

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

3530 South Cherry Avenue

Fresno, CA 93706

Board of Education Meeting

UNADOPTED MINUTES

September 10th, 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 6:13 p.m., by the Board President Melinda Moralez. The flag salute was led by Melinda Moralez.

1.2 Board Members Present:

Panfilo Cerrillo
Rosa DePew
Melinda Moralez
Ernestine Gonzalez
Veronica Salazar

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- 1) Kris Ingrao
- 2) Mayra Sanchez
- 3) Alexis Marquez
- 4) Ruby Marquez

3.0 AGENDA

3.1 Approval of the September 10th, 2025, Board of Education Meeting Agenda. MSC (DePew, Gonzalez).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

4.0 MINUTES

4.1 Approval of August 13th, 2025, Board of Education Meeting Minutes, as presented.

MSC (Moralez, DePew).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

5.0 PUBLIC HEARING(S) - 6:14 p.m.

The Public Hearings will commence no earlier than the specified time indicated, and as close to the time as the business of the Board permits.

5.1 The Instructional Materials Public Hearing for 2025-2026

THERE WERE NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Closed at 6:16 p.m.

6.0 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

6.1 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.

7.0 OLD BUSINESS

NONE AT THIS TIME

8.0 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Approval of the Resolution No. 25-9-10-1 regarding Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Material.

MSC (Cerrillo, Gonzalez).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

8.2 Approval of the 2024-2025 Unaudited Actuals Financial report, presented by Mayra Sanchez, Business Manager.

MSC (Moralez, Salazar).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

8.3 Approval of the annual developer fees report SY 2024-2025 presented by Mayra Sanchez.

MSC (DePew, Cerrillo).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

8.4 Approval of Resolution 25-9-10-2 Gann Amendment.

MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

8.5 Approval of the agreement between Mangini Associates, Inc., and Orange Center

School District, to include: walkway cover, site fencing and tricycle path.

MSC (Moralez, DePew).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 8.6 Approval of the Agreement between Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and Orange Center School District for the service of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) for afterschool effective July 1st, 2025 through June 30th, 2026.

MSC (Cerrillo, Moralez).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 8.7 Approval of the Resolution for preschool continued funding application for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

MSC (Gonzalez, DePew).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 8.8 Approval of the 2024-2025 Form CEA Exemption: Application for Exemption from the Required Expenditures for Classroom Teachers' Salaries Pursuant to Education Code Section 41372

MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 8.9 Approval of the attendance of Terry Hirschfield, Superintendent and any interested Board Members, California School Board Association/AEC on December 3rd, 2025 to December 5th, 2025 in Sacramento. Not to exceed 6 participants attending to include all actual and necessary expenses.

MSC (DePew, Moralez).

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 8.10 Motion to approve/disapprove the Regulation: 6158 Independent Study (first reading).

MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

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

9.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 Modernization update -Superintendent Hirschfield shared that there is a punch list of items needing correcting. We have some concerns of the cement cracking. We will make some changes with the architects. One of the A/C units in the Cafeteria is not working, some light fixtures need fixing. We are trouble-shooting the projector screen. The serving area has a sneeze guard that was installed without approval. There is a freezer that needs installation. We are waiting on the gates in the front, they are still being fabricated. There are some imperfections with the paint. The rain gutters are specially fitted and will be painted. This will be completed by the end of this week or early of next week. The alarm system and phones need to be installed. Bidding is the next step to finding a contractor. Phase 2

of construction is coming next.

- 9.2 GASB 101 Report -Mayra Sanchez shared that this is a new report that auditors will be requesting. This report is a tracker for rollover sick hours which is lost income to other districts.

10.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

11.0 PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

12.0 WARRANTS

- 12.1 The August 31st, 2025, regular payroll, and all maintenance cycles were approved, as presented.

MSC (Moralez, Cerrillo).

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

13.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

NONE AT THIS TIME

13.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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- Community schools grant update-Yoga classes for parents on 9/15 and 9/22. Parents can sign up on Parent Square. This class is free to staff, parents, and board members.
- Grandparents Day -We have a total of 120 attendees and 103 students signed up. We will have catered food like last year.
- Afterschool Program/Expanded Learning Update-We have 145 students enrolled. Through community schools grant, we were able to pick up another class in ASP. We started Folklorico, Hmong and Hip Hop this week. Marimba will start tomorrow, music started with lower grade a couple weeks ago.
- Coffee and crafts event -Parents loved it. They made flower arrangements for Grandparents Day and took some home. They have conversations with each other to feel connected and we love to have them on campus.

- Invite FCSS Folklorico/Hmong Dance DLI Mini Conference
- Unofficial program data:
TK-8th -248 Preschool - 8 ASP - 145

15.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 15.1 The next regular session of the Board of Education Meeting will convene on Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.
- 15.2 Grandparents Day - September 16th at 7:45 a.m.

16.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 16.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting, was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.
MSC (Moralez, Cerrillo).

Ernestine Gonzalez, Board Clerk