CUSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 10, 2026, 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 – ***Room #1***

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. **GENERAL FUNCTIONS**

A. Call to order _____

B. Roll Call:

Adonae Faris, President _____
Louis Varga, Clerk _____
Matthew Taylor _____
Karina Parker, Rep _____
Danny Moyer _____
District Personnel Present:
Robin Shive _____
Marcos Gamino _____
James Alexander _____

Flag Salute

II. REPORTS

A. Parent Advisory Committee/ Parent Teacher Club-

B. Teacher Report – James Alexander

C. Williams Act –

D. Facilities - Clancy's update

E. Soccer Field update-

F. Piute Mt School Report –School Newsletter

G. Developer's Fees as of Nov 3, 2026 - $2,057.30

H. Charter/Independent Study update -

III. PUBLIC 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. Retention of first grade student to kindergarten

Report of Closed Session – Moved by_____Seconded by _____Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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. Approval of Regular Minutes of Oct. 13, 2026.

B. Approval of Payroll and Warrant Authorization.

C. Approval of agreement Point Loma University for fieldwork placement and Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Partnership - Joel Bradshaw

D. Approval of Home to School Transportation Plan 2026-2027

E. Approval of LIFT facilities agreement for January through May 2027

Moved by_____ Seconded by _____Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

VI. BUSINESS, PERSONNEL, AND INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

A.

Moved by_____ Seconded by _____Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

VII. BOARD MEMBER REPORT & DISCUSSION

A. Audit forms- fill out, sign and return
B. Form 700 - Matt Taylor

C. Next Regular and Organizational Board Meeting: December 8, 2026 to be held in room 1- 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT _____

Moved by_____ Seconded by _____Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

Caliente Union School District

Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting

MINUTES

October 13, 2026

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Caliente Union School District was called to order by Adonae Faris at 6:30 p.m. in Classroom #1

Roll Call

	Louis Varga, Clerk	Present
	Matt Taylor Member	Absent
	Adonae Faris, President	Present
	Karina Parker, Representative	Absent
	Danny Moyer, Member	Present
District	Robin Shive- Superintendent	Present
	James Alexander- Principal Designee	Absent
	Marcos Gamino	Absent

REPORTS:

Parent Advisory Committee/ PTC- PAC- last meeting discussed the upcoming events including the Fall Festival on Oct. 30.

Teacher Report -None

Williams Act - First Quarterly Report was reviewed and given to the board members.

Facilities -Clancy provided a print out of his facilities report. See attachment

Soccer Field Update- The soccer field will need to have amendments added, mustard weed removed, and tilled before planting.

Piute Mt. School Report - School newsletter was shared.

Developer's Fees as of October 6, 2026- $1,844.46

Charter School/Independent Study Update - Edmentum was reviewed for Independent Study. Courseware is affordable. The pacing guide will need to be reviewed. Also reviewing Acellus - which is more engaging and robust, but expensive. Mojave River Charter is using Acellus. Adonae suggested that they be contacted as a reference.

Public Comment No public present

Closed Session - None

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Regular Minutes of Sept. 8, 2026

B. Approval of Payroll and Warrant Authorization.

C. Approval of agreement regarding special education SDC with KCSOS contract #27359742

D. Approval of School Facility Consultants to prepare school facility fee justification report at a cost of $4500

E. Accept and file summary of adopted budget

F. Approval of contract with KCSOS for a school nurse on an as needed basis

Moved by Louis Varga seconded by Danny Moyer and unanimously carried by all board members present to approve the foregoing items in the consent agenda..

Business, Personnel

A. The Board approved the May and August 2026 Board updates as presented by CSBA, and reviewed at the Sept. 8, 2026 board meeting, with the removal of the following updates BP/AR 5131.4, 5142, 5148.3,3471,5020,5022

It was moved by Louis Varga and seconded by Danny Moyer and unanimously voted to approve by attending board members.

B.The Board approved to hire the following classified positions as of July 21, 2026:

a. **Teacher aide - Marbella Mendoza 6.25 hrs. Step 6**
b. **Teacher aide - Megan Straub 6.25 hrs. Step 6**
c. **Teacher aide - Noelle Brown 6.25 hrs. Step 3**
d. **Teacher aide (PBIS) Natalie Lovett 6.25 hrs. Step 4**
e. **Clancy McCay - MOT Director 7.5 hrs. Step 12**
f. **Tiffany Black- Office Manager 7 hrs Step 5**
g. **Leticia Alvarez- Office Manager 8 hrs. Step 10**

C. The board approved to terminate employment for Ms. Macias as paraprofessional per agreement of employment services beginning Oct. 1, 2026 (See attached contract)

It was moved by Danny Moyer and seconded by Louis Varga and unanimously voted to approve by attending board members.

D. The board approved the ASB fundraisers for 2026 including the snackbars at CEF functions, school merchandise sales, See's Candy Sales, World's Finest Chocolate Sales, Little Caesar Pizza sales, Duct Tape a staff member. It was moved by Karina ParkerLouis Varga and seconded by Danny Moyer and unanimously voted to approve by attending board members.

E. The Board approved to hire Joel Bradshaw as multiple subject teacher through Short Term Staff Permit Column 1 Step 1. It was moved by Louis Varga and seconded by Danny Moyer and unanimously voted to approve by attending board members.

F. The Board president opened the public hearing regarding soliciting input from members of the public regarding the Piute Mountain Elementary School Modernization Project that is being proposed for submission to the state of California for funding. The public hearing was opened at 6:51 and closed at 6:52 since there was no public

G. The Board approved Approval of Resolution #092026 Regarding the support of applications for eligibility Determination and funding: Designation of Authorized District Representatives.
It was moved by Louis Varga and seconded by Danny Moyer and unanimously voted to approve by attending board members.

H. A public Hearing regarding the solicitation of input from the public regarding the proposed adoption of school facilities fees. The hearing opened at 6:53. There was no public present so the hearing was closed at 6:54.

I. The Board approved and adopted Resolution #10-2026 regarding school facility fees. It was moved by Danny Moyer and seconded by Louis Varga and unanimously voted by the three attending board members, with 2 absences and zero Nayes.

J.The Board approved the MOU regarding supervision and nepotism exceptions between James Clancy McCay, Aaron Gonzalez, and Caliente Union School District. It was moved by Louis Varga and seconded by Danny Moyer and unanimously voted to approve by attending board members.

K. The Board approved the GANN Resolution #10-6-2026 It was moved by Danny Moyer and seconded by Louis Varga and voted by the three attending board members.

Board Report: A. The board was reminded to fill out and return the audit questionnaire. The board was reminded about the Trustees dinner that is coming up and to sign up . Danny asked that he be included with Adonae and Louis to attend the dinner. Louis Varga asked about the necessary small school increase due to the increase in Prop 98.

Adjournment Moved by Danny Moyer seconded by Louis Varga and unanimously carried by all members present to adjourn at 7:07 p.m.

NOTE** Next Regular Board meeting will be on Nov. 10, 2026 at 6:30 in **Classroom #1.**

BY: Robin Shive -Superintendent

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Clerk of the Board Approval

POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Fieldwork Placement Agreement with Cooperating School District

This Fieldwork Placement Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between Point Loma Nazarene University ("PLNU" or "University") and **Caliente School District** (the "District").

Whereas, the University's curriculum requires its Advanced Program Candidates to complete a fieldwork experience working under the supervision of a University site supervisor and its Teaching Candidates to complete a fieldwork experience working under the supervision of a credentialed district teacher ("collectively, "Fieldwork Candidates"");

Whereas, the District wishes to aid in the educational development of the University's Fieldwork Candidates and is willing to make its premises, faculty and students available for fieldwork practice; and

Whereas, the parties wish to document the guidelines, policies, and procedures for the placement of the University Fieldwork Candidates completing fieldwork experiences within the District;

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

I. General Terms

A. The District will accept Fieldwork Candidates for fieldwork practice for the times and durations set forth by the University and agreed to by the District. The District reserves the right to accept only the number of Fieldwork Candidates it deems to be feasible in light of available District faculty at any given time.

B. The Fieldwork Candidate's other duties may include, but are not limited to, classroom observation, classroom teaching, diagnosis of student learning problems, tutoring of students, grading and recording of student assignments, and assistance with record keeping. Additional assignments outside of the confines of the classroom may include, but are not limited to, lunchroom supervision, playground supervision, hallway duty, bus duty, faculty meetings, Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings, professional development meetings, and parent-teacher conferences and working with individual and small groups of students.

C. Fieldwork Candidates are required to follow the academic calendar of the District.

D. The District shall appoint a certified teacher to supervise each Fieldwork Candidate ("District Site Supervisor"). District Site Supervisors shall meet the following criteria:

1. The District Site Supervisor shall be a full-time member of the District's faculty.

2. The District Site Supervisor must have a minimum of 3 years teaching experience in the area of their credential and have been employed by the District for at least one year.

3. The District Site Supervisor must hold credentials in the field in which he/she is teaching.

District shall not remove a Fieldwork Candidate from its facilities or fieldwork without engaging in the process described above.

III. FERPA

Prior to the start of their placement, the University shall provide training to Fieldwork Candidates concerning the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended ("FERPA") and its implementing regulations. As part of this training, the University shall instruct Fieldwork Candidates about their legal obligation to comply with FERPA and its implementing regulations with respect to confidential information the Fieldwork Candidate encounters during his/her fieldwork placement.

IV. Background Checks

For each Fieldwork Candidate, the University shall cause to be performed a criminal background check that complies with the minimum requirements set by the State of California. Prior to a Fieldwork Candidate beginning their field experience, the University shall review the results and exclude from participation any candidate whose background check would preclude the candidate from serving in the planned field experience. Additionally, all Fieldwork Candidates will be required to obtain and maintain a valid and current Certificate of Clearance from the CTC before beginning their field experience and for the duration of their field experience.

V. Non-Discrimination

The parties agree that neither will unlawfully discriminate in the selection of, or acceptance or participation by, any Fieldwork Candidate pursuant to this Agreement on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, veterans' status, marital status, citizenship, or any other characteristic protected by law.

VI. Compliance with Other Laws

The University and District shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations that are applicable to the subject matter of this Agreement.

VII. General Liability Insurance

Both parties shall maintain in force during the term of this Agreement, bodily injury, property damage, and professional liability insurance, with coverage of at least $1,000,000 per occurrence and an annual aggregate of $3,000,000 per occurrence, insuring itself and its agents and employees for their acts, failures to act, or negligence rising out of, or caused by, the activity which is the subject of this Agreement. Each party will provide the other proof of such insurance upon request.

VIII. Mutual Indemnification

Each party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party, the other party's affiliates, and their respective trustees, directors, officers, employees, students, faculty, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively "Indemnified Parties") against all damages, claims, actions, liabilities, losses and other expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees, expert witness fees, consultant fees and other costs, incurred by or asserted against Indemnified Parties, whether or not a lawsuit or other proceeding is filed ("Claims"), that in any

E. Failure by either party at any time to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of that provision nor in any way limit enforcement of the provision. [signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

For Point Loma Nazarene University:

Name: G. James Daichendt, Ed.D.

Title: Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Address: Point Loma Nazarene University
3900 Lomaland Dr.
San Diego, CA 92106

G. James Daichendt Date: 11/2/2026
Authorized Signature

PLNU Contact:

Name: Rachelle Wong, Ed.D.
Title: Dean, School of Education
Address: Point Loma Nazarene University
4007 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92108

For the District:

Name (Print): _____

Address (Print): _____

Title: _____

_____ Date _____
Authorized Signature

POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Partnership Agreement with Cooperating School District

This Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between Point Loma Nazarene University ("PLNU" or "University") and **Caliente School District** (the "District").

Whereas, the University's curriculum requires teaching program candidates to complete a student teaching experience working under the supervision of a certified teacher ("Student Teaching/Clinical Practice"); and

Whereas, the District wishes to aid in the educational development of the University's students and is willing to make its premises and certified teachers available for Student Teaching/Clinical Practice; and

Whereas, the parties wish to document the guidelines, policies, and procedures for the placement of University students in Student Teaching/Clinical Practice within the District;

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

I. General Terms

A. The District will validate the completion of California Teacher requirements at a proficient level for candidates seeking graduate course credit for meeting formative assessment and induction standards.

B. The District will accept University students for Student Teaching/Clinical Practice (a "Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidate") for the times and durations set forth by the University and agreed to by the District. The District reserves the right to accept only the number of Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidates it deems to be feasible at any given time.

C. A Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidate's normal teaching load shall be the same as the certified teacher to whom the candidate is assigned. The Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidate's other duties shall include, but are not limited to, classroom observation, classroom teaching, development of unit and daily lesson plans, diagnosis of student learning problems, tutoring of students, grading and recording of student assignments, and assistance with record keeping. Additional assignments outside of the confines of the classroom may include, but are not limited to, lunchroom supervision, playground supervision, hallway duty, bus duty, faculty meetings, Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings, professional development meetings, and parent-teacher conferences.

D. The University will inform the District of the length of placement when making requests for placement.

E. Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidates are required to follow the academic calendar of the District.

allow the Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidate access to information, including relevant documentation and reports.

I. University Students shall not be considered employees of the District and are not covered by any District compensation program or other insurance.

II. Removal of Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidates

The District will notify the University in writing, prior to taking any action against a Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidate regarding any concerns or complaints about a Student's performance or unsatisfactory conduct in the Student Teaching/Clinical Practice. In such cases, the District will cooperate with the University to address the issues, including without limitation steps to further train the Student and remediate the concerns. Except in circumstances where a Student presents an immediate threat to the health and safety of the District's students or personnel, the District shall not remove a Student from its facilities or Student Teaching/Clinical Practice without engaging in the process described above.

III. FERPA

Prior to the start of their placement, the University shall provide training to Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidates concerning the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended ("FERPA") and its implementing regulations. As part of this training, the University shall instruct candidates about their legal obligation to comply with FERPA and its implementing regulations with respect to confidential information the candidate encounters during his/her Student Teaching/Clinical Practice.

IV. Background Checks

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V. Non-Discrimination

The parties agree that neither will unlawfully discriminate in the selection of, or acceptance or participation by, any Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Candidate pursuant to this Agreement on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, veterans' status, marital status, citizenship, or any other characteristic protected by law.

VI. Compliance with Other Laws

The University and District shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations that are applicable to the subject matter of this Agreement.

C. The University and District are independent entities and neither shall have, nor exercise, any control over the means, manner, or method by which the other performs its obligations under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to create an agency relationship, employment relationship, or joint venture between the parties. Neither party may use the other's name in a manner that is reasonably likely to suggest that the two are related without first obtaining the written consent of the other party. Furthermore, neither party intends for this Agreement to alter in any way their respective rights or their legal obligations.

D. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications, negotiations, and agreements, written or oral, regarding the subject matter hereto. No modification of or amendment or waiver to this Agreement will be effective unless in writing and signed by each of the parties.

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For the District:

Name (Print): _____

Address (Print): _____

Title: _____

_____ Date _____
Authorized Signature

Caliente Union Elementary School District
Home to School Transportation Plan

1. Enter description of transportation services offered to pupils, and how it will prioritize planned transportation services for pupils in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and any of grades 1 - 6 inclusive and pupils who are low income. Plan may provide for the LEA to partner with a municipally owned transit system to provide services to middle school students. An LEA may provide no-cost transit passes to students.

Caliente Union Elementary School District will provide no cost home to school transportation, to all pupils that submit a request to the District Superintendent or Office Manager. Depending on the routes and student loads, students may be transported on a school bus or a district operated van. The district has established default pickup locations based on student residences in the student information system, safety conditions, and CHP & other government laws and regulations. On the main District webpage, the District will publish the most current pickup locations and estimated vehicle arrival and departure times. Parents or guardians may contact the Superintendent in person, by phone, or by email to discuss changing an existing pickup location or request a new pickup location. The pickup locations and arrival/departure schedule will be approved by the Board of Trustees.Though the District commits to providing no cost home to school transportation to all students who request it, the District will prioritize Transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and unduplicated pupils by proactively contacting those families directly to verify the desire for home to school transportation, ensure they are aware of the pickup locations, and to inquire about potential disability related transportation accommodations. Unduplicated pupils are those identified as either socio-economically

2.Enter description of the required plan consultation with classified staff, teachers, school administrators, regional local transit authorities, local air pollution control districts and air quality management districts, parents, pupils and other stakeholders.

The Transportation plan was developed in accordance with Education Code Sections 39800.1 and 41850.1.
This plan was developed in consultation with classified staff, teachers, school administrators, regional local transit authorities, local air pollution control districts, and air quality management districts, parents, pupils, and other stakeholders are required under education code 39800.1 and 41850.1. A public hearing for stakeholder input was held on November 10 during the regular meeting of the CUSD Board of Trustees. A notice of public hearing was posted to both the district website and physically on the campus.

BOARD APPROVAL DATE: Nov. 10, 2026

CALIENTE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
12400 Caliente Creek Rd.
Caliente, CA 93518
(661)867-2301

Facility Use Application/Permit
FORM MUST BE TURNED IN A MINIMUM OF 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT

Name of organization or group making request:

(Please print)
Living in Faith Together

Property desired (check one) Piute Mt. School _____ 4/2/27, 4/23/27, 5/7/27

Date(s) desired 1/29/27, 2/19/27, 3/12/27, Time 12:40-3:15 to on minimum days 11:40-2:15

Room request (check needs) Cafeteria ___ Classroom ___ Kitchen* ___ Playground
Multipurpose Activity Center* ___ Restrooms ___

Approximate size of group: 20-40 Facility to be used for: After School Kids Bible Study

****Cleaning Deposit required on all facility rentals, due with application****

Equipment needs (check as needed). Equipment must be checked out from MOT Coordinator or Principal.

PA System___ Screen___ Tables # _____ Chairs # _____ Smartboard _____

Other (list) _____

* The use of the kitchen requires a district cafeteria employee on duty.

Any group or individual requesting the use of the cafeteria, kitchen or athletic field must have general liability insurance in the amount of $1,000,000 for each occurrence. A Certificate of insurance must be attached to each request to use a facility. The site administrator must check the Certificate of insurance for effective dates of coverage. The policy endorsement and Certificate of Insurance shall name the District, its officers, employees and agents additional insured with respect to liability arising from use of district facilities and shall contain a provision that the insurance may not be canceled nor limits reduced during the scheduled use.

The undersigned accepts the responsibility of returning to the School District the requested property and equipment in equivalent condition to that in which it was when placed in your possession. In the event it is judged not to be in that condition, you agree to pay such costs as are necessary to restore it to that condition.

In accordance with Education Code 15739, 15740, and 15741, the following statement is given:

The undersigned states that to the best of his/her knowledge, the school property for use of which application is hereby made, will not be used for the commission of any act intended to further any program or movement the purpose of which is to accomplish the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force, violence or other unlawful means:

That the _____
(Please print name and address)
Organization on whose behalf I am making application for use of school property, does not, to the best of his/her knowledge, advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States, or of the State of California by force, violence, or other unlawful means, and that, to the best of his/her knowledge, it is not a communist-action organization or communist-front organization required by law to be registered with the Attorney General of the United States. This statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

11/2/26 Jacqueline Alexander LIFT President
Date of Application Signature Title

35891 Big Springs Dr, Caliente, CA 93518 661-599-3552
Address Phone

I, J. Alexander received Board Policy 1330 and agree to the terms and conditions and acknowledge that
(Print Name)
Caliente Union School District has the right to refuse occupancy at their discretion according to BP1330.

J. Alexander
Signature

Note: If the person signing the above statement is not an officer of the organization for whom the application is made, he/she must present written authorization from the applicant group to sign the foregoing.)

District Use Only

Approved: _____ _____ _____ _____
MOT Coordinator Date Superintendent Date

Total Fees: $_____ Based on fee rate on next page/reverse.