

**WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

CONSENT
 ACTION
 REPORT/INFORMATION

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 10, 2025
BOARD AGENDA NUMBER: 4.1
BOARD AGENDA ITEM: Board Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2025
DEPARTMENT: District
CONTACT PERSON: Craig Guensler

REPORT/PROPOSAL:

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2025

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve as submitted

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WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
DISTRICT OFFICE
May 8, 2025
5:00 p.m.

All open sessions will be recorded. A CD of the recorded meeting is available upon request.

MINUTES

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 5:00 PM– Board President Stineman

Members Present

Kristina Stineman – Board President
Robin Bogdanoff – Board Member
Nicole Crabb – Board Member
Raegean Waltz – Board Member

Member Absent

Taylor Zapata – Board Clerk

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

2.1 Superintendent Update – Craig Guensler

- Superintendent Guensler wanted to let everyone know Taylor Zapata is missing tonight's meeting for personal reasons and Nikki Crabb will be late due to an emergency. Angela Gouker and Justin Guzman are unable to be here tonight as they are working the track meet in Yuba City. Jodie Jacklett isn't here as there is a theater performance at Lone Tree tonight. As you can see there's a lot going on right now.
- May is going to be busy, and the end of the year is right around the corner. School ends on June 4th and the 8th grade promotion is scheduled for June 5. Our June Board Meetings are June 10 and 12.
- Summer Camp Registration went well. There are currently 152 enrolled for Session 1 which is June 9-27. We have 95 enrolled for session 2, which will be held July 14-31. Summer Camp is open to current TK-8th grade students in the Wheatland School District. Incoming TK are not eligible.
- Next year's After School Program registration will start on Friday, May 23rd at 4:00 p.m. The spots will fill very fast.
- Wheatland Elementary's Jog-a-thon will be held on May 23rd and they are inviting all the board members to attend.

- Next Year's enrollment will be full at Wheatland Elementary and Bear River. We may not be able to accommodate new Interdistrict Transfers for those sites. Lone Tree continues to shrink, so we may have plenty of room out there. Also, we have heard that there will be an additional mission added to Beale which could bring in more folks. However, we have no confirmation on that and we have no idea when they would begin.
- The 2x2x2 committee meeting with WSD, Wheatland High School and Plumas Lake went well. There were two board members and the 3 superintendents from all 3 districts. The plan is to continue to have the 2x2x2 committee meetings throughout the years.
- Solar and Asphalt repairs at Wheatland Elementary School will begin soon. We have PG&E on site on June 9th for the shut down so the solar can be connected. The school will have no power for most of the day.

2.2 Enrollment Report – Craig Guensler

- We have 1374 students currently enrolled. That is 32 more than last year at this time and 2 less than last month. There are 95 students in our Preschool program which is 3 more than last year and 2 more than last month. Total enrollment in all groups is 1469 which is 35 more students than we have at this time last year.

2.3 Retirement Recognition – Craig Guensler

- Superintendent Guensler recognized the following staff members who will retire at the end of this school year.
 - Carmella Perkins, Cafeteria Manager at Bear River School
 - Holly Johnson, 3rd Grade Teacher – Wheatland Charter Academy
 - Robin Richardson, 8th Grade ELA Teacher – Bear River School
 - Jim Shaw, 4th Grade Teacher – Bear River School
 - Bridget Webb, 5th Grade Teacher – Bear River School
 - Kelley Waidmann, Preschool Teacher – Wheatland Preschool
- He honored each of these six exceptional individuals by recognizing their years of service and presenting them with a special gift. He thanked them for their commitment to excellence, their love for students, and their unwavering support of our mission. He congratulated them on their well-earned retirement and reminded them they will always be a part of the Wheatland School District family.

3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC** (on items not on the agenda)

The Public may address the Board on any matter pertaining to the school district that is not on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to five (5) minutes. If a large number wish to speak on a specific item, the Board may limit total input to twenty-five (25) minutes on any item. The Board is not allowed to take action on any item, which is not on the agenda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2.

- Annette Goodly congratulated the retirees and welcomed Colonel Hansen back to Beale after his deployment.
- She thanked Jenna Boardman and some of the students from Bear River for helping out at the Purple Up Dance. This was part of their service program for Anchored for Life.
- She also thanked Jodie Jacklett for going to the CDC on Tuesday to talk to the 13 parents who have kids who will transition to Lone Tree in the Fall.

- The STEM to Sky Event is coming and this is where military members will work and support students to learn what STEM is all about.
- STEM Day is set for June 6th and the Air Show will be held on the 7th and 8th of June.
- Colonel Hansen greeted and thanked everyone for support of the service members who served and those continuing to serve overseas all around the world. He congratulated the retirees and he shared some information about the upcoming Air Show.
- August 8th will be the Back to School Brigade. This is the back pack and school supplies giveaway event. Annette invites the schools to have a resource booth if they're interested. She can help them get signed up.
- She wished all the moms a Happy Mother's Day.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All items on the Consent Agenda will be approved with one motion. If any member of the Board, Superintendent, or the public, so request, items may be removed from this section and placed in the regular order of business following the approval of the consent agenda.

- 4.1 [Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes](#) – April 17, 2025
 - 4.2 [Approve Payroll Register](#)
 - 4.3 [Approve Personnel Listing](#)
 - 4.4 [Approve Bills and Warrants](#)
- It was MSC (Waltz-Bogdanoff) to approve the Consent Items.

5. ◇ ACTION ITEMS ◇ DISCUSSION ◇ INFORMATION CODE: (A) = Action (D) = Discussion (I) = Information

5.1 (I) [PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM SELF-EVALUATION FOR THE PRESCHOOL](#) – Craig Guensler [Program Self Evaluation 2024-25](#)

Craig thanked Nichole Steenberg for putting this evaluation together. It was a lot of work and he appreciates the time it took to complete it for the District.

6. BOARD COMMENTS

- Board Member Waltz congratulated all of the retirees and wishes them all the best.
- Board Member Crabb thought the 2x2x2 meeting went very well. She and Taylor Zapata participated. She thought it was a very positive experience and she's looking forward to the continued collaboration with Plumas Lake and Wheatland High School.
- Superintendent Guensler made a final remark for the evening:
I have been asked a number of times by multiple community members and staff why we do not respond to posts on the Facebook page *Wheatland Citizens for Civic Engagement*.
As many of you are aware, the Facebook page *Wheatland Citizens for Civic Engagement* frequently shares information and commentary about local

happenings, including content related to our school district. Unfortunately, this page often includes negative and misleading remarks about our district, despite the incredible work being done by our staff and the many successes of our students.

While I recognize that this content may not reach a wide audience, I feel it is important to acknowledge the persistent misinformation, and the unnecessary negativity directed at our schools. That said, we remain committed to maintaining a positive and respectful tone on our official platforms. I will not engage in public disputes or respond directly to negative posts. Instead, we will continue to highlight the many achievements, events, and positive stories that make our district an outstanding place for students, staff, and families.

I appreciate the ongoing support from our community and staff. Our district continues to thrive thanks to your dedication and belief in our shared mission. It is unfortunate that a small group—many of whom do not have children in our schools or reside in Wheatland—chooses to focus on criticism rather than collaboration. Nevertheless, we remain focused on what matters most: providing a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for every student. Thank you for your continued support.

7. CLOSED SESSION

7.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR G.C. 54957.6

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6, the Board will meet in Closed Session to give direction to Agency Negotiator, Craig Guensler, regarding negotiations with W.E.S.T.A., CSEA #626, W.E.S.S. and unrepresented groups.

8. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

8.1 DISCLOSURE OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION. IF ANY.

No Action was taken in Closed Session

9. ADJOURNMENT