

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
3530 South Cherry Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Board of Education Meeting
UNADOPTED MINUTES
January 14th, 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
Ernestine Gonzalez

Absent
Veronica Salazar

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- 1) Mayra Sanchez
- 2) Kris Ingrao
- 3) Ruby Treviño

3.0 AGENDA

3.1 Approval of the January 14th, 2026, Board of Education Meeting Agenda.
MSC (Moralez, Gonzalez).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

4.0 MINUTES

4.1 Approval of the Unadopted Minutes of the December 10th, 2025 Board of Education Meeting as presented.
MSC (Gonzalez, 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 2024-2025 School Accountability Report Cards (SARC).
MSC (DePew, Gonzalez).

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

- 7.2 Approval of the attendance of Terry Hirschfield, Superintendent and up to 4 additional certificated staff (depending on coverage), California Association for Bilingual Education Conference 51st Anniversary on March 4th, 2026 to March 7th, 2026 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis. To include all actual and necessary expenses.

MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).

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

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 8.1 Modernization update - Kris Ingrao shared that we are finishing up in phase 1 modernization. Not a lot on the punchlist. We are replacing the defective door on the refrigerator next Monday. There are some punch list items that include the stage curtain and other minor fixes left to complete. Preschool will be getting new doors due to rust. For phase 2, we talked to architects for the phone and fire system, this will go out to bid in March. The second phase of the project includes the breezeway cover fencing around the entire back and side perimeter of the campus, ornamental fencing to run across the rest of the front of the school and the preschool. We are waiting on DSA approval for phase 2. Mrs. Hirschfield will bring the proposals for the fire alarm and phone system bid at the March board meeting. The bid will be pushed out publicly on February 10th.

- 8.2 General Dinner Meeting - Ruby Treviño reminded the board of the dinner meeting on 1/20.

9.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

10.0 PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

11.0 WARRANTS

11.1 The December 31st, 2025, regular payroll, and all maintenance cycles were approved, as presented.

MSC (Cerrillo, Gonzalez).

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

12.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Cerrillo shared that last week there was a hearing at the courthouse about the 99 interchange. The county is proposing annexation, however, our state representative is siding with our local residents here. Mrs. Rosa DePew shared that Orange Center's Wellness Center was mentioned on the news.

13.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report - There were no complaints
- Professional Development Day on Jan. 12th - Team building activity at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo
- Unofficial program data:
TK-8th -253 Preschool - 10 ASP - 144

14.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

14.1 January 19th, 2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No school for students or staff.

14.2 February 9th, 2026 Lincoln's Birthday - No school for students or staff.

14.3 February 16th, 2026 Presidents' Day - No school for students or staff.

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

15.0 CLOSED SESSION

NONE AT THIS TIME

16.0 ADJOURNMENT

16.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting, was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.
MSC (Moralez, DePew).

Ernestine Gonzalez, Board Clerk