



Board of Education for Eureka City Schools

2100 J Street, Eureka, CA 95501
(Frances H. Taplin Board Room)

Regular Meeting

5:30 PM

October 1, 2026

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER OF OPEN SESSION (4:30 p.m. - Board Room)

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

C. CLOSED SESSION (Room 118)

C.1. Public Employment (Gov. Code §54957) - See Personnel Action Report Consent Agenda Item No. K(1)

C.2. Public Employee Appointment (Gov. Code §54957) - See Personnel Action Report Consent Agenda Item No. K(1)

C.3. Conference with Labor Negotiator Superintendent Storts Regarding Eureka Teachers Association, Classified White and Blue Collar Units, and/or Unrepresented Employees (Confidential and Classified and Certificated Management) (Gov. Code § 54957.6)

C.4. Public Employee Discipline, Dismissal, Release, Complaint, Accept the Resignation of a Public Employee (Gov. Code § 54957)

C.5. Consideration of Stipulated Expulsion [Learner #26-27-465; 26-27-005]

C.6. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Gov. Code §54957) Title: Superintendent

C.7. Public Employee Appointment / Employment - Position: Superintendent (Government Code Section 54957)

D. RECONVENING OF OPEN SESSION (5:30 p.m. - Board Room)

E. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION

F. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG - Alice Birney Elementary

G. PUBLIC HEARING

- G.1. Notice of Public Hearing: Sufficient Instructional Materials
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

H. ADJUSTMENT/APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change the order in which agenda items are discussed and/or acted upon at this meeting. Subject to further action by the Board, this meeting will proceed as provided in this agenda. Items may be added to this agenda for discussion or action only as permitted by law.

- H.1. Approval of the Agenda

I. INFORMATION (Student Reports, Superintendent's Report, Board Member Reports)

- I.1. Student Reports
I.2. Superintendent's Report
I.3. Board Member Reports

J. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

In order to address the Board, please complete the green speaker's form at the door and give it to Micalyn Harris, Director of Executive Strategy and Operations. Individual speakers shall be allowed three (3) minutes to address the Board on each non-agenda or agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to twenty (20) minutes (BB 9323(b)).

K. CONSENT CALENDAR

- K.1. Approval of Personnel Action Report No. 3
Referred to the Board by: Kristi Puz, Director of Personnel and Public Affairs
- K.2. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting on September 10, 2026
Referred to the Board by: Gary Storts, Superintendent
- K.3. Approval of the 2026-2027 Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- K.4. Approval of Camera MOU between Eureka City Schools (ECS) and Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO)
Referred to the Board by: Dr. Yousef Awwad, Ed.D., CPA, CGMA, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
- K.5. Approval and Acceptance of Grant Award Notification (GAN) for the 2025-26 Mental Health Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Allocation
Referred to the Board by: Dr. Yousef Awwad, Ed.D., CPA, CGMA, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

- K.6. Approval and Receipt of Grant Award Notification: Education for Homeless Children and Youth
Referred to the Board by: Dr. Yousef Awwad, Ed.D., CPA, CGMA, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
- K.7. Approval of Pre-Qualified Contractors and Sub-Contractors: Special Term
Referred to the Board by: Dr. Yousef Awwad, Ed.D., CPA, CGMA, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
- K.8. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Cal Poly Humboldt STEM Tutoring Project and Eureka City Schools (ECS)
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- K.9. Approval of Agreement between Eureka City Schools and The Wiyot Tribe: Sub-Recipient Monitoring Policies
Referred to the Board by: Dr. Yousef Awwad, Ed.D., CPA, CGMA, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
- K.10. Approval of the Quarterly Report to the Governing Board as Mandated by the State, In Regards to the Williams Lawsuit
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- K.11. Approval of the Eureka City Schools Report on the Completion of Williams Site Visits for the 2025-2026 School Year
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- K.12. Approval of an Additional 2025-2028 College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) Dual Enrollment Partnership with College of the Redwoods Course
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- K.13. Approval of Correction to the Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act (Proposition 28) Annual Report
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- K.14. Approval of Field Trip Request - AVID College Tour (Various Dates - 2026-2027 School Year) | Eureka High School
Referred to the Board by: Kristi Puzz, Director of Personnel and Public Affairs

L. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- L.1. Consideration of Approval of Resolution #26-27-006, Master Facility Plan: Ongoing Major and Deferred Maintenance
Referred to the Board by: Dr. Yousef Awwad, Ed.D., CPA, CGMA, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

- L.2. Consider Approval of Contract with TransPar for Interim Transportation Management Services
Referred to the Board by: Dr. Yousef Awwad, Ed.D., CPA, CGMA, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
- L.3. Selection of One Board Member as a Representative to Serve on the Delegation that will Elect Members of the County Committee
Referred to the Board by: Gary Storts, Superintendent
- L.4. Consideration of Resolution # 26-07-003 and Appendices A-D Regarding Sufficiency of Instructional Materials - Education Code 60119 and Certification of Provision of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials as Required by CCR, Title 5, Section 9531
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- L.5. Recommendation for Approval of Reallocation of Classified Position: Secondary School Attendance Clerk (Zoe Barnum) to New Position- Alternative Education Secretary I, and Corresponding Job Description
Referred to the Board by: Kristi Puzz, Director of Personnel and Public Affairs
- L.6. Recommendation for Approval of Hiring Makena Martin, 1.0 FTE Fifth Grade Teacher at Lafayette Elementary School on the Basis of a Short-Term Staff Permit
Referred to the Board by: Kristi Puzz, Director of Personnel and Public Affairs
- L.7. Consideration of Employment Agreement with Gary Storts, Ed.D., Superintendent, from July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2031
Referred to the Board by: Kristi Puzz, Director of Personnel and Public Affairs
- L.8. Consideration for Approval of the Classified Management Salary Schedule to include Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA) for the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
Referred to the Board by: Kristi Puzz, Director of Personnel and Public Affairs
- L.9. Consideration of Approval of 2026-27 Compensation Adjustment and Updated Contract for Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, and Compensation Adjustment for the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
Referred to the Board by: Kristi Puzz, Director of Personnel and Public Affairs

M. DISCUSSION

- M.1. Annual Report on Student Data Related to 9th Grade Math Placement at Eureka High School
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- M.2. Elementary Literacy Update (Fall 2026)
Referred to the Board by: Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

N. CLOSED SESSION (continued)

O. RECONVENING OF OPEN SESSION (continued)

P. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (continued)

Q. INFORMATIONAL ONLY ITEMS

Q.1. Information Only: 2025-26 Building and Grounds Site Visit Reports

Referred to the Board by: Dr. Yousef Awwad, Ed.D., CPA, CGMA, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

Q.2. Informational Only: California Department of Education | Calendar of Events

Referred to the Board by: Gary Storts, Superintendent

R. ADJOURNMENT

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