

**AGENDA for the Joint *SPECIAL* Meeting of the  
Sierra County Board of Education  
and the  
Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Governing Board**

May 07, 2025

4:00pm – Closed Sessions & Action Items

**Meeting Location:**

*Loyalton:* Sierra County Office of Education, Room 4, 109 Beckwith Rd, Loyalton CA 96118

**Zoom for the public:**

*Link:* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82986524910>

*Phone dial-in:* 669-900-9128 (Press \*6 to unmute)

*Webinar ID:* 829 8652 4910

**Board Members:**

*Area 1:* Patty Hall – phall@spjUSD.org

*Area 2:* Rhynie Hollitz (Vice President) – rhollitz@spjUSD.org

*Area 3:* John Martinetti (Clerk) – jmartinetti@spjUSD.org

*Area 4:* Kelly Champion (President) – kchampion@spjUSD.org

*Area 5:* Richard Jaquez – rjaquez@spjUSD.org

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

*Please be advised that this meeting will be recorded.*

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CLOSED SESSION (1)**

At this time, the meeting opens for any public comments regarding the Closed Session item(s).

**E. CLOSED SESSION (1)**

The Board will move into Closed Session to discuss the following item(s):

**1. Education Code 48912**

Consideration of Agreement and Stipulation for Expulsion in case 24/25-01

**F. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (1)**

**G. FLAG SALUTE**

**H. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Special Meeting Agenda Items only, please.*

This is an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the governing board on any item of interest that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the governing board listed on this agenda. Three (3) minutes may be allotted to each speaker and a maximum of twenty (20) minutes to each subject matter.

I. ACTION ITEMS

1. New Business

- a. Approval of Agreement and Stipulation for Expulsion in case 24/25-01
- b. Adoption of Resolution 25-005C/25-008D declaring Teacher Appreciation Week and California Day of the Teacher\*\*
- c. Approval of quote for bus\*\*

J. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CLOSED SESSION (2)

At this time, the meeting opens for any public comments regarding the Closed Session item(s).

K. CLOSED SESSION (2)

The Board will move into Closed Session to discuss the following item(s):

1. Government Code 54957.6

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency Negotiator(s) for the Board: James Berardi, County Superintendent  
Sean Snider, District Superintendent

Employee Organizations:

Unrepresented Employees: District Superintendent  
Sierra-Plumas Teachers' Association  
Classified Employees  
Confidential Employees  
Administrative Employees

2. Government Code 54957

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Title: District Superintendent

L. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (2)

M. ADVANCED PLANNING

1. The next Regular Joint Board Meeting will be held on May 13, 2025, at Sierra County Office of Education, Room 4, 109 Beckwith Rd, Loyalton CA 96118 at 6:00pm. If needed, Closed Session may be held before the Regular session beginning at 5:00pm. Zoom videoconferencing will be available for the public.

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James Berardi,  
County Superintendent



Sean Snider,  
District Superintendent

**SIERRA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION No. 25-005C/25-008D  
FOR DECLARING  
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AND CALIFORNIA DAY OF THE TEACHER**

**WHEREAS** the children of our public schools represent the future; and

**WHEREAS** the education of those children is vital to their success and the success of our society; and

**WHEREAS** qualified teachers are necessary to provide excellent educational opportunities for children; and

**WHEREAS** teachers provide students with academic training, appreciation of the arts, skill acquisition, training for jobs and careers, opportunities for physical and social development; and

**WHEREAS** teachers in small, rural districts like ours wear many hats and have many responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS** Sierra County Office of Education and Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District are fortunate to have qualified and highly dedicated teachers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sierra County Board of Education and the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Governing Board hereby recognize May 5-9, 2025, as "Teacher Appreciation Week" and May 14, 2025, as "California Day of the Teacher."

**ADOPTED** on May 7, 2025, by the Sierra County Board of Education and Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Governing Board, Sierra County, California.

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Kelly Champion, President  
Board of Education

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John Martinetti, Clerk  
Board of Education

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Rhynie Hollitz, Vice President  
Board of Education

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Patty Hall, Member  
Board of Education

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Richard Jaquez, Member  
Board of Education

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Sean Snider  
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Date: April 24, 2025  
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## 2023 Thomas EFX 90 Passenger - 4405

<b>Unit #:</b>	4405	<b>Mileage:</b>	20,000-30,000*	<b>Capacity:</b>	90 Passenger
<b>Year:</b>	2023	<b>Make:</b>	Thomas	<b>Model:</b>	EFX
<b>Engine:</b>	6.7L Cummins (250 HP)	<b>Transmission Model:</b>	A2500 Automatic	<b>Brakes:</b>	Air
<b>Warranty:</b>	30-day bumper to bumper & Remaining Manufacturer Warranty & 5yr Tru-North				

<b>Length:</b>	40 Foot	<b>Exterior Color:</b>	Yellow	<b>Interior Color:</b>	Gray upholstery
<b>Wheels :</b>	Powder coated black wheels	<b>Driver's Seat:</b>	Air w/ arm rest	<b>Interior Options:</b>	Noise Suppression Switch
<b>Fuel Tank Capacity:</b>	60 Gallon	<b>Seating Style:</b>		<b>Climate Control:</b>	Optional
<b>Storage:</b>	Accessory compartment over windshield	<b>Entrance Door:</b>	Air	<b>Technology:</b>	AM/FM Radio
<b>Chassis Options:</b>	11R22.5 Tires, Cruise control, Engine block heater, Mud flaps, Rear air ride suspension, Tow hooks, Bendix AD-9 Air Dryer W/ Heat	<b>Body Options:</b>	5/8" plywood floor, 6 push-out windows, 78" Headroom, Heated & Power Rearview Mirrors, LED light package, Tinted windows	<b>Extended Power Train Warranty:</b> 60-month/Unlimited miles Work done by local licensed mechanic	

Your bus Will Include:	
•	Completely serviced: lube, oil, and filters
•	105-point mechanical inspection
•	New Yellow Exterior Paint
•	No rips or tears in upholstery
•	Tires and brakes 50% or better
•	Lettering School's Name & bus #
•	Washed and detailed
•	Wheels and bumper painted
•	3pt. Bench Seats (3 per seat)
•	California Child Check
•	Stop arm removed to the rear
•	Strobe light
•	White Roof

Item	Qty	Price(each)	Total
2023 Thomas EFX 90 Passenger - 4405	1	\$129,015.00	\$129,015.00
Delivery (/mi)	1	\$4,390.00	\$4,390.00
3pt. Bench Seats (3 per seat)	1	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00
California Child Check	1	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
5yr- Tru north	1	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
<b>Doc Fee</b>			\$285.00
<b>Total Price Loyalton, CA</b>			\$170,090.00

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\*All vehicles subject to prior sale. Quote is valid for 30 days\*