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CUTTEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT CUTTEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2026 5:30 pm

Ridgewood Commons
2060 Ridgewood Drive
Cutten, CA 95503

1.0 CALL TO ORDER-FLAG SALUTE- Meeting was called to order at **5:33 pm**.

Board Members in Attendance Dennis Reinholtson, Mary DeWald, and Mindy Schon.

2.0 VISITOR COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - None

The Board reserves the right to limit speakers to three minutes only. The Board may comment, but cannot take action at this time. The Board President may refer the matter to the Superintendent for review, if appropriate.

3.0 INFORMATION / POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Discussion/Consider Approval Tentative Staffing Options 2026-2027- Cook-4th year 5/6 combo taking additional students because of content heavy material needed. Having an additional aide in terms of help depending on their skill level could help. 1/2 combo would be helpful if behavior is minimal in order to manage the double lessons of math needed to teach. Also in the upper grade learning lab will be all new special education teachers and new principal as well might be a lot of changes for a sensitive population. No action taken on item.

4.0 VISITOR COMMENTS ON CLOSED-SESSION ITEM - None

5.0 CLOSED SESSION- Meeting closed at 5:56 pm.

5.1 *CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (GC § 54957.6)*
Agency Negotiator: Becky MacQuarrie
Name of organization representing employees: Humboldt Bay Teachers Association

5.2 *CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (GC § 54957.6)*
Agency Negotiator: Dennis Reinholtson
Unrepresented Employee: Administration

6.0 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION - Opened Session at 6:24pm. **No Action Taken**

7.0 ADJOURNMENT - Adjourned at 6:25pm.

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