

Wilmar Union Elementary School District Meeting of the Board of Education Agenda

Thursday, January 8, 2026, 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: Andrea Christensen, Andrea Balf, Renee Waters, and Kendra Benson

1.0 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: Kendra Benson Second: Andrea Christensen Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

2.0 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.

3.0 Reports/presentations:

3.1 Superintendent/Principal: Midyear Vision:

Key Highlights

- **Enrollment up ~22% since 2021**, with stable staffing and programs
Right teachers in the right roles
- **Student Behavior & Climate**
 - Suspensions reduced from **12 (2024–25) to 1 YTD (2025–26)**
 - Significant decrease in overall behavior referrals
 - Reflects stronger student supports, proactive interventions, and inclusive practices
- **Culture of Care**
 - Targeted supports: mentoring (Crew), counseling, classroom-based SEL
 - Emotion regulation, mindfulness, restorative conversations
 - Universal SEL: morning meetings, growth mindset, PBIS, calming strategies

- **Instruction & Learning**
 - Increased use of **UDL**—multiple ways to learn, practice, and demonstrate understanding
 - Strong **STAR data** with many students at/above grade level
 - Teachers actively bridging **skills** → **application**
 - Staff-driven professional goals aligned to inclusive practices
- **Special Education & Inclusion**
 - Strong collaboration between general ed and special ed
 - Expanded in-house supports and learning centers
 - Focus on meeting the needs of **all learners**
- **Professional Practice**
 - Intentional collaboration across grade levels
 - Staff meetings centered on reflection and adjustment
 - **Data drives decisions**—
- **Facilities & Programs**
 - **TK/K Playground** redesigned with intentional play zones (balance, creativity, movement, exploration)
 - **Childcare**: improved staffing stability, stronger cultural alignment, expanded structure and enrichment

3.2 Business Manager: No report

3.3 Reports from Board Members: No report

4.0 Information/Discussion:

4.1 (p.1) IRS Mileage Reimbursement for calendar year 2026

4.2 (p.2) County Approval of Wilmar's First Interim Report 2025-26

5.0 Approval of the Consent Agenda by Consolidated Motion:

5.1 (p.8) Approval of the Minutes of December 11, 2025.

5.2 (p.11) Approve Williams Quarterly Report Showing No Complaints for the Period of October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

5.3 (p.12) Approve Budget Update Batches BR 26-00035 through BR 26-00041 & BT 26-00003

6.0 Action Items:

6.1 (p.13) **Approve the Second Reading of Board Policy Updates.** Recommend Motion: That the Board approves the Second Reading of Board Policy Updates.

September

BP 3515 AR 3515 BP 3515.4 AR 3515.4 BP 3516.1 BP 5113
AR 5113 AR 5113.11 BP 5113.2 AR 5113.12 BP 5113.2 AR 5113.2 BP
5141 AR 5141 BP 5141.4 AR 5141.4 BP 5142 AR 5142 BP 6141.4
BP 6178.1 AR 6178.1

December

BP-1000 BP-1114 AR-1114 BP-2120 AR-3311.3 BP-3470
BP-4000 BP-5000 BP-5020 AR-5020 BP-5117 AR-5117
BP-5138 BP-6020 AR-6020 BP-6143 AR-6143 AR-6143
AR-6146.2 BP-7000 BP-7131

Motion: Andrea Christensen Second: Kendra Benson Ayes: 4Noes: 0

6.2 (p.23) Approve the Board Payment Report. Recommended Motion: That the Board approve the Board Payment Report for December 5, 2025 through December 17, 2025.

Motion: Andrea Christensen Second: Kendra Benson Ayes: 4Noes: 0

6.3 (p.25) Approve the Wilson School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for 2025-26. Recommended Motion: That the Board approve the Wilson School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for 2025-26.

Motion: _Kendra Benson Second: Renee WatersAyes: 4Noes: 0

6.4 (p.30) Approval of the 2025-26 Winter Consolidated Application. Recommended motion: That the Board approve the 2025-26 Winter Consolidated Application.

Motion: _Kendra Benson Second: Renee WatersAyes: 4Noes: 0

6.5 (p.43) Approval of the Early Retirement Incentive Effective for the 2026-27 School Year. Recommended motion: That the Board approve the Early Retirement Incentive Effective for the 2026-27 School Year.

Motion: Andrea Christensen Second: Kendra Benson Ayes: 4Noes: 0

7.0 Move to Close Session

Motion: Andrea Christensen Second: Kendra Benson Ayes: 4Noes: 0

7.1 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Superintendent)

8.0 Adjourn Close Session

9.0 Report of Action Taken in Close Session.

Motion: _Kendra Benson Second: Renee WatersAyes: 4Noes: 0

10.0 Next Board Meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 4:30 PM

Topics for that meeting:

- Form 700, statement of Economic Interest
- Budget updates
- LCAP Mid-Year Update
- CDE Dashboard Review
- Comprehensive School Safety Plan
- Criteria to Determine the order of Termination Among Certificated Employees with same date of paid services

11.0 Adjournment: 5:50 (Followed by signing of papers of routine nature.)

Approved by _____
Andrea Christensen, Board Clerk