Qualified Educators for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Discussion:

This item was removed from the Agenda.

9.6 Action: Approval of the Consent Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Consent Agenda, with the removal of item 9.5.

Motion By: Courtney Clendenin
Second By: Cory Morrison
Yeas: Courtney Clendenin, Cory Morrison , Kyle Baker, Patricia Ciampa
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed

10. Public Comments on Closed Session

10.1 Public Comments/Requests:

Statement:

11. Adjourn to Closed Session

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

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

11.3 Litigation

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

11.5 Education Codes, 48918(c)

11.6 Superintendent Evaluation

12. Reconvene Regular Meeting

12.1 Meeting Reconvened:

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 7:41 pm.

12.2 Disclosure of any action taken in closed session:

Statement:

13. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

13.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.