Pioneer Union School District

Minutes

October 9, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025

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

1.2 Call the meeting to order:

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order by President Ciampa at 5:32 pm.

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Baker.

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, Kelly Howard, Kathy Kaher, Miriam Bolster and Sarah Fike (Recording Secretary) were present.

3. Public Comments/Requests

3.1 Public Comments/Requests:

Statement:

4. Meeting Management

4.1 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. Reports/Acknowledgements

5.1 Board Members' Reports:

Statement:

5.2 Correspondence Received by the Board:

Discussion:

Approval of the LCAP from EDCOE, dated September 22, 2025.

Files:

LCAP Approval from EDCOE October 9, 2025.pdf

5.3 Superintendent Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel reported on CAASPP scores, and reviewed a comparison with other schools in the area.

Mr. Paturel also reviewed current enrollment.

Files:

Enrollment October 9, 2025.pdf

CAASPP scores review 10.9.25.pdf

5.4 Principal Report:

Discussion:

Mr. Paturel reported on the success of the performance brought to Mountain Creek by the El Dorado Community Concert Association. There will be a Tyco Drum performance assembly on October 17. Friday night, October 10, is Band Night at Union Mine High School. Parent conferences are the week before Thanksgiving Break.

5.5 LCAP Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel and CBO Howard both reported on the changes made to the LCAP and presented the revised document.

Files:

2025 LCAP Revised.pdf

5.6 Budget Report:

Discussion:

CBO Howard reported on the updates to the Multi-Year Projection to reflect lower enrollment.

Files:

Updated MYP 10.9.25.pdf

5.7 Maintenance and Operations Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel reported on some issues during the rain last week, including some leaks in the Pioneer band room. He also reported on a plan to remove the lockers at Mountain Creek, the possible addition of benches in their place, and the requirement to put meters on our wells.

CBO Howard reported on her meeting with the OPSC about Walt Tyler earlier this week. It was indicated that there is a possibility of $2.1 million from Prop 2 disaster relief fund. An open state of emergency is necessary, and ours closed one year ago. We are waiting on a decision from the OPSC. If the decision is in our favor, we will be at their December meeting.

5.8 Transportation Report:

Statement:

5.9 Reports from Employee Group representatives:

Statement:

5.10 Other Reports:

Discussion:

Courtney Clendenin for PMC - October 3 Movie Night was cancelled by rain. October 18 event cancelled by the venue. Next scheduled fundraisers are the holiday performances. Bad Bee Farms will be selling pumpkins at the Farmer's Market and on October 19, proceeds benefitting the PMC.

Tricia Ciampa for PTO - New Spirit Wear vendor for online orders ready next week. For the Halloween carnival the PTO needs pallets, extension cords, purple and orange lights. For Jingle Bell Shop PTO would love homemade items to sell. 25-50 similar items.

6. Business and Information Items

6.1 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 25/26-02, Adopt the 2025-2026 Gann Limit

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 25/26-02, Gann Limit.

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

Files:
Resolution 25.26-02 Gann Limit October 9, 2025.pdf

6.2 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 for 2025.2026.

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

Files:
Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators October 9, 2025.pdf

7. Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

7.1 Action: Approve Proposed New or Revised Board Policies/Administrative Regulation or Board Bylaws

Motion:

It was moved to approve proposed new or revised Board Policies/Administrative Regulation or Board Bylaws

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

Files:
Board Policy Revisions Oct 9, 2025.pdf

8. Consent Agenda

8.1 Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2025

8.2 Approval of Warrants:

8.3 Personnel:

8.4 Approval of Agreement with Ro Health

8.5 Approval of Contract with Bobo General Construction

8.6 Approval of the Consent Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Consent Agenda, with item 8.5, Bobo Construction Contract, moved to the November 13, 2025 agenda.

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

Absent: Nathaniel Houston, Cory Morrison
Results: Motion Passed

9. Next Board Meetings

9.1 Next Board Meetings

10. Public Comments on Closed Session

10.1 Public Comments:

Statement:

11. Adjourn to Closed Session

During this time, the Board may adjourn to Closed Session to discuss confidential material.

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

11.2 Litigation

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

11.4 Education Codes, 48918(c

12. Reconvene Regular Meeting

12.1 Meeting Reconvened:

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 8:07 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 8:08 pm.