

Wilmar Union Elementary School District Meeting of the Board of Education-Minutes

Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 4:30 PM

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4:30 PM Regular Meeting Agenda

Call to order and Flag Salute: 4:30

Board Members present: Kendra Benson, Andrea Christensen (lead meeting in absence of Andrea Balf), Lyn Romstad, and Renee Waters

1. **Approval of the Agenda:** (If anyone is present for a particular agenda item, the Board may wish to bring that item forward at this time.) Motion to approve agenda.

Motion: Lyn Romstad Second: Kendra Benson Ayes: 0 Noes: 4

2. **Public Comment:** At this time members of the public may address the Board on any items, that are not on the agenda, but are of interest to the public and that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Members may address the Board on particular items on the agenda as they come up during the meeting. In accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, visitors are allowed to address the Board for up to three (3) minutes per individual and up to 20 minutes per topic. The Board President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comment. The Board values public comments, but by the Brown Act, the Board shall not act upon, respond to, or comment on the merits of any item presented during this period. The Board may ask clarifying questions of the presenter or refer the presenter to a District procedure, if appropriate.

3. **Reports/Presentations:**

3.1. Superintendent/Principal: Superintendent Hospodar provided a brief overview of the **2024–25 CAASPP results**, noting that overall scores have declined compared to the previous year. He shared that the **teaching team is actively discussing strategies** to reverse this trend and strengthen student performance. This update was provided as an **early heads-up prior to the public release** of the CAASPP results.

3.2. Business Manager:

CBO Report – Jolene Hale

Proposition 2 & Facilities Update

Modernization / Special Education

- Eligibility based on time students receive services.
- Some students in gen ed less than 50% of the day.
- District received modernization funds in 2002 for 271 students.
- Must exceed 271 total or 12 special ed students to requalify.
- CALPADS reports will confirm counts.

New Construction

- 2025/26 projected enrollment: 537 students.
- State capacity: 400–425.
- Eligible for 3–4 new classrooms and possible MPR expansion.

Roof & HVAC (Hardship)

- Funding only for catastrophic failure or health/safety issues.
- District match required; hardship aid may reduce match.

Small School District Program (SSDP)

- Opens Nov. 2, 2026.
- Reserves funds before construction.
- District qualifies via new construction eligibility.

Summary:

Limited modernization eligibility.

Strong eligibility for new classrooms/MPR.

Hardship funds available for emergencies.

SSDP opens 2026 for early funding.

3.3.Reports from Board Members:

4. Information/Discussion:

5. Approval of the Consent Agenda by Consolidated Motion:

5.1.(p.1) Approval of the Minutes of September 11, 2025.

5.2.(p.3) Approval of the Williams Quarterly Report for July to September 2025

Motion: Lyn Romstad Second: Renee Waters Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

6. Action Items:

6.1.(p.4) **Approve the Board Payment Report.** Recommended Motion: That the Board approve the Board Payment Report for September 5, 2025 through October 11, 2025

Motion: Kendra Benson Second: Lyn Romstad Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

7. Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2025, 4:30 p.m.

Topics for that meeting:

- Budget Updates
- Accounting of Development Fees
- Fund 14

10.0 Adjournment: 5:01 (Followed by signing of papers of routine nature.)

Approved by _____
Andrea Christensen, Clerk