

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

3530 South Cherry Avenue

Fresno, CA 93706

Board of Education Meeting

UNADOPTED MINUTES

February 11th, 2026

6:00 p.m. – In the School Library

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by the Board President Rosa DePew. The flag salute was led by Rosa DePew.

1.2 Board Members Present:

Panfilo Cerrillo
Rosa DePew
Melinda Moralez
Veronica Salazar

Absent
Ernestine Gonzalez

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- 1) Rodrigo Ramos
- 2) Juana Santos
- 3) Mayra Sanchez
- 4) Ruby Treviño

3.0 AGENDA

3.1 Approval of the February 11th, 2026, Board of Education Meeting Agenda with correction to 15.3 verbiage changed from existing litigation to potential litigation. MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

4.0 MINUTES

4.1 Approval of the Unadopted Minutes of the January 14th, 2026 Board of Education Meeting as presented. MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

5.0 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 5.1 An opportunity for the public to address the Board on matters related to school district business which are not on the agenda. Although item(s) may be discussed, no action may be taken on the item(s). Please see the *Welcome!* Pamphlet for additional information.

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

NONE AT THIS TIME

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 Approval of the attendance of Terry Hirschfield, Panfilo Cerrillo, Ernestine Gonzalez, Melinda Moralez and Veronica Salazar to the National School Board Association annual conference on April 10th -12th, 2026 in San Antonio, Texas to include all actual and necessary expenses.
MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.2 Approval of Resolution 2026-02-11-1 In the Matter of Permanent Fund Transfers for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
MSC (Salazar, Moralez).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.3 Approval of Resolution 2026-02-11-2 In the Matter of Permanent Fund Transfers for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
MSC (DePew, Salazar).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.4 Approval of Resolution 2026-02-11-3 In the Matter of Permanent Fund Transfers for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.5 Approval of the revised BP/AR 1445: Response to Immigration Enforcement (first reading), waived second reading.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.6 Approval of the Orange Center School Comprehensive Safety Plan for 2025-2026.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.7 Approval of the licensing agreement between Document Tracking Services (DTS) and Orange Center School District. The contract term effective March 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027.

MSC (Salazar, Moralez).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.8 Approval of the Audit Certification of Corrective Actions for the 2024-2025 Audit Findings.

MSC (DePew, Salazar).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.9 Approval of voting for no more than three candidates to the 2026 CSBA Delegate Assembly Subregion 10-B (Fresno County).

MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.10 Approval of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools mailing permit and authorization signature permit.

MSC (DePew, Moralez).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.11 Approval of the agreement between Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and Orange Center School District for the service of the California Healthy Youth Act Training Agreement, contract term effective July 1st, 2025 - June 30th, 2026.

MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.12 Approval of Borchardt, Corona, Faeth & Zakarian Certified Public Accountants Bond Oversight Audit services update to include audit services for bond expenditures with Orange Center School District.

MSC (Salazar, Moralez).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.13 Approval of the 2025-2026 Application for Funding on Categorical Programs are formerly known as the Consolidated Application (Con App).

MSC (DePew, Moralez).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.14 Approval for the Superintendent to appoint two student representatives to District PAC.

MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.15 Approval of the MOU between Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and

Orange Center Elementary School District. The contract term effective July 1st, 2025 to June 30th, 2026. The purpose of this agreement is to fund the Truancy Intervention Program.

MSC (Moralez, DePew).

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 8.1 Modernization update - Mrs. Hirschfield shared the punchlist items were completed. Today, we had someone come out for the gap underneath the door. Micham Construction is working with architects on our outstanding items such as patches in the front office area, stage curtains, broken tile in the utility closet pending repair, etc. The fire alarm and phone bid will go out next week. Kris ordered the new sign for the front and we will have a ribbon-cutting.
- 8.2 First Interim Report (2025-2026) - Positive Certification Letter
- 8.3 Title I Part A Schoolwide Program Update - Mayra Sanchez shared that our numbers dropped to 57.6% for low-income families

9.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

10.0 PERSONNEL

- 10.1 Approval of the provisional employment of Fernando Hernandez, for SPED teacher (intern credential) position at Orange Center School District.
MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

11.0 WARRANTS

- 11.1 The January 31st, 2026, regular payroll, and all maintenance cycles were approved, as presented.
MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

12.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

NONE AT THIS TIME

13.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- LCAP Mid-Year Report - Mrs. Hirschfield shared that in our Language Arts we made an increase by 4%, Math increase of 5%, Science was met or exceeded, EL tested level 3 or 4, Chronic Absenteeism decreased, and our suspension rate decreased. Our Reading Intervention has been helping, however, our Math Intervention did not show any positive impact.
- Unofficial program data:
TK-8th -246 Preschool - 10 ASP - 144

14.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

14.1 The next regular session of the Board of Education Meeting will convene on Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

15.0 CLOSED SESSION

15.1 Time called: 7:18 p.m.

15.2 Expulsion (Readmission) Hearing Government Code Section 48915
Case#23-10-5 (Student B)

15.3 Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(a)).
Student v. Orange Center Elementary School District, OAH Case No.
2025030025

15.4 Time regular session reconvened: 8:22 p.m.

16.0 OPEN SESSION

16.1 Report action(s) taken on Closed Session item 15.2
MSC (Moralez, DePew).

Aye: 4 No: Abstain: Absent: 1

16.2 Report action(s) taken on Closed session item 15.3
No action taken

17.0 ADJOURNMENT

17.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting, was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.
MSC (Moralez, DePew).

Ernestine Gonzalez, Board Clerk