

# Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education Minutes

**Special Board Meeting  
June 20, 2023**

**Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Office  
1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632**

**Zoom Webinar ID:  
823 0773 6268**

**Board Member**

Wesley Cagle  
Traci Skinner  
Casey Raboy- absent  
Annette Kunze  
Katherine Harper

**Administrators**

Lois Yount  
Nicole Lorenz  
Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano  
Donna Mayo-Whitlock

**A. 6:00 p.m. – Open Session Location:** Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Conference Room

**B. Call Meeting to Order and Flag Salute**

**C.** Lois Yount, Superintendent, shared the **Board Meeting Protocol**.

**D. Routine Matters/New Business**

**212.459** Public Hearing and Board Review of GJUESD 2023-24 Local Control  
Accountability Plan (LCAP)

**PUBLIC  
HEARING  
LCAP**

There were no public comments.

Lois Yount reported the LCAP has been posted on the District website for feedback from parents and the community. It was also sent by electronic communication to parents for feedback and shared through the District's monthly newsletters. Trustee Katherine Harper also invited feedback from the community by posting it in the Galt Herald.

Ms. Yount reported the District received feedback from the District Advisory Committee (DAC), District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), and the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for special education, staff and parents. LCAP feedback was received from ten educational partners. Ms. Yount shared the survey questions and feedback.

Ms. Yount reviewed the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Budget Overview for parents. She said it is meant to give parents an overview of projected revenue by fund resources.

Ms. Yount stated that the LCAP goals remain the same and that a Mission and Vision Statement is added. She proceeded to describe the District demographics included in the LCAP.

Claudia Del Toro-Anguinao, Curriculum Director, reflected on the District's assessments. She emphasized that it is critical that children read by the end of third grade and referenced the District Reading Assessment (DRA) results given in the winter. Second to third grade increased by 22%, exceeding the 10% growth target.

Donna Mayo-Whitlock, Educational Services Directed reflected on other successes. The 2023 CalSCHLS surveys reflect progress on school climate, safety, motivation, and well-being.

Ms. Mayo-Whitlock stated that a minor change was made to LCAP Goal 2. The words "safe and supportive environments" was added.

She proceeded to reflect on identified need. She indicated two student groups have been identified by the state for Differentiated Assistance: Homeless Youth and Students with Disabilities. The District will focus on strategies to improve academics for homeless youth and students with disabilities. She added that the District does not have any unhoused students.

Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, Curriculum Director, stated that all current 3rd-grade Professional Learning Communities, from all schools, met or exceeded the DRA growth target indicates a solid path toward having 80% of all third-grade students reading at grade level in the coming years. For students that are not progressing, there will be a Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) coach at each site next year to provide additional services.

Lois Yount said the District will continue to engage parents and staff to provide meaningful input and invite middle school students to the advisory committees.

Ms. Yount reviewed the LCAP Goal key actions and Ms. Mayo-Whitlock reviewed the increased or improved services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income students.

**212.460** Public Hearing and Board Review of GJUESD 2023-24 Adopted Budget

**PUBLIC  
HEARING  
Budget**

There were no public comments.

Nicole Lorenz, Chief Business Official, provided a detailed budget overview. She indicated the budget reflects projections based on the May Revise. Carryover from the fiscal year 2022-23 and the adoption of the State budget may change the projections. Substantial changes could require budget revisions brought to the Board for approval in August or September.

**E. Public Comments** for topics not on the agenda  
There were no public comments.

**F. Pending Agenda Items**

**G. Adjournment** 7:20 p.m.

**Board Approved: August 16, 2023**