

Nord Country School is a small K-8 community that provides a well-rounded education fostering academic excellence, local and global citizenship, and positive character.

Nord Country School

5554 California Street, Chico, CA 95973

Meeting of the Board of Directors – Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 6PM

Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Open Session – Call to Order and Flag Salute
2. Roll Call

Kathy Dahlgren, Principal/Superintendent	Junell Lawrence, Board Co-Secretary
Amber Hayes, Assistant Principal	Sheila Koester, Board Member
Hilary Triccerri, Board President	Cassi Pearce, Board Co-Secretary
Augie Heath, Board Treasurer	Jesse Scherba, Board Member
Katrina DuVal, Board Vice President	
3. Changes / Deletions to Current Meeting Agenda
4. Public Comments on Items NOT on the Current Meeting Agenda
5. Reports and Presentations
 - a. Principal's Report
 - b. Teacher's Report
 - c. Safety Report
 - d. Facilities Report
 - e. PTO Report
6. Consent Calendar
 - a. Consider Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 28, 2023
 - b. Consider Approval of June and July Financial Reports, Payments to Vendors, and Donations
 - c. Consider Approval of 2023-2024 Consolidated Application for Federal Funding (CONAPP)
 - d. Consider Approval of Consultant Agreement with BCOE for Network Hosting
 - e. Consider Approval of Governance Policies BP1010 through BP1050
 - f. Consider Approval of Amendment to MOU between Chico Unified and Nord Country School
 - g. Consider Approval of the 2023-2024 Employee Handbook
7. Discussion/Action Calendar
 - a. Consider Appointment of Carol Galland, Community Representative, and Carrie Monlux, Education Representative, to the Board
 - b. Discussion of Strategic Planning Goals and Objectives
8. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Governance & Brown Act Training
9. Adjournment

Nord Country School Public Comments Procedures

Meetings of the Governing Board are conducted in public, except when the Board is discussing Closed Session items. Any actions taken in Closed Session are reported out in Public Session. **While meetings are conducted in public, they are meetings of the Board to conduct the business of Nord Country School, not a meeting of the public.** Opportunity is provided for the public to comment both on items on the agenda and on matters that are not on the agenda.

Members of the public have two opportunities to address the Board: during public comments at the beginning of the agenda or after the board speaks on a specific item on the agenda.

Procedures for the public to address the Nord Country School Board:

For Public Comments on items not on the current agenda, a speaker is asked to limit their comment to three (3) minutes. Board members are not able to discuss items not on an agenda but can use this information to determine if the subject should be on a future agenda.

For Public Comments on a Discussion/Action item, a member of the public should:

- wait until the Board President asks for Public Comments on an item
- raise their hand if they wish to speak
- state their first and last name
- three (3) minute limit on their comment
- If there are several public comments on the same item the Board President has the authority and responsibility to limit the comments to two “for” and two “against” comments; priority may be given to speakers who have not addressed the Board before on a specific issue.

The Board is very interested in the ideas and opinions of the public and wishes to give the public opportunity for input prior to taking a vote. However, **the Board is not allowed to comment or discuss any item not on the agenda or pertaining to a specific individual’s performance or behavior. Additionally, while the Board may ask follow up questions regarding public comments on agenda items, Board Members will not normally engage in a dialogue with the audience during the meeting.** Speakers with specific questions will usually be referred to the Principal/Superintendent or the appropriate office.

The President of the Board has the authority and responsibility to keep order so that the Board can hear public comment and conduct its business. In order to maximize an environment where the most people can be accommodated and where everyone can be heard, the public is asked to comply with the directions of the Board President.