

MODOC JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees

Special Board Meeting

May 26, 2026

Closed Session: 4:00 p.m.

Open Session: Immediately After.

District Office Board Room

906 W 4th Street, Alturas, CA 96101

MINUTES

A full, recorded transcript of the regular board meeting is available upon request. Contact the District Office (530) 233-7201.

Call to Order by Fernand Larranaga at 4:07 p.m. closed session and at 6:50 p.m. open session.

Roll Call:

Fernand Larranga, President	Present
Ruth Ann Criner, Vice President	Present
Monica Widby, Clerk	Present
Jodie Veverka, Member	Present
Shaun Wood, Member	Present
Rebecca Lewis, Superintendent	Present

Pledge of Allegiance Led by: Ruth Ann Criner

Approval of Agenda: Shaun Wood/Jodie Veverka Yes:5 (Larranaga, Criner, Veverka, Widby, Wood) No: 0 Abstain: 0

Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda:

Rhiannon Martin thanked the Board and the Superintendent for the lunch they provided. She also commented that it is hard to be lumped into a group (MTA) that you don't pay dues, don't have an interest in, and have no say in negotiations. She wanted the Board to know that the majority of teachers feel the same way. She appreciated what the Board does. She wanted the Board to know that SPED is very important when it comes to funding and pay. Karolyne Breiner deserves it as she does a lot for the children and district.

Quesia Alvarez commented that only a few of the teachers are involved in the drama. She feels it is hard to be in a group that is not negotiating for everyone. She appreciates the Board.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board will now adjourn to Closed Session to discuss Personnel Matters Pursuant to Government Code § 54957:

1. **Personnel - Public Employee Employment:**
 - 1.1. **Resignations / Retirements / Releases**
 - 1.1.1. Classified Staff
 - 1.2. **Recommendations for Approval**
 - 1.2.1. Certificated Staff
 - 1.3. **Public Employee Performance Evaluation**
2. **Negotiations:** Conference with labor negotiator pursuant to [Government Code § 54957.6]: Agency Negotiators: Rebecca Lewis, Elizabeth Guzman, Gerese Weber
 - 2.1. Employee Organization: Modoc Teachers Association
 - 2.2. Employee Organization: Teamsters Local 137
 - 2.3. Employee Organization: Unrepresented

OPEN SESSION

Reporting of Closed Session Items:

1. **Personnel - Public Employee Employment:**
 - 1.1. **Resignations / Retirements / Releases**
 - 1.1.1. Classified Staff Ruth Ann Criner/Monica Widby Yes:5 (Larranaga, Criner, Veverka, Widby, Wood) No: 0 Abstain: 0
 - 1.2. **Recommendations for Approval**
 - 1.2.1. Certificated Staff Ruth Ann Criner/Monica Widby Yes:5 (Larranaga, Criner, Veverka, Widby, Wood) No: 0 Abstain: 0
 - 1.3. **Public Employee Performance Evaluation**
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Public Comments on Items on and not on the Agenda:

Under this item, the public is invited to address the Board regarding items that are and not on tonight's agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. The Board is not allowed under the law to take action on matters that are not listed on the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda, if approved, will be recorded in the minutes as if each item had been acted upon individually. Requests by members of the Board to have any item taken off the consent agenda for discussion will be honored without debate. Requests by the public to have an item taken off the consent agenda will be considered prior to the Board taking action.

Motion That all consent items be approved as recommended by the superintendent

Alternative Motion That consent items with the exception of (*name items*) be approved as recommended by the superintendent

Approval of Consent Agenda

Shaun Wood/Jodie Veverka Yes:5 (Larranaga, Criner, Veverka, Widby, Wood)

No: 0 Abstain: 0

1. Budget and Finance

1.1. Approve Budget Changes over \$10,000 (**Page 1**)

Next Regular Board Meeting:

June 10, 2026

5:00 p.m. Closed Session

6:00 p.m. Open Session

Adjournment: