

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Round Valley Joint Elementary School District
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November 12, 2025
Bishop, CA 93514
3:00 PM

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Tuesday, November 11, 2025; comments will be read at the meeting.

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1. BOARD MEETING OPENING ACTIVITIES:

A. Call to Order: Governing Board Members

Mr. Jeff Perry, President

Present X Absent

Mrs. Andrea Johle, Vice President

Present X Absent

Mrs. Connie Morrison, Clerk

Present Absent X

B. Flag Salute

2. CLOSED SESSION (30 Minutes)

- A. Conference with District Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6)
District Negotiator: Danielle Torrance, Superintendent
- B. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 54957)

3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION 3:30 PM

4. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

- A. Business Report from ICOE (Enclosure #1)

5. SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHOICE

The window for receiving School District of Choice applications, school year 2026-2027, was opened October 1, 2025, and will remain open until December 19, 2025, at noon.

6. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS, VISITATIONS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Perry shared that he was looking forward to seeing the California School Dashboard updates, particularly Round Valley School's academic standing from the most recent state testing.

The Governing Board expressed continued appreciation for the commitment that Southern California Edison (SCE), and Sunbelt Rentals Power & HVAC, has shown in monitoring and maintaining the generator on loan to the school. Both SCE and Sunbelt were quick to respond and correct fencing that was displaced by recent high winds.

Further gratitude was expressed to Mrs. Torrance and staff who produced a student Halloween Parade and Ms. Taplin for her "trunk or treat" Halloween fun.

Also noted was the generous donation of pumpkins to all students, from Chalfant Big Trees Nursery and Wheeler Fire Protection District for cafeteria paper goods.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT, REQUESTED HEARINGS, AND SCHEDULED BOARD REPORTS

General public comment on any item of interest to the public that is within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard. The Board may limit comments to no more than three minutes pursuant to Board Policy. Public comment will also be allowed on each specific agenda item prior to Board action thereon

8. CONSENT CALENDAR (BOARD ACTION ITEM)

Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion. There is no discussion of these items before the Board vote unless a member of the Board, staff, or public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. It is understood that the Administration recommends approval on all Consent Items. Each item on the Consent Calendar approved by the Board of Trustees shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

CONSENT CALENDAR CONTINUED (BOARD ACTION ITEM)

- A. Board Minutes from October 16, 2025 (Enclosure #2)
- B. Payment Orders 26000048 - 26000057 (Enclosure #3)
- C. November Budget Transfers (Enclosure #4)
- D. Interdistrict Transfers (BUSD to RVJESD) (Enclosure #5)
- E. Interdistrict Transfers (RVJESD to BUSD) (Enclosure #6)
- F. ICOE Review and Approval of the 2025-2026 Local Accountability Plan and July 1st Adopted Budget (Enclosure #7)

Motion Mrs. Johle Seconded Mr. Perry Ayes 2 Noes 0

- G. Any Other Consent Calendar Items for Discussion - Not Used

Motion Seconded Ayes Noes

9. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

10. BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

- A. Acknowledgement of Second Reads: Items A-O
 - A. Second Read BP 3515 Campus Security
 - B. Second Read AR 3515 Campus Security
 - C. Second Read BP 3515.4 Recovery for Property Loss or Damage
 - D. Second Read AR 3515.4 Recovery for Property Loss or Damage
 - E. Second Read AR 3516.1 Fire Drills and Fires
 - F. Second Read BP 5113 Absences and Excuses
 - G. Second Read AR 5113 Absences and Excuses

Acknowledgement of Second Reads: Items A-O (CONTINUED)

- H. Second Read AR 5113.11 Attendance Supervision
- I. Second Read BP 5141 Health Care and Emergencies
- J. Second Read AR 5141 Health Care and Emergencies
- K. Second Read BP 5141.4 Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting
- L. Second Read AR 5141.4 Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting Fill in Blanks
- M. Second Read BP 5142 Safety
- N. Second Read AR 5142 Safety
- O. Second Read BB 9005 Governance Standards
(Board Action Item) (Enclosure #8)

Board Approval of the Above Listed 2nd Reads

Motion Mrs. Johle Seconded Mr. Perry Ayes 2 Noes 0

11. CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, TRANSPORTATION, AND GROUNDS

12. PERSONNEL

13. SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Inyo County Council for the Arts hosted an all school art morning October 30, 2025
- B. Staff Development Day was October 31, 2025
- C. First Trimester ended November 10, 2025
- D. 5th Grade has a field trip scheduled to Big Ears, Big Pine, November 14, 2025
- E. Sewing Class with Whitney Matthewson starts November 14, 2025
- F. The Grateful Gathering Luncheon is scheduled November 20, 2025 at 12:30 PM
- G. Next Board Meeting is December 09, 2025

14. CLOSED SESSION - Not Used

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- B. Conference with District Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6)
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15. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - Not Applicable

16. ADJOURNMENT 3:50 PM