

Wilmar Union Elementary School District Meeting of the Board of Education Minutes Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 4:30 PM

The Wilmar Union School District Board of Education meetings are open to the public, except for certain subjects that are addressed in closed session in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. If anyone wishes to attend and requires special accommodations due to a handicapping condition, as outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the superintendent at least two working days prior to the meeting.

Call to order and Flag Salute: 4:35

Board Members present: Andrea Christensen, Andrea Balf, Kendra Benson, and Lyn Romstad

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: Lyn Romstad Second: Andrea Christensen Ayes: 4Noes: 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.

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3.0 Reports/presentations:

3.1 Superintendent/Principal: CAASPP update, Summer School (ELO-P)

Superintendent Hospodar shared a CAASPP testing update with the Board, noting that testing was going smoothly and makeup testing would continue the following week. Students were reported to be working hard throughout the testing process. Superintendent Hospodar also shared that the Summer School Intersession program will run from July 1 through August 5. The program is fully staffed, and parent notifications have been sent out.

3.2 Business Manager: Governor's May Revision Update

CBO Hale provided an update on Governor Newsom's May Revision, sharing that the outlook is looking slightly better than originally anticipated. The state's Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) came in stronger than expected at 2.87%, which may provide some additional financial stability for school districts moving forward.

3.3 Reports from Board Members: No reports

4.0 Approval of the Consent Agenda by Consolidated Motion:

- 4.1** (p.1) Approval of the Minutes of April 16, 2026.
- 4.2** (p.4) Approve the Summer School and Intercessional Pay Rates for 2026-27
- 4.3** (p.5) Approve Budget Update Batches #BR26-00061 through BR26-00073

Motion: Lyn Romstad Second: Andrea Christensen Ayes: 4Noes: 0

5.0 Action Items:

5.1 (p.6) Approve the Board Payment Report. Recommended Motion: That the Board approve the Board Payment Report for April 8, 2026 through May 7, 2026.

Motion: Andrea Christensen Second: Lyn Romstad Ayes: 4Noes: 0

5.2 Establish Public Hearing dates for LCAP and 2026-2027 Budget and the adoption meeting dates for LCAP and 2026-27 Budget. Recommended motion: That the Board sets June 24 2026 as the Public Hearing for the LCAP and the 2026-27 Budget and June 29, 2026 as the adoption date for the LCAP and the 2026-27 Budget.

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

5.3 (p.11) Ratify Salary Settlement AB 1200 – Wilmar Classified 2026-27 Salary Schedule to reflect the 3% increase. Recommended Motion: Ratify Salary Settlement AB 1200 – Wilmar Classified 2026-27 Salary Schedule to reflect the 3% increase.

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

5.4 (p.) Approve the Food Service Agreement between Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District and Wilmar Union School District for the 2026-27 school year. Recommended Motion: That the Board approve the Food Service Agreement between Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District and Wilmar Union School District for the 2026-27 school year.

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

5.5 (p.19) Approve Resolution 2526-7 regarding the Specifications of the Election Order pursuant to Education Code sections 5304–5322. Recommended Motion: That the Board approve Resolution 2526-7 regarding the Specifications of the Election Order pursuant to Education Code sections 5304–5322.

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

6.0 Next Board Meeting: June 24, 2026

Topics for that meeting:

- Board meeting dates for 2026-27
- Budget Updates
- Staffing/enrollment updates
- Public hearing for LCAP and 2026-27 Budget
- Approve the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant

7.0 Adjournment: 5:20 (Followed by signing of papers of routine nature.)

Approved by _____
Andrea Christensen, Board Clerk