Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Monday, December 1, 2025
Open Session: 4:15 p.m.

Meeting Location:
District Office- Board Room
12623 Avenue 416
Orosi, CA 93647
(559) 528-4763

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

	Present	Absent
Sandra Williams, Board President	_____	_____
Marisol Rubalcaba, Board Vice President	_____	_____
Delia Martinez, Board Clerk	_____	_____
Mary Helen Espino, Trustee	_____	_____
Joni Jordan, Trustee	_____	_____
Javier Quevedo, Trustee	_____	_____
Karen Gonzalez, Trustee	_____	_____

District Office Administration:				**School Site Administration:**	
Yolanda Valdez	___	**Linda Montemayor**	___	**Oscar Villaseñor**	___
Shevonne Swanson	___	**Jayboy Camaquin**	___	**Victoria Guzman**	___
Dr. Brian Zimmerman	___	**Ray Quintana**	___	**Dr. Larissa Goosev**	___
Faith Coleman	___	**Leanne Cerda**	___	**Dr. Diana Vides**	___
Sunsie Tumacder	___	**Veronica Raigoza**	___	**Melissa Delgadillo**	___
Raffi Soghomonian	___	**Laura Gonzalez**	___	**Yovana Castillo**	___
Lisa Castillo	___	**Jody Rush**	___	**COUTA Representative**	___
Antonio Quintanilla		**Micaela Macareno**	___	**CSEA Representative**	___

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. – THANK YOU

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CALL TO ORDER- REGULAR OPEN SESSION at: Time: _____By: _____

Pledge of Allegiance led by: _____

BOARD GOALS:

1. **Achieve academic excellence and meet the needs of all students in a safe supportive environment.**
2. **Build human capacity by investing in training, coaching, and setting expectations for students, parents, staff and the Board to support student achievement.**
3. **Create efficient and effective systems that are innovative, accountable and proactive.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR CONSENT/ CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE /ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA:

Time is allocated for members of the public to comment on issues of concern related to District business. Action and/or discussion cannot be taken by the Board on items not already on the agenda. People wishing to address the Board must fill out a card which will indicate their names, addresses, group or organization they represent, and subject upon which they intend to speak. Individuals are requested to limit their comments to 3 minutes per speaker and up to 20 minutes total on any given item.

CONSENT ITEMS

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1	3 - 6	**Approve Overnight Trip to Ontario, California, for the OHS Color Guard and Band Field Show Competition**	3

Motion to approve Item #1 made by: _____
Motion Seconded by: _____

_____/_____/_____
Yes No Abstain

CLOSING ACTIVITIES: The Governing Board members have an opportunity to comment.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025, with the Open Session beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Closed Session at 6:30 p.m. The Board Meeting will take place at the COJUSD Board Room – 12623 Avenue 416, Orosi CA 93647.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by: _____
Motion Seconded by: _____

_____/_____/_____
Yes No Abstain Meeting adjourned at: _____ p.m.

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CUTLER-OROSI JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Board Meeting Agenda
December 1, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: **CONSENT**

AGENDA ITEM: **APPROVE OVERNIGHT TRIP TO ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE OHS COLOR GUARD AND BAND FIELD SHOW COMPETITION**

ATTACHMENTS: **ACTIVITIES REQUEST (3 PAGES) AND ITINERARY**

FUNDING SOURCE: **BAND/BAND BOOSTERS/OHS GENERAL FUND/**

DISCUSSION:
The Orosi High School Color Guard and Band qualified and have been invited to compete at the California State Band Championship in Ontario, California, on December 6, 2025. 125 participating members will travel, which includes Color Guard and Band participants and student volunteers.

ITEM SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY: ***Name and title of administrator who reviewed and approved this item: Yolanda Valdez, Superintendent***

BOARD GOAL:

- [X] 1. **Achieve academic excellence and meet the needs of all students in a safe supportive environment.**
- [X] 2. **Build human capacity by investing in training, coaching, and setting expectations for students, parents, staff, and the Board to support student achievement.**
- [ ] 3. **Create efficient and effective systems that are innovative, accountable, and proactive.**

RECOMMENDATION: **The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the Overnight Trip to Ontario Ca.**

PROPOSED ACTION: **APPROVE**

Item #: 1

Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District

12623 Avenue 416 Orosi, CA 93647

ACTIVITY REQUEST FORM

Teacher in Charge: Mr. Gaspar Date Submitted 11 / 28 / 25
(Must be 2 weeks prior to trip or event)

Type of Activity: ☐ Fundraiser ☑ Field Trip ☐ Assembly/Parent Program ☐ Other

California State Band Championships, Open Class 4-6A State Finals

How many students will participate: 120 Which grade levels are impacted? 9-12

Does this activity require an overnight stay? YES ☑ NO ☐

Please note that any activity requiring an overnight stay MUST be Board approved one month in advance! Please submit this paperwork at least 6 weeks before the overnight trip.

Grades/Departments/Club/Team Involved: Orosi Cardinal Band & Colorguard

Activity Start Date 12 / 6 / 25 **End Date** 12 / 7 / 25 **Activity Time** 9AM **to** 3AM

Location Ontario, CA **Activity Purpose** State Finals for CSBC Championships

Transportation Needed? YES ☑ **NO** ☐

If "YES" please complete and attach the Transportation Request Form to this Activity Request

If transportation is provided by a private vehicle the driver must be registered with the District and meet all requirements of fingerprinting and AB1025.

Name(s) of person(s) driving _____

What is the impact of this activity/trip on instructional time?

N/A

How is this activity correlated to the standards or to topics currently under study?

See attached list of CA music standards.

If this is a fundraising activity, explain how and when money will be collected.

N/A

Who is responsible for collecting money from fundraisers or for field trip? Mr. Gaspar

Remember any field trip must have enough money collected to ensure that all children in the group/club/class can participate whether or not they choose to participate.

Prior to approval of this activity, the Administrator may require input from other staff members to ensure a balance between academic focus and maximization of instructional time. If the request is not approved, the staff should work cooperatively with the Principal to see possible compromises and/or solutions.

Signature of Teacher — Date: 11/28/25

Signature of Department Chair/Grade Level Lead or Activity Director — Date

Oscar Villasenor — Signature of Administrator — Date: 11/28/25 — Approved X Rejected__

Reason for Rejection: _____

OROSI HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Oscar Villasenor, *Principal*
Jonathan Gaspar, *Director*

TRADITION PRIDE COMMUNITY

Jonathan Gaspar
Director of Bands

Yadira Gutierrez
Colorguard Caption Head

Calvin Carr
Percussion Caption Head

Carlos Perez
Percussion Tech

Arturo Nunez
Percussion Tech

Issiah Villegas
Brass/Visual Tech

Monica Quevedo
Woodwind Tech

Beverly Bonilla
Colorguard Tech

Emily Mendoza
Colorguard Tech

Lynda Munoz
Dance Tech

Angel Villalobos
Band President

Isaiah Claustro
Vice President

Geraldyn Valencia
Secretary

Vanessa Facundo
Treasurer

Maria Villegas
Booster President

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CSBC 4A-5A-6A Open Class State Finals Dec 6, 2025
Colony High School 3850 E Riverside Dr, Ontario, CA 91761

8:00 Arrive - team talk, load all equipment.

9:00 AM Depart

Rest stop in Tejon Ranch - 1 HOUR for lunch and to stretch your legs

3:00 Estimated time of arrival, Colony High School

Use restrooms, stretch, begin unloading trailer and equipment.
Get into staging block, move to warm-up area.

5:00 DEPART TO STADIUM

5:30 PERFORMANCE

Team meet, thank you's, team photos.
Load equipment on trailer and truck
STAY IN UNIFORM, everyone participates in the awards ceremony on the field
DINNER BREAK, SCHOOL FOOD AND CONCESSIONS

6:45 Move to the stadium together, SIT TOGETHER IN A TIGHT BLOCK.

9:30 Awards, FULL RETREAT (everyone goes on the field)

10:00 Depart, USE BATHROOM before going on the bus!

2:30 AM Estimated time of arrival.

PROUD OF YOU MAKING IT HERE <3

CA Music Standards

Rationale: The marching band and colorguard will learn, study, train, and perform together in competitions that will demonstrate music excellence, athleticism through marching and choreography, and creative storytelling. Our students have demonstrated near mastery of the CA Music standards listed below. Out of 66 bands that competed in regional finals across CA, our students received the 10th highest score and were invited to compete in the open class state finals.

- **Artistic Perception**: Students perceive and analyze music through listening, reading, and interpreting musical notation and expressive qualities like dynamics, tempo, and timbre.
- **Creative Expression:** Students interpret and convey musical ideas through performance and expression, including creative decisions that demonstrate their understanding of musical elements.
- **Historical and Cultural Context:** Students connect music to societal, cultural, and historical contexts, which is relevant for shows that incorporate historical or cultural themes.
- **Aesthetic Valuing**: Students evaluate the artistic merit of music and performances based on established criteria, and they reflect on the expressive intent of music and the decisions they make when creating and performing it.

COJUSD District Outcomes

All district graduate outcomes have been used, mentored and developed during the competitive marching band season.

