

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
Chatom Elementary Room #32 and Zoom Platform  
DECEMBER 09, 2025**

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Closed Session: 6:30 PM

Open Session: 7:00 PM

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

Steve Soderstrom - 7300 E. Earll Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

**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**

1.1 Roll Call

- ☐ Anthony Avila
- ☐ Karen Macedo
- ☐ Rob Santos

- ☐ Alison Carvalho
- ☐ Steve Soderstrom

1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session

## **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 Paraeducator (ELOP) 1.5 hours (3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.)

2.1.2 Paraeducator (ELOP) 2.0 hours (2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.)

2.1.3 Paraeducator (Art and Music Experience)

- 8 hours per week (4 hours a day, two days a week)

2.1.4 ELOP Custodian (4 hours)

2.2 Public Employees

Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Non-re-election/Leaves of  
Absence/Resignation/Job Share

(Gov. Code 54954.5 (e) and Gov. Code 54957)

2.3 Negotiations

2.4 Adjournment Back to Public Session

## **3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER**

3.1 Roll Call

☐ Anthony Avila

☐ Alison Carvalho

☐ Karen Macedo

☐ Steve Soderstrom

☐ Rob Santos

3.2 Flag Salute

3.3 Report from Closed Session

3.4 Approval of Agenda

## **4. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

4.1 Election of Officers

4.1.1 Board President

The President of the Board shall be nominated by any Board Member present.

4.1.2 Board Clerk

The new President of the Board shall call for nominations for Clerk of the Board.

4.1.3 Trustee Representative

The new President of the Board shall call for the nominations for Trustee Representative.

4.1.4 Secretary to the Board

The Superintendent will serve as Secretary to the Board.

4.1.5 Verification of Signatures

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

5.1 Board Minutes

5.2 Fiscal Services – Warrants/Payroll

5.3 Declaration of Obsolete Items

5.4 Collection of Developer Fees (if any)

5.5 Renewal of School Services of California Contract

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION**

6.1 Public Recognition

6.1.1 Chatom Elementary Spelling Bee Stanislaus County Participants

- Lucy Coffey (4th Grade) - Silver Medal
- Arushi Sharma (4th Grade) - Silver Medal
- Brayden Nunes (5th Grade) - Silver Medal
- Daleyza Ramirez (5th Grade)- Silver Medal

6.1.2 Community Support and Donations

- Turlock Pentecost Association (TPA) – Shopping trip for students at Mountain View and Chatom Elementary
- Westside Ministries – Clothes drive for students in need at Chatom Elementary and Mountain View
- Mitchell Community Church - “Angel Tree” gifts for Chatom Elementary and Mountain View
- Kiwanis of Greater Turlock - Shopping trip for students at Mountain View and Chatom Elementary

The list reflects donations received as of December 3, 2025. It does not include donations made after December 3rd or donations received from anonymous donors. The Chatom Union School District is very fortunate to have many organizations and community partnerships to support our staff and students. We appreciate all their support and thank all our donors, including those who may not be listed.

## **7. INFORMATION**

- 7.1 Calendar of Events
- 7.2 Board Financial Summary Report
- 7.3 Program Reports
  - Chatom Elementary School
  - Mt. View Middle School
  - Chatom State Preschool
  - Chatom Union School District
- 7.4 California School Dashboard 2025 Data

## **8. ACTION**

- 8.1 Consider Approval to Authorize the Superintendent to Speak on Behalf of the District in Opposition to the Subject of Placement of a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) within the Chatom Union School District Boundaries
- 8.2 Consider Approval of E-Rate Bid for Category 1 Services
- 8.3 Consider Approval of Electrical Services for ELOP Classroom
- 8.4 Consider Receipt of Initial Public Sunshine Proposal from CSEA and its Chatom Chapter #585 for the 2025-2026 School Year
- 8.5 Consider Approval of 2025-2026 First Interim Report

## **9. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**