

**MARCUM-ILLINOIS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**MINUTES
Monday, November 3, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Emily Daddow, Elise Nelson, Jeff Reese

Absent: Josh Wanner, Keith Turner

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Occasionally an item requiring attention will arrive in the office after the agenda is posted. Items may be added to the agenda with 2/3-majority approval of the board. Items to be added will be made available to the public at the meeting.

Elise Nelson moved to approve the agenda. Jeff Reese seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

4. SOUTH SUTTER CHARTER SCHOOL UPDATE

Cynthia Rachel shared an enrollment report, with enrollment numbers up 10% from last year.

Reports on CAASPP and Fall iReady results were recently presented to the South Sutter Board.

She provided an update on key activities taking place throughout the year such as data chats, learning record meetings, observation of live classes, and area facilitator meetings.

Art teachers (Prop 28 funds) have supported new CTE pathways and online art classes, as well as various in person art class opportunities planned for this semester in conjunction with park days and field trips.

High School Academy is focusing on College and Career Readiness through several local experiences. The team is actively looking for ways to better engage older students in park days.

BOOST Intervention program is going well. There have been monthly awards distributed for growth and/or meeting participation goals.

Park day theme this month is Thankful and Grateful. South Sutter is considering collaborating park days with other local/regional charters.

Cynthia shared there are 11 active clubs and there was a recent field trip to the Sacramento Children's Museum.

SB414 was vetoed. Charter Schools will re-engage in the advocacy process come January.

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Maggie Irby shared that Trimester 1 will end this Friday. Parent-Teacher conferences will take place the week of November 17-21. Conference sign up links were provided in Marcum Matters. Our goal is to meet and make a connection with all parents during first trimester conferences.

Preschool recently completed their biannual Desired Results progress reports for all student.

The annual ELOP showcase county visit took place this month. All program operations looked good.

Middle school volleyball and football teams are doing well. The middle school teachers have stepped up to help cover coaching as needed. A tournament hosted at Marcum is planned for November 14th.

Mrs. Irby and Mrs. Brazil administered a dyslexia screener to K-2 students, in compliance with new state requirements this year. The screener allowed us to gather useful additional data on student reading progress.

Red Ribbon was last week. Marcum's Student Council set up spirit days, daily trinkets, and buddy rotations.

Marcum's annual costume parade was a success, with lots of family presence. We also held our annual pumpkin decorating contest, with many creative entries.

There are upcoming Saturday School opportunities in November and December. These enrichment days make up one day of missed attendance. Space is limited, and sign ups have been made available in Marcum Matters.

There will be no school this upcoming Monday and Tuesday in observance of Veteran's Day. Camp Marcum will be offered on Monday.

Three days of Camp Marcum will be offered over Thanksgiving break.

December has lots of upcoming events:

- Choir and band performing with ENHS band on 12/10, 7pm
- Board reorganization meeting and first interim report 12/15 6:00pm
- Winter Program 12/18 6:00pm
- December 19th will be a minimum day with no DEN as we head into Winter break.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

"No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda except the Members of the Board or the Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District Staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. As the

Board discusses agenda items, audience participation is permitted. The president will recognize those members of the audience who wish to speak. If necessary, each person wishing to speak will be asked to identify himself prior to speaking. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. The president shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. Generally, the president will ask board members for their remarks prior to recognizing requests to speak from the audience. At the president's discretion, agenda items may be considered in other than numerical order." Board Policy (Bylaws) 9323

No comments.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

Any item on the Consent Agenda may be considered separately at the request of a board member.

7.1 Approval of Minutes: October 13, 2025

7.2 Approval of Monthly Warrants: 15648, 15712, 15766

7.3 Williams Act: 0 Complaints

7.4 Enrollment Report:

Marcum-Illinois Elementary School Enrollment

TK	K	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Total
19	22	17	20	21	16	20	19	18	21	193

Marcum-Illinois Preschool Enrollment

Full Time 14

Jeff Reese moved to approve the consent agenda. Emily Daddow seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

8. ITEMS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION

None.

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

9.1 2024-2025 CAASPP Data Presentation

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.1 Consider Approval of Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

It is recommended that the MIUSD Governing Board approve the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy. This is necessary for Title I requirements. This policy was approved by the MIUSD School Site Council.

Elise Nelson moved to approve the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Jeff Reese seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

10.2 Consider Approval of School Parent Student Compact

It is recommended that the MIUESD Governing Board approve the School/Parent/Student Compact that was updated in School Site Council. This is necessary for Title I requirements. The compact will be shared out with all families and will be part of future enrollment packets.

Emily Daddow moved to approve the School Parent Student Compact. Elise Nelson seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

10.3 Consider Approval Schoolwide Title I Plan

In order to continue to act as a Schoolwide Title I School, the School Site Council needed to prepare a Plan, as supported by our LCAP, that details the needs and expected strategies to support our students schoolwide. This plan was approved by School Site Council and is recommended to be approved by the MIUESD Governing Board.

Jeff Reese moved to approve the Schoolwide Title I Plan. Emily Daddow seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

10.4 Consider Approval BR 2025-2026 5 Title I Schoolwide Title I Plan Waiver

In order to continue to act as a Schoolwide Title I School, the Board will need to approve a Waiver in order to do so as our unduplicated count is below 40% (currently 30.5%). School Site Council and School Administration recommends this be approved as it is in the best interest of the school/district to continue to support Schoolwide Intervention Plans, as indicated in our LCAP. This allows for great flexibility to support more students with the interventions they need, and allows the district flexibility to combine funding sources as needed to support specific interventions.

Elise Nelson moved to approve BR 2025-2026 5 Title I Schoolwide Title I Plan Waiver. Emily Daddow seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

10.5 Scheduling of the Annual Organization Meeting for December 15, 2025

The Board is asked to approve the date and time of the annual Board organization meeting as December 15, 2025 at 6:00pm. Board members will elect the officers for the 2026 year and set the meeting dates and times. The annual organization meeting will be held at Marcum-Illinois Elementary School, 2452 El Centro Blvd. East Nicolaus, CA 95659.

Emily Daddow moved to approve scheduling the Annual Organization Meeting for December 15, 2025. Jeff Reese seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

11. CLOSED SESSION

- Conference with labor negotiator
Agency Designated Representative: Superintendent, Maggie Irby
Unrepresented employees: Certificated Employees/Classified Employees
- Interdistrict Students
- District Programs
- Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint

12. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION

Emily Daddow moved to approve District covered bus driver training (est. \$7500) for a potential new hire, with the expectation of employment with the District over the next 2 years. Jeff Reese seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

Jeff Reese moved to approve a bonus equivalent to 3% of their currently projected 25/26 salary for all employees, with a minimum of \$250. Elise Nelson seconded. Roll call vote 3-0.

13. NEXT BOARD MEETING

- **December 15, 2025**

14. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 7:33pm.