

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

3530 South Cherry Avenue

Fresno, CA 93706

Board of Education Meeting

UNADOPTED MINUTES

December 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 6:00 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) Mayra Sanchez
- 2) Kris Ingrao

3.0 AGENDA

3.1 Approval of the December 10th, 2026, Board of Education Meeting Agenda. MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

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

4.0 MINUTES

4.1 Approval of November 12th, 2025, Board of Education Meeting Minutes with the corrections to item 2.0.

MSC (Salazar, Moralez).

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 THE ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

6.1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025 WILL COME TO ORDER

Rosa DePew was nominated for Board President:

MSC (Salazar, Cerrillo)

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

Melinda Moralez was nominated for Board Vice-President:

MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar)

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

Ernestine Gonzalez was nominated for Board Clerk:

MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar)

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

7.0 OLD BUSINESS

NONE AT THIS TIME

8.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 8.1 Approval of the appointment of Board Member Voting Representative for Fresno County Committee on School District Organization Elections for Orange Center School District.

MSC (Moralez, Cerrillo).

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

- 8.2 Approval of Resolution No. 25-10-8 Re: Orange Center School District Board of Trustees Member Compensation for Missed Meeting.

MSC (Moralez, DePew).

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

- 8.3 Approval of the First Interim Report 2025-2026 presented by Mayra Sanchez, Business Manager.

MSC (DePew, Cerrillo).

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

- 8.4 Approval of the disposal of E-Waste materials provided by Dalinda Langley.

MSC (Cerrillo, Moralez).

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

- 8.5 Approval to increase the compensation for the board based on the updated education code AB1390 from \$120 to \$600 to take place after January 1st, 2026, when the code comes into effect.
MSC (Moralez, Cerrillo).

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

9.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 Modernization update -Mrs. Hirschfield shared that the orange tree was planted. The old freezer has been removed and painted. We are almost completed with phase one. The phone and fire are going up for bid in January. We will be getting a covering for the office and the Cafeteria. The quotes for classroom lighting are being seeked. Fencing is getting measured.

10.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

11.0 PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

12.0 WARRANTS

- 12.1 The November 30th, 2025, regular payroll, and all maintenance cycles were approved, as presented.
MSC (Gonzalez, Salazar).

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

13.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Moralez mentioned that the Christmas program was cute. Mr. Cerrillo loved the personalities and that the number of kids who sang and were having fun increased. Mr. Cerrillo recognized Mrs. Hirschfield for ASP programs such as: Marimba, Folklorico, Hmong, and Hip-hop dances. Mr. Cerrillo also shared his conference experience listening to the candidates for governor and state superintendent of schools. The total enrollment was mentioned and transitioning to electric buses by 2035. Mr. Cerrillo had an overall great experience at the conference.

14.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Winter program
- Making Spirits Bright 2025
- Winter Break office schedule
- Unofficial program data:
TK-8th -253 Preschool - 10 ASP - 146

15.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 15.1 The office will be closed to the public from Monday, December 22nd, 2025 to Friday, January 2nd, 2026.
- 15.2 The next regular session of the Board of Education Meeting will convene on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library..

16.0 CLOSED SESSION

- 16.1 Time called: 7:05 pm
- 16.2 Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9 (d)4)
- 16.3 Time regular session reconvened: 7:28 pm

17.0 OPEN SESSION

- 17.1 Report action(s) taken on Closed Session item 16.2

No action taken

18.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 18.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting, was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.
MSC (Moralez, Cerrillo).

Ernestine Gonzalez, Board Clerk