

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
3530 South Cherry
Fresno, CA 93706

Special Board of Education Meeting
UNADOPTED MINUTES
September 29, 2020
6:00 p.m. – by teleconference

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 Veronica Thomas. The flag salute was led by Veronica Thomas.

1.2 Board Members Present:

Christina Cerrillo
Panfilo Cerrillo
Melinda Morales
Veronica Salazar
Veronica Thomas

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

2.1 Rigo Sandoval, Fabiola Moreno, Jeff Potter, Jose Martinez, Bernadette Solorzano, Alexander Harbour, Lucy Gutierrez and Alma Zavala

Others in attendance:
Margaret Irwin, Michele Smith

3.0 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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.

3.1 Mr. Rigo Sandoval, OCTA Vice-President, addressed the board regarding agenda item 5.2 on the Application of the School waiver and its impact on students and staff. The teachers are concerned with the high number of COVID cases in the 93706 zip code and the Fresno County COVID color codes from purple to red. The union conducted a survey and found that 80% of the teachers are opposed to the reopening. Mr. Sandoval asked the Board to consider waiting to reopen for the safety of the staff and families involved.

4.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 4.1 Approval of the proposal/contract from Valley Air Conditioning & Repair, Inc. for the purchase and installation of air purifiers, every room except for the cafeteria will have an air purifier installed, a total of 25.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 5.1 Approval of the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCP) for the 2020-2021 school year.
MSC (Salazar, C. Cerrillo).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- 5.2 Approval of the waiver submission to the California Department of Education for the reopening of classes, for elementary grades.
MSC (P. Cerrillo, C. Cerrillo).
Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

6.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 6.1 The next regular session of the Board of Education Meeting will convene on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. by teleconference

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 7.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.
MSC (Tomas, Salazar).

Christina Cerrillo, Board Clerk