Pioneer Union School District

Minutes

June 18, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

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

Thursday, June 18, 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 5:29 pm.

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance:

2. Roll Call

2.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

President Ciampa, Clerk Clendenin and Member Baker were present.

2.2 Staff Members present:

Discussion:

Patrick Paturel, 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.

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

5. Business and Information Items

5.1 Information: 2026 Local Indicator Report

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel presented the 2026 Local Indicator Report.

Files:

2026 Local Indicator Self-Reflection Report.pdf

5.2 Action: Consider Approval of the PUSD Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion:

It was moved to approve the PUSD LCAP for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

Files:
LCAP 6.26.pdf

5.3 Action: Consider Approval of the 2026-2027 Pioneer Union School District Budget

Motion:

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

Files:
2026-2027 PUSD Original Adopted Budget Narrative.pdf

5.4 Action: Consider Approval of the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators.

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

Files:
2026-2027 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators.pdf

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5.5 Information: Presentation of the Executive Summary from Leadership Associates

Discussion:

Rich Fischer of Leadership Associates presented the Executive Summary.

Files:
Executive Summary - Leadership Associates.pdf

6. Next Board Meetings

6.1 Scheduled Board Meetings

Discussion:

- Closed Session meeting added - July 10, 2026
- Cancel meetings - July 23 and August 7

New Schedule:

- July 10, 2026 - Closed Session Only
- August 13, 2026
- September 10, 2026
- October 8, 2026
- November 12, 2026 (if needed)
- December 10, 2026
- December 17, 2026

7. Consent Agenda

7.1 Approval of Warrants:

Discussion:

Files:
Batch 049.pdf

7.2 Personnel:

7.3 Action: Approval of the Consent Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Consent Agenda.

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

8. Public Comments on Closed Session

8.1 Public Comments/Requests:

Statement:

9. Adjourn to Closed Session

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

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

9.3 Litigation

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

9.5 Education Codes, 48918(c)

9.6 Superintendent Evaluation

9.7 Superintendent Search

10. Reconvene Regular Meeting

10.1 Meeting Reconvened:

Discussion:

The meeting was reconvened at 6:07 pm.

10.2 Disclosure of any action taken in closed session:

Discussion:

There was no action taken in Closed Session.

11. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

11.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm.

12. Presentation and Public Hearing