

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Chatom Elementary Room #32 and Zoom Platform
October 8, 2024**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Closed Session: 6:30 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)

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

Anthony Avila – 4918 Christofferson Road, Turlock, CA 95380

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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.

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

6:41 pm

1.1 Roll Call

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

1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom

Second: Karen Macedo

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 Custodial/ Groundskeeper (8 hours)

2.1.2 Yard/ Cafeteria Supervisor Chatom (1 hour)

2.1.3 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 Negotiations

2.4 Adjournment Back to Public Session

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo

Second: Steve Soderstrom

Vote Ayes 4 Noes 0

Abstentions 0

3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER

7:02 pm

3.1 Roll Call

Anthony Avila

Alison Carvalho

Karen Macedo

Steve Soderstrom

Rob Santos

3.2 Flag Salute led by Board Clerk Alison Carvalho

3.3 Report from Closed Session

The Board took action on the following items:

- Custodial/ Groundskeeper (8 hours) was appointed to Juan Palato
- Yard/ Cafeteria Supervisor Chatom (1 hour) was appointed to Rocklin Miller
- Boys Soccer Coach was appointed to Jesus Alvarez-Suarez

- 3.4 Approval of Agenda
APPROVED
Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Karen Macedo
Vote Ayes 3 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)
APPROVED
Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Karen Macedo
Vote Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

5. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATION

6. INFORMATION

- 6.1 Calendar of Events
- 6.2 Board Financial Summary Report
- 6.3 Update from OK Engineer on Mountain View Middle School State Water Project
Spencer Supinger provided an update on the Mountain View Test Well Project. He reviewed the past events leading up to the test well being drilled. He reported that the test samples indicated that the production well was not feasible due to samples of arsenic, nitrates and other constituents in the deeper strata. Before resorting to a treatment option, he shared that the state asked us to reach out to the City of Patterson for consolidation and also requested that we reach out again to the City of Turlock to reconsider possible consolidation. He also shared that the State is looking into the process for possible forced consolidation.
- 6.4 Program Reports:
Chatom Elementary School Principal, Sara Cruz, started by sharing that Chatom successfully launched the after school programs which offer many fun and enriching activities. She also shared that students loved the BMX anti-bullying assembly that was held recently. Mrs. Cruz shared that staff members have been actively participating in training to ensure that students receive the best possible education. She ended by sharing that October’s character trait focus will be honesty. Students will be learning about telling the truth and being sincere.

Mt. View Middle School Principal, Lauren Lanum, shared that Mountain View staff has also been actively participating in training alongside Stanislaus County Office of Education as well as i-Ready training. Mrs. Lanum also shared that attendance has been really good at Mountain View with only 3 or 4 students being absent most days. She also shared that after school programs have launched successfully. Mrs. Lanum ended by giving a recap of upcoming events including Red Ribbon Week, Halloween Dance, an anti-bullying assembly and basketball tryouts.

Chatom State Preschool Director, Sandra Nunes, shared that there are currently 18 students enrolled in the morning class and 14 students enrolled in the afternoon class. Mrs. Nunes shared that a parent meeting will be held on October 2nd and parent conferences will be held on November 1st.

Chatom Union School District Superintendent, Cherise Olvera, provided a facilities and transportation update. Mrs. Olvera shared that we have received both electric buses and 4 DC fast chargers. She also shared that transportation staff will be attending a training on October 8th and Mobility House will be performing software uploads on October 10th & 11th. She also shared that Saturday School was held on October 5th. There were 48 students in attendance at Chatom and 28 students in attendance at Mountain View.

6.5 2024 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Raw Scores

Mrs. Olvera, reviewed CAASPP raw scores through a powerpoint presentation. The presentation included results from the English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science CAASPP assessment as well as the English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC). Data was presented by subject, grade level and cohort study. She also shared that the California Dashboard is expected to be released in December 2024.

7. ACTION

7.1 Consider Approval of Standing Order for Albuterol Sulfate Inhaler

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom
Vote Ayes 3 Noes 0

Second: Karen Macedo
Abstentions 0

7.2 Consider Approval of Board Policy 6020 and Administrative Regulation 6020 Regarding Parent Involvement

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom
Vote Ayes 3 Noes 0

Second: Karen Macedo
Abstentions 0

- 7.3 Consider Approval of Memorandum of Understanding for Transportation Services with Hughson Union School District
APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Steve Soderstrom
Vote Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

- 7.4 Consider Approval of Chatom Union School District 2025-2026 Instructional Calendar
APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Karen Macedo
Vote Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

- 7.5 Consider Approval of California State Preschool Program Continued Funding Application for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and Resolution #10-08-24-01
APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Steve Soderstrom
Vote Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

9. ADJOURNMENT

7:51 pm

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Karen Macedo
Vote Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0