Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Monday, November 3, 2025
Open Session: 5:00 p.m. - Closed Session 7:45 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**	___

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by: _____

BOARD GOALS:

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE/ ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

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

Motion to adjourn to Closed Session at _____ p.m. made by: _____
Motion Seconded by: _____
_____/_____/_____
Yes No Abstain

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CLOSED SESSION

		Board Goal
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District Designated Representatives: Yolanda Valdez
Dr. Brian Zimmerman
Dr. Ken Caves

Employee Organization: COUTA
CSEA Chapter #253

Unrepresented Employees: Confidential/Management
(all positions in this group)

Adjournment to Open Session:

Motion to adjourn Closed Session at _____ p.m. and reconvene into Open Session made by: _____ Motion Seconded by: _____

_____/_____/_____
Yes No Abstain

REPORTING OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

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The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, November 13, 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
November 3, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: **ADMINSTRATIVE/ORGANIZATIONAL**

AGENDA ITEM: **ETHICS ASSEMBLY BILL 2158 BOARD - STUDY SESSION**

ATTACHMENTS: **NONE**

FUNDING SOURCE: **GENERAL FUND**

DISCUSSION:
Ethics Assembly Bill 2158 - California's conflict-of-interest laws are based on the belief that a public official cannot serve two masters simultaneously, and that the duties of public office demand absolute loyalty of the individual who holds that office. The purpose of the conflict-of-interest laws are to eliminate temptation, avoid the appearance of impropriety and limit the possibility of improper personal influence on a public officer's decision. This training will give a comprehensive overview of the conflict-of-interest laws applicable to board of education members, including hypothetical situations for deeper learning experiences and resources for additional knowledge. A certificate of completion will be awarded to the board member upon successful completion of this training. AB 2158 amends the Government Code and requires local agency officials to complete ethics training every two years during their term. Previously, members of school district governing boards, county boards of education and governing bodies for charter schools were exempt from the ethics trainings requirement. Importantly, unlike other local agency officials, board members are subject to the ethics training requirement whether or not the member receives any type of compensation, salary, stipend or reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. (Gov. Code § 53234.)

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

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RECOMMENDATION: **The Superintendent recommends the Board complete the Ethics Assembly Bill 2158 Training Session.**

PROPOSED ACTION: **CONDUCT ETHICS TRANING**

Item #:1