

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

3530 South Cherry Avenue

Fresno, CA 93706

Board of Education Meeting

UNADOPTED MINUTES

October 8th, 2025

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 Melinda Moralez. The flag salute was led by Parker Silva.

1.2 Board Members Present:

Panfilo Cerrillo
Rosa DePew
Melinda Moralez
Veronica Salazar

Absent:
Ernestine Gonzalez

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- 1) Kris Ingrao
- 2) Mayra Sanchez
- 3) Ruby Treviño
- 4) Laura Silva
- 5) Donald Silva
- 6) Parker Silva
- 7) Savannah Silva

3.0 AGENDA

3.1 Approval of the October 8th, 2025, Board of Education Meeting Agenda.
MSC (DePew, Gonzalez).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

4.0 MINUTES

4.1 Approval of September 10th, 2025, Board of Education Meeting Minutes, with a

correction to 8.10 action item.

MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

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.

Parker Silva was honored superstar of Orange Center and attended the FCSS board meeting. He had cake and said thank you to FCSS. Parker was interviewed by KMPH. Parker was awarded a polo and a \$500 scholarship to college.

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

NONE AT THIS TIME

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 Approval of the Resolution No. 25-8-10 Authorizing filing of application(s) for state allocation board-administered programs.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.2 Approval of the annual developer fees report SY 2024-2025 presented by Mayra Sanchez.
MSC (DePew, Cerrillo).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.3 Approval of the attendance of Mayra Sanchez to the California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO) annual conference on March 31st, 2026 to April 2nd, 2026 in San Diego, CA to include all actual and necessary expenses.
MSC (Moralez, DePew).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.4 Approval of the District to dispose of and/or donate the following list of items from Orange Center premises.
MSC (DePew, Salazar).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0
- 7.5 Approval of the staff meal prices.
MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

- 7.6 Approval of the Board Policy: 6158 Independent Study (first reading) with second reading waived.

MSC (DePew, Salazar).

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

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 8.1 Modernization update -Kris Ingrao shared that all gates have been installed. The wireless shades in the Cafeteria were installed, the kids liked them. The painters have been out since last week. We added a gray stripe in front of the school. The bulletin boards are in the hallways. We will be replacing the one up front and the old one will go into the Cafeteria. The freezer is built. A few weeks ago, the stage was installed. The stage will be used daily. The Cafeteria tables will be here between the beginning to mid November. The tiger up front will not have a background on the lettering. Mr. Cerrillo mentioned that he trips when walking in on the step. Mrs. Hirschfield shared that solutions have been discussed about the step.

- 8.2 Fresno County School Trustees Association Spring Dinner Meeting October 21st, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Kennedy M.S./Sanger West H.S. 1850 S. Fowler Ave. Fresno, CA 93727

- 8.3 Employee of the year

- 8.4 Mandatory AB2158 Training

- 8.5 Gann limit

9.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

10.0 PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

11.0 WARRANTS

- 11.1 The September 30th, 2025, regular payroll, and all maintenance cycles were approved, as presented.

MSC (DePew, Salazar).

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

12.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Cerrillo shared that the traffic study is stating that they are not supposed to have truck traffic on Orange, Cherry, and Central Avenues. Pictures were sent to leadership counsel depicting the trucks on these streets.

13.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Participation of DI teachers/Admin DLI Conference-Two teachers went along with Mrs. Bloodgood and Mrs. Hirschfield
- Participation of all TK-8th grade teachers/SPED in Math Network Professional Development -Mrs. Hirschfield, Mrs. Bloodgood and Ms. Langley are covering teachers to attend these trainings. Preschool staff attend trainings after hours.
- Fresno Fair Field Trip -6th -8th went last Friday and had a good time. Another group is going this Friday.
- Preschool report -Preschool has an upcoming field trip to Pumpkin Grove in Sanger.
- Williams Quarterly Report -There are no complaints in any areas.
- October 13th is the next leadership counsel meeting
- October 23rd we will have our Hmong dance performing at WUSD
- Fall Fest is on October 24th, we are accepting candy donations. We will have a haunted house, art table and more.
- Unofficial program data:
TK-8th -249 Preschool - 9 ASP - 145

14.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 14.1 The next regular session of the Board of Education Meeting will convene on Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.
- 14.2 First administration of mCLASS dyslexia screener- providing to K-2nd students and monitoring data throughout the year.
- 14.3 Preliminary ELA and Math CAASPP scores -4% increase for ELA and Math

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 15.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting, was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.
MSC (Cerrillo, Moralez).

Ernestine Gonzalez, Board Clerk

