

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

3530 South Cherry Avenue

Fresno, CA 93706

Board of Education Meeting

UNADOPTED MINUTES

September 9th, 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
Veronica Salazar

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- 1) Kris Ingrao
- 2) Eric Payne
- 3) Ruby Trevino
- 4) Mayra Sanchez

3.0 AGENDA

3.1 Approval of the September 9th, 2026, Board of Education Meeting Agenda. MSC (Cerrillo, Gonzalez).

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

4.0 MINUTES

4.1 Approval of the Unadopted Minutes of the August 13th, 2026 Board of Education Meeting as presented.

MSC (Gonzalez, DePew).

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

5.0 PUBLIC HEARING(S) - 6:00 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 2026-2027

THERE WERE NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Closed at 6:04 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.

Eric Payne with Central Valley Urban Institute shared interest in presenting information regarding initiating a tax on pollution.

7.0 OLD BUSINESS

NONE AT THIS TIME

8.0 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Approval of the Resolution No. 26-9-9-1 regarding Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Material.

MSC (Salazar, Moralez).

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

8.2 Approval of the 2025-2026 Unaudited Actuals Financial report, presented by Mayra Sanchez, Business Manager.

MSC (DePew, Salazar).

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

8.3 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, 2026 through June 30th, 2027.

MSC (Gonzalez, DePew).

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

- 8.4 Approval of the Resolution 26-9-9-2 Gann Amendment.
MSC (Cerrillo, Gonzalez).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- 8.5 Approval of the 2025-2026 Form CEA Exemption: Application for Exemption from the Required Expenditures for Classroom Teachers' Salaries Pursuant to Education Code Section 41372
MSC (Gonzalez, Salazar).
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 California Healthy Youth Act Training Agreement, contract term effective July 1st, 2026 - June 30th, 2027.
MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- 8.7 Approval of Resolution In the Matter of Permanent Fund Transfers for 2025-2026 fiscal year.
MSC (Gonzalez, Cerrillo).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- 8.8 Approval of the revised BP 3400 Management Of District Assets/Accounts (first reading) with second reading waived.
MSC (DePew, Moralez).
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, 2026 to December 5th, 2026 in San Diego. Not to exceed 6 participants attending to include all actual and necessary expenses.
MSC (Moralez, Salazar).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- 8.10 Approval of the 5-year lease agreement with Quadient for postal service machine.
MSC (Salazar, Cerrillo).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- 8.11 Approval of the Resolution 26-9-9-3 In the Matter of Education Protection Account for 2026-2027 fiscal year.
MSC (Cerrillo, Gonzalez).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- 8.12 Approval of the revised Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Plan.
MSC (DePew, Salazar).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- 8.13 Approval of the revised AR 3512 Equipment (first reading) with second reading

waived.

MSC (Cerrillo, Moralez).

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

- 8.14 Approval of the revised AR 3440 Inventories (first reading) with second reading waived.

MSC (Moralez, Salazar).

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

9.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 Modernization update - Kris Ingrao shared that the phase II fire alarm, fencing, tricycle track in progress. The electricians made it through all through their wings. They will be starting work in the office, Friday, September 11th. Workers have been working swing shifts, they have been working one week per section for conduit work. We haven't had any hiccups or issues so far. The ornamental fencing should start arriving by sections by this Friday. We will start ornamental fencing installation in two weeks.

10.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

11.0 PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

12.0 WARRANTS

- 12.1 The August 31st, 2026, regular payroll, and all maintenance cycles were approved, as presented.

MSC (DePew, Cerrillo).

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

13.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

Rosa DePew shared that Joaquin Arambula, candidate for City Council, visited our neighborhoods speaking to residents. Ms. DePew gave him some history on our area. Mr. Cerrillo mentioned that Mr. Arambula was on a time crunch so, he pre-planned areas in his district. He spoke to the Garcia family about the industrial areas and how there is a shortage of students due to construction. Rosa inquired about our animal disturbance procedure. Mrs. Hirschfield responded that we report dogs to animal control but

encourage parents to call, also, when they spot stray or unsafe animals in the neighborhood. Ernestine Gonzalez asked about the empty lot to see if we could expand our lot.

14.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent Reported:

- Fire drills are performed every month, August drill was completed.
- 150th Anniversary Celebration - The District has scheduled the event for September 30th and is working with FCSS on details. We will plan for food, student presentations and self-led tours.
- Afterschool Program/Expanded Learning Update - All dance classes start next week. Folklorico classes are full with waitlists. Hip-hop and Hmong are still recruiting and still accepting participants.
- Annual Bus Evacuation drill was completed
- Unofficial program data:
TK-8th -266 Preschool - 13 ASP - 160

15.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 15.1 The next regular session of the Board of Education Meeting will convene on Wednesday, October 14th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.
- 15.2 Grandparents Day - September 22nd, Cafeteria staff will cater this event.

16.0 CLOSED SESSION

- 16.1 Time called: 7:21 p.m.
- 16.2 Public Employee Performance Evaluation Government Code Section 54957
Title: District Superintendent/Principal
- 16.3 Time regular session reconvened: 8:20 p.m.

17.0 OPEN SESSION

NO ACTION TAKEN

18.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 18.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting, was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.
MSC (Moralez, Cerrillo).

Ernestine Gonzalez, Board Clerk