

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

Board of Education Meeting
UNADOPTED MINUTES
April 8th, 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 6:01 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
Ernestine Gonzalez

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- 1) Mayra Sanchez
- 2) Ruby Treviño

3.0 AGENDA

3.1 Approval of the April 8th, 2026, Board of Education Meeting Agenda.
MSC (Salazar, Moralez).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

4.0 MINUTES

4.1 Approval of the Unadopted Minutes of the March 8th, 2026 Board of Education Meeting as presented.
MSC (Moralez, DePew).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 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 Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report Fiscal Year 2025-26.
MSC (Gonzalez, Salazar).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 7.2 Approval of the attendance of Kris Ingrao to the STN Expo West Maintenance and Transportation Conference on July 9th to July 15th, 2026 in Reno, Nevada to include all actual and necessary expenses.
MSC (DePew, Cerrillo).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 7.3 Approval of the agreement between Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and Orange Center School District for the service of Internet Access, effective June 30th, 2026 through June 30th, 2027 (Amendment).
MSC (Gonzalez, Salazar).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 7.4 Approval of the BP 4261.15/4361.15 Vacation Policy (first reading), waive second reading.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 7.5 Approval of the Orange Center School District's Superintendent/Principal's contract: Effective: July 1st, 2026 to June 30th, 2030.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 7.6 Approval of the BP 5131.8 Mobile Communication Devices (first reading), waive second reading.
MSC (Gonzalez, DePew).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

- 7.7 Approval to Accept 2024-2025 Bond Financial and Performance Audit.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

7.8 Approval of the proposal for continued GASB 74/75 Actuarial Valuation Services with Total Compensation Systems, Inc. and Orange Center School District including full actuarial valuation of June 30th, 2026 as well as an anticipated roll-forward valuation as of June 30th, 2027.
MSC (Moralez, Gonzalez).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

7.9 Approval of the agreement between Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and Orange Center School District for the renewal of mail delivery service, contract term July 1st, 2026 to June 30th, 2027.
MSC (Salazar, Moralez).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS

8.1 Modernization update - Mrs. Hirschfield and Mayra Sanchez are working to spend the remaining bond money and working with Kris to stay on track to spend all required money by the deadline. The office had two mini A/C units installed and the front office is getting new windows. The last two classroom wings will have the roof repaired, and the walkways will be resurfaced. A new vendor for the school sign was acquired and we will be finalizing our plan for rain gutter installation.

8.2 District Calendar - Update November holiday from 11/24 start to 11/23 and Teacher Non-Work Day on April 30th

9.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

10.0 PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

11.0 WARRANTS

11.1 The March 31st, 2026, regular payroll, and all maintenance cycles were approved, as presented.
MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

12.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

Panfilo Cerrillo shared that there is free car wash on North Blackstone all weekend and monthly memberships are being offered. There are no updates from leadership counsel on the South Central Trucking project.

13.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Preschool State Review- The last review was approximately eight years ago. The application process, preschool handbook and job description had some updates and areas of improvement. There is an inventory check that is required every two years which is being completed. Preschool staff scored very high based on the class observation tool. The observer stated that this was the highest score she has ever given.
- LCAP -working with FCSS and holding all required educational partner meetings.
- Williams Quarterly Report - No complaints reported
- Unofficial program data:
TK-8th -248 Preschool - 10 ASP - 151

14.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

14.1 The next regular session of the Board of Education Meeting will convene on Wednesday, May 13th, 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 6:50 p.m. MSC (Moralez, Salazar).

Ernestine Gonzalez, Board Clerk