

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Chatom Room #32 and Virtual Zoom Platform  
April 8, 2025**

Monday, April 8, 2025

Closed Session: 6:00 p.m.

Public Session: 7:00 p.m.

Board Member Trustee attending via Zoom will be located at the following:

Karen Macedo – 4018 S. Tegner Road, Turlock, CA 95380

**Any writings or documents that are public records** and are provided to the Governing Board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District Office located at 7201 Clayton Road, Turlock, CA, during normal business hours.

**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.)

**The District welcomes Spanish and other language speakers** to Board meetings. Anyone planning to attend and needing an interpreter should call (209) 664-8505, 24 hours in advance of the meeting, so arrangements can be made for an interpreter. *El Distrito da la bienvenida a las personas que hablan español a las juntas de la Mesa Directiva. Si planea asistir y necesita interpretación llame al (209) 664-8505, 24 horas antes de la junta, para poder hacer arreglos de interpretación.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**6:10 pm**

1.1 Roll Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthony Avila | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alison Carvalho  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Macedo  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Soderstrom |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Santos    |  |

1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session

APPROVED

Motion: Alison Carvalho Second: Rob Santos

Vote Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

2. **CLOSED SESSION**

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

2.1 Public Employee Appointment

2.1.1 Summer Bus Driver

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila Second: Alison Carvalho

Vote Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

2.1.2 Summer Food Service 5 hours (Monday-Thursday)

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila Second: Alison Carvalho

Vote Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

2.1.3 Paraeducator 6.5 hours

Pending

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila Second: Alison Carvalho

Vote Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

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)

2.2.1 Resignation of Employee #04-08-25-01

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila Second: Rob Santos

Vote Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

2.2.2 Resolution #04-08-25-01 Regarding the Matter of Placement of Employee #2303 on the Reemployment List Following Exhaustion of Industrial Accident/ Other Available Leaves

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Alison Carvalho

Vote Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

2.3 Negotiations

2.4 Adjournment Back to Public Session

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Anthony Avila

Vote Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

### 3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER

7:07 pm

#### 3.1 Roll Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Macedo  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Soderstrom |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Santos    |  |

#### 3.2 Flag Salute led by Board President, Steve Soderstrom.

#### 3.3 Report from Closed Session

The Board approved Debbie Nunes for Chatom's Summer School Bus Driver position and Angela Bailey for Chatom's Summer School Food Service position. They also granted authorization for the Superintendent to hire a 6.5 hour paraeducator beginning the 2025-2026 school year, under the direction of the Board President or Board Representative. The Board also approved the resignation of employee 04-08-25-01. Lastly, through a unanimous vote during closed session, the Board approved resolution 04-08-25-01.

#### 3.4 Approval of Agenda

APPROVED

Motion: Alison Carvalho    Second: Anthony Avila  
Vote    Ayes 5                Noes 0                Abstentions 0

### 4. CONSENT CALENDAR

#### 4.1 Board Minutes

#### 4.2 Fiscal Services – Warrants/Payroll

#### 4.3 Declaration of Obsolete Items

4.3.1 Mountain View Outdated Library Books

#### 4.4 Collection of Developer Fees (if any)

#### 4.5 Microsoft License and Software Assurance Renewal

APPROVED

Motion: Alison Carvalho    Second: Anthony Avila  
Vote    Ayes 5                Noes 0                Abstentions 0

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATION

### 6. INFORMATION

#### 6.1 Calendar of Events

Reviewed by Superintendent, Cherise Olvera.

- 6.2 Board Financial Summary Report and Review  
Reviewed by Business Manager, Kelly Machado.
- 6.3 Bond Continuing Disclosure Annual Report  
Reviewed by Business Manager, Kelly Machado.
- 6.4 Mountain View Water Project Update  
Spencer Supinger gave an update on the Mountain View water project. He reviewed the steps already taken on the project and shared that we are now considering a possible consolidation with the City of Ceres through a connection to the water service line owned by Monterey Park Tract Community Services District.
- 6.5 Program Reports:  
Mountain View Middle School Principal, Lauren Lanum, shared that March was a long but fun-packed month. She shared that Turlock High School was on site on three different occasions to help support 8th-grade students navigate their transition into high school. Mrs. Lanum shared that Career Day was a huge hit with 30 presenters actively engaging MTV students. She shared that she plans to host a Career Day at Mountain View every three years. She also shared that Mountain View held its first track meet on the new track on Monday. Mrs. Lanum ended by sharing that CAASPP testing is currently in progress and test make-ups are scheduled for next week. She is aiming to be completely done with CAASPP testing before spring break.
- Chatom State Preschool Director, Sandra Nunes, shared that there are currently 20 students enrolled in the morning class and 21 students enrolled in the afternoon class. She reported that all but one parent attended the 1st round of conferences, and the second round of parent conferences is scheduled for April 2nd. Mrs. Nunes also shared that Preschool Registration dates are April 30 & May 7. Parent surveys were sent, and some parents indicated that they would like more information provided about the services offered in the community. Parents also expressed interest in more parent involvement, as well as more engagement with other parents. Mrs. Nunes ended by sharing that students really enjoyed Ag Day and are now looking forward to the Egg Hunt scheduled for April 17.
- Chatom Union School District Superintendent, Cherise Olvera, shared that she held an LCAP Advisory meeting on March 25th. She shared that the committee consisted of site administrators, classified employees, certificated employees, and parents. Mrs. Olvera shared that during

this meeting, they reviewed LCAP goals, actions, data, and a needs assessment for the Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant. The committee also reflected on Chatom celebrations, which included facility projects, increased CAASPP scores, Ag Day, Career Day, attendance & positive behavior incentives, a calming corner, working & community partnerships, and many more.

## 7. ACTION

### 7.1 Consider Approval of 2025-2026 Master Agreement with Stanislaus County Office of Education

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos                      Second: Anthony Avila

Vote    Ayes 5                      Noes 0                      Abstentions 0

### 7.2 Consider Approval of 2025-2026 Annual Statement of Declaration of Need for Qualified Educators and 30-Day Substitutes

APPROVED

Motion: Alison Carvalho                      Second: Rob Santos

Vote    Ayes 5                      Noes 0                      Abstentions 0

### 7.3 Consider Receipt of Initial Public Sunshine Proposal from CSEA and its Chatom Chapter #585 for the 2024-2025 School Year

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila                      Second: Alison Carvalho

Vote    Ayes 5                      Noes 0                      Abstentions 0

### 7.4 Consider District Proposal for Negotiations with Chatom Union Educators' Association for the 2024-2025 School Year

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos                      Second: Anthony Avila

Vote    Ayes 5                      Noes 0                      Abstentions 0

### 7.5 Consider District Proposal for Negotiations with CSEA and its Chatom Chapter #585 for the 2024-2025 School Year

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos                      Second: Alison Carvalho

Vote    Ayes 5                      Noes 0                      Abstentions 0

## 8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

**7:41 pm**

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos                      Second: Anthony Avila

Vote    Ayes 5                      Noes 0                      Abstentions 0