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CUSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 13, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

Any materials required by law to be made available to the public can be inspected during normal business hours at...

Caliente Union School District 12400 Caliente Creek Road

Meeting Place – <u>Piute Mtn. School - McElroy Hall</u> 6:30 p.m.

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I.	GENERAL FUNCTIONS
	A. Call to order
	B. Roll Call: Jason Rankin Louis Varga Matthew Taylor Karina Parker Adonae Faris District Personnel Present: Robin Shive Leticia Alvarez Marcos Gamino
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II.	REPORTS
	 A. Parent Advisory Committee B. Teacher Report – Marsha Penney C. Williams Act – No Reports D. Facilities - UPK building- no one attended job walk so the date is extended and Kitchen was approved by health departmet E. Water Report –Nitrate Analyzer sensor is installed F. Piute Mt School Report –attendance, enrollment, calendar of events, and LCAP Surveys, Staff Appreciation Week
	 G. Developer's Fees as of May 9,2025-\$83,124.23 H. CSI Funding invoice cancelled in the amount of \$97,169
III. PUE	LIC COMMENT The public may address the board on any matter pertaining to the school district that is not on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the board, each person is limited to 5 minutes.
IV.	CLOSED SESSION time
	The board will consider and may act upon any of the following items in closed session. Any action taken will be reported publicly at the end of the closed session as required by law.
	A. None

V. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered by the board to be routine and will be enacted by the board in one action unless members of the board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda. The following items are recommended to be approved or ratified:

A. B.						
Moved by_	Seconded by	_Vote: Ayes	_ Nays			
VI. BUSINESS, PERSONNEL, AND INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM						
A. Moved by_	Approval of Instructional Continuity Plan according to SB153 Seconded by	_Vote: Ayes	_ Nays			
B. Moved by_	Approval of Service Contract Agreement with KCSOS for Tech Seconded by	nology Services 15Vote: Ayes	518,800. _ Nays			
	Approval of automatic sprinkler system project for soccer field -					
Moved by_	Seconded by	Vote: Ayes	_ Nays			
D. Moved by_	Approval of purchase of 2 mini splits for Kitchen project to be p Seconded by	aid out of KIT fur _Vote: Ayes	ı ds. _ Nays			
E.	Approval of Inter-District Transfer for Maysen Carson to attend	l Kernville Union	School District			
Moved by_	Seconded by	_Vote: Ayes	_ Nays			
F. Approval of Inter-District Transfer for Colbie and Zane Adams to attend Tehachapi Union School District						
Moved by_	Seconded by	Vote: Ayes	Nays			
G. Discussion of Electric Bus application and cost to CUSD						
Moved by	Seconded by	Vote: Ayes	Nays			
VII. BOARD MEMBER REPORT & DISCUSSION - Graduation roles/attendance – Kindergarten and 8th Grade Next Regular Board Meeting: June 10,2025 to be held at the District Office 6:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT						
Moved by_	Seconded by	Vote: Ayes	Nays			

Caliente Union School District Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting MINUTES

April 8, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Caliente Union School District was called to order by Jason Rankin at 6:38 p.m. at the District Office

Roll Call	Jason Rankin, President	Present
-	Louis Varga, Clerk	Present
	Michael Taylor	Absent
	Adonae Faris, Member	Present
	Karina Parker, Member	Absent
District	Robin Shive- Superintendent	Present
	Leticia Alvarez - OM	Absent
	Marcos Gamino – CBO	Absent

Williams Act

There was no report of Williams Uniform Complaints.

PAC/PTC

Parent Advisory Committee/ PTC Reviewed Wellness Policy and LCAP strategies PTC

will host Easter Egg Hunt and Talent Show.

Teacher Report

none

Water/Facilities Report The timeline was given out to the Board for the UPK building. The kitchen remodel has started and waiting on Stainless Steel. The water reports are unstable, and State Water Board is not giving the greenlight for offering to the public. The State Water Board will attend the next architect meeting. Principal's Report- Newsletter was given to each Board Member and the highlights brought to the attention of the Board. The activities were reviewed as well as State Testing dates.

Public Comment

None

Closed Session NONE

Consent Agenda

Moved by Adonae Faris, seconded by Louis Varga and unanimously carried by all members present to approve the Consent Agenda.

- Approval of Regular Board Minutes of March 11, 2025.
- Approval of Payroll Authorization and Warrant Authorization.

Business, Personnel

- A. Approval of Contract with KCSOS #25-223544 for LCAP Development -Moved by Louis Varga and seconded by Adonae Faris and unanimously carried by all board members present to accept the contract.
- B. Approval of Hach invoice to repair Nitrate Analyzer Moved by Louis Varga, seconded by Adonae Faris and unanimously carried by all board members present to approve the repair of the Nitrate Analyzer not to exceed \$2,994 and sending the part to Hach.

- C. Approval of hiring Raymond Bitner as a classified substitute. Moved by Adonae Faris, seconded by Louis Varga. and unanimously carried by all board members present.
- D. Approval Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators as there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the district's specified employment criteria as listed on the attachment. Moved by Louis Varga, seconded by Adonae Faris and unanimously carried by all board members present.
- E. Approval of Voluntary Coverage for Special Education Legal expenses through SISC Cost \$549 Moved by Adonae Faris, seconded by Louis Varga and unanimously carried by all board members present.
- F. Approval of authority for Superintendent to proceed with bidding process for the Caliente TK project as soon as Division of the State Architect (DSA) plans are approved. Moved by Louis Varga, seconded by Adonae Faris and unanimously carried by all board members present.

Date

Board Report

Clerk of the Board Approval

Developer's Fees as of April 1, 2025 - \$82,877.17

Adjournment Moved by Louis Varga, seconded by Adonae Faris and unanimously carried by all members present to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.

	BY: Robin Shive	
	Superintendent	
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Learning Continuity Plans as a Potential Starting Point

Plan Category	Learning Continuity & Attendance Plan SB 98 (2020-21)	Instructional Continuity Plan (ICP) SB 153
Instructional Delivery Options	Required a plan for distance learning, in-person instruction, and hybrid models	Requires a plan for in-person or remote instruction (via independent study) within 10 instructional days after an emergency or temporarily assigned to another LEA.
Communication with Families	Required engagement with stakeholders (parents, staff, students) on plan development	Requires two-way communication with families within 5 calendar days of an emergency
Equity Considerations	Emphasized support for English learners, students with disabilities, foster and homeless youth	Requires equitable access to instructional materials and technology for all student populations
Technology & Access	Addressed device and internet access needs	Requires proactive technology planning, device distribution, and internet access solutions
Student Supports	Included mental health & social-emotional supports	Requires academic, social-emotional, and mental health supports post-emergency



Agreement

OFFICE OF JOHN G. MENDIBURU, Ed.D KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Advocates for Children

Agreement Parties:	(Technology Services) This Service Provider Agreement ("Agreement") is between THE KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, a California public education agency ("Contractor"), and the party whose legal name and status are described in the signature block below ("Principal"). This Agreement is based on the following facts and understandings of the parties:			
Recitals:				
	A. County Superintendent is qualified and has recent successful experience providing Technology services.			
	B. The Kern County Superintendent of Schools (KCSOS) Technology Support Services Division is uniquely positioned to support the scope of work outlined within this agreement. Through the relationships that have been established with our staff and our first- hand knowledge and experience working within their unique community, and the extensive understanding of the needs of School District technology needs.			
	C. Principal has requested mutually agreed upon Technology services.			
	D. This Agreement is intended to be the written agreement between the parties related to the services and/or products to be provided during the referenced term.			
Terms:	Based upon the Recitals and the promises exchanged by the parties in th Agreement, the parties agree as follows:			
	 Scope of Services. The nature and scope of services under this Agreement are set forth in Attachment A and are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. 			



- Term. The initial term of this Agreement shall begin effective
 7/1/2025 and shall end on 6/30/2026. The parties may extend the Agreement beyond its initial term as mutually agreed in writing.
- 3. **Price.** Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, materials, and supplies to furnish the services called for under this Agreement in exchange for payment in the amount of \$18,800.00.

The Contractor shall be compensated for satisfactorily rendered services upon submission of invoices, which may be submitted no more than once per month. Alternatively, the **SUPERINTENDENT** is authorized to initiate budget transfers from the **DISTRICT** to cover the service amounts, with such transfers permitted no more than once per month at a rate of \$1,566.67.

District Account Code:

Technology support contract for the total of **180** combined support totaling to the cost of **\$18,800.00**.

4. Additional Provisions. The attached additional provisions are part of this Agreement and fully incorporated by reference.

Office of Mary C. Barlow
Kern County Superintendent of Schools

Advocates for Children

1300 17th Street - CITY CENTRE

Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533

Attn: Dang Goss Faxed on 4/23/25 760.379.3810

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT REQUEST

This is to request an Interdistrict Att	endance Agreement f	or School Year 20 <u>24</u>	-20 <u>0</u> 5 for:
Name Mayson Carson	Grade <u>IST</u> N	ame	Grade
Name	Grade N	lame	Grade
Address 20520 Trompson Co	anvon tre z	ip Code <u>93518</u>	Telephone 760) 223-2732
who lives in the Caliente Selv	001		School District
to go to Wallace #Elemen to	School in th	ne Kernville	School District.
The reasons for this request are as	follows: It was time	to enroll back	into public school
have to the Calops	home school	na not wocking	na for him. Husbar
If the reason given is child care, ple	ase fill in the following	i works in	lace I saberal a
DADVOITTED N	2	older son o	uttonds KVHS.
Address Address			
b. PARENT EMPLOYMENT:		.p 0000	
Father Travis Carson	Name of Business	BuildersMart	Work Hours and Days 40 hrs 5
Business Address 12-301		13240	
Mother Chantale Lopez		NA	
Business Address NA	Name of Business	_O[7.1	Telephone
makes a reasonable determination the district, the best interests of the notice prior to the revocation of this this request by either district to the further understand that the Interdistrict Signed Relationship	e student, or both; and agreement. I underst e county board of ed	(2) the district of atte and that I have a right lucation pursuant to I	t to appeal any decision regarding Education Code section 46601. I
Relationship 11011161			
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	For District	Use Only	
☐ Request denied by			Date
	School District		
Request granted by the governing subject to the following terms: a. Parents provide own transport		stricts above named for	the school year 20 <u>A J</u> -20 <u>C</u>
b. District of attendance to receive		endance for apportionment	ent purposes.
District of Residence			
Agreement Approved May 13 By Supt.	,2025		
White: District of Residence Canary	: District of Attendance	Pink: Kern County St	uperintendent of schools

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Office of Christine Lizardi Frazier Kern County Superintendent of Schools Advocates for Children 1300 17th Street - CITY CENTRE Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT REQUEST

	INTERDISTRICTA					
This is to request an Inte	erdistrict Attendance A	Agreen	nent for School Year 20_25	520_26_for:		
Name Colbie Adams	Grad	le 7	Name	Grade		
Name Zane Adams	Grad	le 6	Name	Glade		
Address 13751 Paradise	Valley Road, Caliente	, CA	Zip Code 93518	lelephone 661-428-0917		
who lives in the Caliente Unified School District to go to Jacobson Middle School in the Tehachapi Unified School District.						
to go to Jacobson Midd	lle	School	ol in the Tehachapi Unitie	d Collog Biolist		
The reasons for this request are as follows: Mother works in Tehachapi and children have attended school						
in Tehachapi since Kind	dergarten.					
If the reason given is ch						
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Address			Zip Code	Telephone		
6 DADENT EMPLOY	MENT.					
	Name	of Bus	siness	_ Work Hours and Days		
Business Address						
Mother Catherine	Adams Name	of Bus	siness TCCWD	Work Hours and Days 40ms(M-1)		
Business Address	22901 Banducci Road	, Tehac	chapi, CA 93561	Telephone (661) 822-5504 he best of my knowledge. I further to a right. I acknowledge that the		
acknowledge that attendance in a non-resident district is a privilege and not a right. I acknowledge that the district granting this request shall have the right to revoke and end this agreement if (1) the district of attendance makes a reasonable determination that the continuing presence of the student would interfere with the needs of the district, the best interests of the student, or both; and (2) the district of attendance gives five (5) school days notice prior to the revocation of this agreement. I understand that I have a right to appeal any decision regarding this request by either district to the county board of education pursuant to Education Code section 46601. I further understand that the Interdistrict Attendance Agreement only covers the school year indicated above.						
Signed Catter adams Date 3/26/25						
Relationship Mother						
For District Use Only						
☐ Request denied by				Date		
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Request granted by the governing boards of the school districts above named for the school year 20						
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Distribution: District of Residence District of Attendance

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Robin Shive <rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org>

Thu, Apr 24, 2025 at 9:13 AM

Fw: ZESB Caliente- Application update | Electric Bus

2 messages

Carlos Talamantes <ctalamantes@a-zbus.com>
To: "rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org" <rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org>
Cc: Clancy McCay <cmccay@calienteschooldistrict.org>

Hi Dr. Shive

San Joaquin calculates the funding is by miles driven. Combining that dollar amount with ZESBI it brings us to \$423,915. I can district, and we got down to \$465,000 out the door with tax. Out of pocket rounding up would be \$45,000. We still have the get us pretty close to that amount by removing unnecessary add-ons from the bus. I had a similar situation with another Laura from San Joaquin informed me they will be funding \$63,915.33 for your bus. It's due to the low miles and that's how from the IRS below. The last option would be to remove the A/C unit that's brings the cost down by \$20,000. You won't haven't signed contracts yet. Let me know if you have any questions or if we need to schedule a call. receive an invoice for the remaining balance until the new bus has been delivered. You can also opt out any time since you IRS rebate that you can apply for once the bus gets delivered. They are rebating \$40,000; III provide you with the information

IRS Link

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Family, dependents and

Clean energy and vehicle credits

Clean vehicle credits

New vehicles bought 2023 or

New vehicles bought 2022 or

Commercial vehicles

Used vehicles

of up to \$40,000 under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 45W. Businesses and tax-exempt organizations that buy a qualified commercial clean vehicle may qualify for a clean vehicle tax credit

Credit amount

Follow these steps to calculate the credit amount:

- 1. Find the maximum credit amount based on the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the vehicle:
- 14,000 pounds or more (typically larger vehicles like school buses and semi-trucks): maximum credit \$40,000 Less than 14,000 pounds (typically cars, vans, trucks, and similar passenger-sized vehicles): maximum credit \$7,500
- 2. Calculate a percentage of your basis (the amount of your investment for tax purposes) in the vehicle based on engine type:
- 30% of basis for a vehicle that is not powered by a gasoline or diesel internal combustion engine, such as an electric vehicle (EV) or fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV)
- 15% of basis for a vehicle that is powered (even partially) by a gasoline or diesel internal combustion engine, such as a plugin-hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV).

Thanks.

Carlos Talamantes

Territory sales manager

New School Bus Division- Central CA

A-Z Bus Sales, Inc

ctalamantes@a-zbus.com

916-919-0983

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:59 PM From: Laura Mock <Laura.Mock@valleyair.org>

To: Carlos Talamantes <ctalamantes@A-ZBus.com>

Subject: RE: ZESB Delano- Application update

Hi Carlos,

\$63,915.33. Robin mentioned that she has to run it by the board during their meeting in May for approval. We also have Caliente in common, I forgot. Caliente is for 1 bus, and since the mileage logs were pretty low, the grant incentive for that is pretty low,

I have that done, my Senior is pushing that to our Supervisor this week for review.

Thanks,

Air Quality Specialist Laura Mock

Strategies & Incentives Department

1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue | Fresno, CA 93726 San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

P. 559.230.5869



Robin Shive <rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org>

To: Carlos Talamantes <ctalamantes@a-zbus.com>

Cc: Clancy McCay <cmccay@calienteschooldistrict.org>

HI Carlos: Thank you so much! I will share this total with the board on May 13. [Quoted text hidden]

Robin Shive, Ed.D. Piute Mountain School Interim Principal/Superintendent

Caliente Union School District (661)867-2301

12400 Caliente Creek Rd., Caliente Ca. 93518



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TONY THURMOND

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

1430 N STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5901 • 916-319-0800 • WWW.CDE.CA.GOV

April 28,2025

CALIENTE UNION ELEM SCH DIST

12400 CALIENTE CREEK RD CALIENTE, CA 935182851 United States

Attention:

Accounts Payable

Fiscal Year:

2024

Cancellation #:

CANC2711

This is to inform you that the California Department of Education Invoice C -073419 has been adjusted as follows:

Original Invoice Amount:

\$97,169.00

Cancellation Amount:

\$97,169.00

Less Payments:

\$0.00

Amount Now Due:

\$0.00

An adjusted invoice <u>will not</u> be sent. If any amount is due, please send payments to the following address with a copy of this notice.

California Department of Education Cashier's Office P.O. Box 515006 Sacramento, CA 95851-5006

If you need further assistance on this matter, please email at: KMoinuddinMohammed@cde.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Khaja Moinuddin Mohammed

Khaja Moinuddin Mohammed, (Accountant Trainee) Collections, Receivables & Remittances Unit Fiscal and Administrative Services Division

Maranatha Gardening & Landscape Inc.

7617 Felipe Court Bakersfield, CA 93307 (661) 363-9638 maranathalandscape@att.net

www.maranathalandscape.com

ADDRESS

SHIP TO

Travis

Travis

Cabinet School

Cabinet School

12400 Caliente Creek Rd

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Caliente 93518 USA

Caliente 93518 USA



Estimate 9328

DATE 04/22/2025

EXPIRATION DATE 05/22/2025

ESTIMATOR

Eric Henson

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

17.660.00

Install landscape per following specifications. Estimate prices are good for 30 days, All plants come with a 3 month warranty with a one time replacement, exclusive of frost, extreme wind or damage from people or animals and State Water Regulations. Due to the new water regulations set by the State of California, we are unable to warranty shrubs, trees, flower, and sod. Sprinkler system comes with a 6 month warranty. All measured areas will be re-measured on completion of job. It is your responsibility to know if you have a reflective issues that can cause turf to melt. Fiber shrinkage and melting due to exposure to reflective light from Low E Rated windows and other reflective objects is excluded from Maranatha's and SYNLawn's warranty. Price subject to change.

Payments to be made as follows: 10% of price or \$1000.00 whichever is less, due upon signing of the contract, 30% progress payment, and remaining balance due upon completion. Late fees of 18% will be applied if payment balance is not paid in full upon completion. Three day right to cancel upon acceptance of contact. Deposits are nonrefundable. We do not accept payment by credit cards. Job site hours range from 7:30-3:30 Monday - Friday.

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS MAYBE BACK ORDERED OR BECOME UNAVAILABLE. ITEMS MAY HAVE TO BE SUBSTITUTED. ANY ITMES THAT MAY BECOME UNAVAILABLE WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH OWNER.

DUMP FEE \$65:15 PER TON WILL BE ADDED TO FINIAL INVOICE

SOCCER FIELD - Prevailing Wage

Irrigation

Install (1) Rainbird outdoor timer WiFi timer modular controller

Install (4) 3" Rainbird Valves

Install (4) Jumbo valves boxes

Install 600' of 1 1/2" conduit

Install 1000' of white wire and 8000' of red wire

Pull (4) extra wires to end - valves for future

Install 1/2 yard of pea gravel

Labor & Materials

NOTE: A;; trenching & backfilling to be done by School

Thank you for the opportunity to bid your project.

SUBTOTAL

17,660.00

TAX

0.00

TOTAL

\$17,660.00

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Marantha. Considering schedules, pay scale and the amount of time sourcing the correct materials. It makes sense to have this work done by professional installers.

Currently all the trenching is dug and ready for installers to run conduit and wire for automatic sprinklers. Travis and Clancy will backfill after the system is tested and running.