



Nevada Joint Union High School District

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# Board Meeting Summary

June 8, 12, and 20, 2024



Highlights from the June Board Meetings

A moment of silence was shared in honor of district students, Nathan Cavolt (BRHS) and Calee Johnson (NUHS).

## Student Showcase

The Board recognized and congratulated Coach Jeremy Kerr and his Varsity Tennis team (Kiara Glaspey was present), for winning the CIF - San Joaquin Section Championship and bringing the first Division II banner and first ever tennis banner to Bear River High School. Coach Kerr noted it was a great season with a lot of parent support. Superintendent Frisella thanked Mrs. Kerr who was in the audience, for supporting Coach Kerr during the season.



(Pictured left to right: Trustee Johnson, Trustee Willoughby, President Ganskie, Coach Kerr, Kiara Glaspey, Trustee Nelson, Trustee Pritchett)

### **Staff Reports/Presentations**

NJUHSTA President, Eric Mayer provided the Board with a report that included their end of the year party and graduation ceremonies, acknowledging it had been a good year. He also reported that a survey evaluating the administrative staff of the district had been sent out to the NJUHSTA members and a summary of the responses had been shared with the Board.

Superintendent Frisella reported that the schools' graduation ceremonies were amazing and encouraged principals to visit other graduations for inspiration. He thanked the administrative staff of the district by name (Kelly Rhoden, Chris Roberts, Marty Mathiesen, Stacy Clement, Karla Aaron, Cathy Peterson, Luke Browning, Bethany Williams, Gordon Bishop) and the district administration and office staff for their hard work and dedication, acknowledging that they often under resourced. He shared that he is looking forward to welcoming Katy Zaugg, Larry Davenport, and Anna Wayne as new principals in July. He thanked the Board for their work during their special meeting, and recognized them as advocates for the district.

A Public Hearing was held for both the LCAP and the 2024/25 district budget. Both were subsequently approved.

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## The Board Reports



Trustee Shaun Chilton (Student Representative)

Trustee Chilton was not present for the June regular meetings but shared his gratitude for his reelection during the Board's annual workshop.



President DuWaine Ganskie (Area 4)

Trustee Ganskie commented on his attendance at district graduation ceremonies, noting that the strength of our district lies in the variety of programs offered to our students.



Vice President Wendy Willoughby (Area 2)

Trustee Willoughby reported that attending the district graduation ceremonies is the best part of being a Board Trustee. She also expressed enthusiasm for the work done during the Board workshop and shared information about the NEO Youth Center summer activities.



Clerk Olivia Pritchett (Area 1)

Trustee Pritchett acknowledged the loss of two of our students and was reminded that today is a gift. She shared that she had enjoyed the senior projects, acknowledged student athletes and reported that the graduation ceremonies are not just a celebration, but also an opportunity to look at each graduate and their individual achievements.



Trustee Ken Johnson (Area 5)

Trustee Johnson shared information about a reading program started by Dolly Parton that has given away 300,000,000 books and that Governor Newsom has a free book program for children before entering school. He declared it is very important to read to children and to not rely on schools to teach them to read.



Trustee Geoffrey Nelson (Area 3)

Trustee Nelson reported attending graduation ceremonies this year, and that he is humbled to be part of the Board in this district. He shared that he is inspired by the diversity of our schools, student body, and teachers.

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Discussion Items & Action Taken

- ❖ The district school sites received many generous donations and several scholarships were established.
- ❖ The 2024/25 LCAP and Budget were approved.
- ❖ An MOU between Placer Unified High School District and NJUHSD regarding Nevada County Adult Education was approved.
- ❖ The following new course was approved:
  - Medical Intern

**For details or additional information, please see the full meeting agenda [HERE](#).**

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