

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Chatom Elementary Room #32 and Zoom Platform
October 11, 2022**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Closed Session: 6:00 p.m.

Public Session: 7:00 p.m.

(Public can obtain access to the Zoom meeting by contacting the District Office at 209-664-8505 or at www.chatom.k12.ca.us by clicking on the calendar)

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The Chatom Union School Board of Trustees welcomes you to its meetings which are regularly scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. There are two procedures for public comment. They are:

Commenting on Items Not on the Agenda

California law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Board of Trustees.

The audience may comment on items that are not on the agenda during the Public Comments section, only. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes maximum.

Commenting on Agenda Items

Procedures

1. Prior to the meeting, fill out a 3x5 agenda comment card. Wait for the Item to be announced.
2. Item Announced
3. Board Motion/Second
4. Public Comment (3 minute maximum)
5. Close of Public Comments
6. Board Discussion
7. Board Vote

Consent Calendar

Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion. There is no discussion of these items before the vote unless a Board member, staff or public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. It is understood that the administration recommends approval on all Consent Items. Each item approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Time: 6:22 p.m.

1.1 Roll Call

Anthony Avila	<u> X </u>	Ryan Blount	<u> AB </u>
Steve Soderstrom	<u> X </u>	Rob Santos	<u> X </u>
Karen Macedo	<u> X </u>		

1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session

Time: 6:24 p.m.

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom

Second: Rob Santos

Vote Ayes 4

Noes 0

Abstentions 0

2. CLOSED SESSION

Disclosure of Items Discussed in Closed Session (Gov. Code 54947.7)

2.1 Public Employee Appointment

(Gov. Code 54957 and 54954.5 (e))

2.1.1 Boys Soccer Coach

2.2 Public Employees Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Non-re-election/Leaves of Absence/Resignation/Retirements And Resolution Regarding Reduction or Discontinuance of Source (Gov. Code 44949 (e) and Gov. Code 44955)

2.3 Pupil Expulsion: Student Case #10-11-22-01(Education Code Section 35146)

2.4 Possible Litigation

2.5 Negotiations

2.6 Adjournment Back to Public Session

3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER

Time: 7:04 p.m.

3.1 Roll Call

Anthony Avila X

Ryan Blount AB

Steve Soderstrom X

Rob Santos X

Karen Macedo X

3.2 Flag Salute led by Mtn. View Principal, Mr. Lewis.

3.3 Report from Closed Session

The Board took action on item 2.1 and approved Alejandro Fernandez to be the boys soccer coach.

3.4 Approval of Agenda

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos

Second: Steve Soderstrom

Vote Ayes 4

Noes 0

Abstentions 0

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 Board Minutes

4.2 Fiscal Services – Warrants/Payroll

- 4.3 Declaration of Obsolete Items
- 4.4 Collection of Developer Fees (if any)
- 4.5 Consider Reaffirming Findings of Resolution #10-12-21-01 for Use of Virtual Meetings
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santos Second: Steve Soderstrom
Vote Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

5. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATION

- 5.1 Turlock Lions Club Donation of \$4,000 to Chatom Elementary School and \$1,500 to Mountain View Middle School

Superintendent, Mrs. Olvera, expressed gratitude for The Lions Club with certificates of appreciation and thank you cards designed by students. She mentioned that the District was very thankful that the Chatom Union School District was selected by the Lions Club to receive the generous donation. The students at both Chatom and Mountain View expressed their gratitude with posters they created that included their names, pictures, and a special message. Mr. Lucas was recognized by students and the Board of Trustees for his ongoing support as a member of the Lions Club, services provided by Acme Electric and his personal support as a Chatom community member. Mr. Lucas was very happy to be appreciated by everyone.

6. INFORMATION

- 6.1 Calendar of Events
Mrs. Olvera reviewed the calendar of events.
- 6.2 Board Financial Summary Report
On behalf of the Business Manager, Kelly Machado, Mrs. Olvera reviewed the financial summary report.
- 6.3 Program Reports:
Chatom Elementary School
Principal, Sara Cruz, shared that all the teachers and students are having a good time and enjoying the new Amplify Science curriculum. This curriculum includes hands-on investigations, literacy-rich activities, and interactive digital tools. There was also a Science Alliance assembly which made all the students more engaged and interested in science. The students were amazed to see their Principal hold fire, all their eyes were delighted. Mrs. Cruz shared that a lot of students the next day kept saying they wanted to be scientists when they grow up. This month the students got introduced to the trait of “Considerate.” Being considerate promotes caring about others’ feelings and being

kind. In a few weeks Chatom will be having their daily raffles for drug free week, also known as Red Ribbon Week. October will be concluded with a student awards assembly.

Mt. View Middle School

Principal, Steve Lewis, shared that students have had a positive energy this year. All the students and staff are enjoying the normalcy. This year the P.E. teachers planned a volleyball championship with their 3rd and 4th period classes. The championship was held on Friday, September 23rd before the rally. The turnout was amazing. The whole school watched, and it was great to see good clean competition. A few of the after-school programs have begun, which include, intervention, tutoring, arts & crafts, yearbook, etc. Mr. Lewis also shared that 1st Quarter just concluded on Friday October 7th, so the following week will be parent teacher conferences. They have a plan to have some fun activities for all the students on Halloween day.

Chatom State Preschool

Preschool Director, Sandra Nunes, shared that right now in the morning class they currently have 20 students enrolled. In the afternoon class they currently have 18 students enrolled. This month preschool will be learning about leaves, bats, spiders, pumpkins, and Halloween. Preschool just had their parent meeting on October 5th, and they discussed the importance of parent involvement, and thanked the parents for participating in last months meeting. Preschool parent teacher conferences will be held on November 1st.

Chatom Union School District

Superintendent, Mrs. Olvera, distributed a letter from the Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) which acknowledged the review and formal approval of the 2022-2023 budget and LCAP. She also shared that the Mental Health Student Act Grant (MHSA) is going to allow our current clinician, Noemi Rangel, to remain in our District for an extension of four years for a minimum of three days a week. She also shared that the District submitted an application for the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Grant. The grant could result in \$50,000 per site if it is awarded. The award announcement is expected in November. It was also shared that there were no Williams Settlement UCP reports for the quarter covering July, August, and September 2022.

6.4 2022 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

Mrs. Olvera reviewed the CAASPP testing schedule for 2020, 2021 and 2022. She explained that the California Dashboard would only represent the 2022 status levels and would not display any colors for performance levels until 2024. She shared the 2022 CAASPP scores for English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics for all students and subgroups. She also shared site level data for ELA and mathematics. The presentation also included the 2022 English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC) scores. The presentation concluded with next step planning to support all students and staff to increase academic achievement and language proficiency levels.

7. ACTION

7.1 Consider Approval of Board Policy 6158 and Administrative Regulation 6158 on Independent Study

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Rob Santos
Vote Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.2 Final Board Action on Pupil Expulsion Case #10-11-22-01

APPROVED

Dr. Rob Santos motioned to expel student #300647 for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year but suspend the expulsion contingent upon the student enrolling in the District's Independent Study program for the remainder of the fall, 2022 semester and complying with the terms of his Rehabilitation Plan for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Steve Soderstrom
Vote Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.3 Consider Approval of Ad Hoc Food Service Department Subcommittee Recommendation

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Anthony Avila
Vote Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

9. ADJOURNMENT

Time: 7:43 p.m.

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Rob Santos
Vote Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0