

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

3530 South Cherry Avenue

Fresno, CA 93706

Board of Education Meeting

UNADOPTED MINUTES

March 12th, 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 Vice President Rosa DePew. The flag salute was led by Rosa DePew.

1.2 Board Members Present:

Panfilo Cerrillo
Rosa DePew
Ernestine Gonzalez
Veronica Salazar

Absent
Melinda Morales

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- 1) Kris Ingrao
- 2) Maria DeLaTorre
- 3) Angelica Mata
- 4) Saul Pamatz
- 5) Alexis Marquez

Others in attendance:
Mayra Sanchez, Ruby Marquez

3.0 AGENDA

3.1 Approval of the March 12th, 2025, Board of Education Meeting Agenda.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

4.0 MINUTES

4.1 Approval of February 12th, 2025, Board of Education Meeting Minutes, as

presented.

MSC (Cerrillo, Gonzalez).

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

5.0 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

5.1 An opportunity for the public to address the Board on matters related to school District business that is 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.

5.2 Orange Center School District Transportation Plan

5.3 OC Employee of the year 2024-2025 - Maria DeLaTorre

OC Teacher of the year 2024-2025 - Saul Pamatz

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

NONE AT THIS TIME

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Approval of the declaration that the original preschool/kinder playground obsolete with an estimated value of \$0.00. District to donate to Burrel Elementary or disposed of upon Burrel Elementary agreement to remove from OC premises. MSC (Gonzalez, DePew).

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

7.2 Approval of Resolution No. 25-12-3 Re: Orange Center School District Board of Trustees Member Compensation for Missed Meeting. MSC (DePew, Salazar).

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

7.3 Approval of the Second Interim Report for 2024-2025, presented by Mayra Sanchez, Business Manager. MSC (Salazar, DePew).

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

7.4 Approval of the proposed 2025-2026 Orange Center School District Calendar (Option A). MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

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

7.5 Approval of the agreement between Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and Orange Center School District for the service of a School Psychologist, contract

term effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

MSC (DePew, Gonzalez).

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

7.6 Approval of the Fund Transfer Resolution:

From Fund 0100 (General Fund) to Fund 1400 (Deferred Maintenance Fund) in the amount of \$50,000 (Fifty thousand dollars). To move from the general fund to deferred maintenance as per the 2024-2025 board approved budget.

MSC (Gonzalez, Salazar).

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

7.7 Approval of the approval to hire certificated substitute teachers: Victoria Kim, Maricela Morales, Joanna Bautista and Jasjeet Jandu.

MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).

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

7.8 Approval of the declaration that the original primary/intermediate playground obsolete with an estimated value of \$0.00. District to dispose of.

MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

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

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS

8.1 Modernization update- Kris Ingrao shared that last month demolition and abatement took place, the construction team has removed four roll-off dumpsters full of waste. The Cafeteria is completely empty. The windows and doors are out. The electricians are working on wiring. The demolition of the Cafeteria drive is scheduled next. Submittals (modifications) went to the contractor and we will take to board for board approval.

- We have a new pathway installed. The drain pipe will run throughout the school. Once we remove the intermediate playground, they can begin digging for the ponding basin.
- Alternate entrance is under way for a new entry-way to the office. Kris, Mayra, and Mrs. Hirschfield collaborated a game plan so, Kris converted our hallway closet to an entrance.

8.2 Fresno County School Trustees Association Spring Dinner Meeting March 18th, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at Grace Barn in Del Rey.

9.0 PUPIL PERSONNEL

NONE AT THIS TIME

10.0 PERSONNEL

11.0 WARRANTS

11.1 The February 28th, 2025, regular payroll, and all maintenance cycles were approved, as presented.

MSC (Cerrillo, DePew).

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

12.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

Panfilo Cerrillo attended the ribbon cutting for the new playground and the most gratifying part was watching the children play on it right after.

13.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Reading Across America event (In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday)- We had our local Sheriffs and Ulta come out to read to our students. Our FCSS artist came out to read a book to students and they painted rocks with a positive message in the back of the rock. Mrs. Hirschfield wrote a positive affirmation in each student's book. Our artist came back yesterday to create an art piece. There is an ASP reading event that is re-scheduled for tomorrow, 8th grade will be selling snacks.
- Glow and Grow- This event is for caregivers and will be offering breakfast and lunch, yoga session, a cooking demonstration, line dancing and more from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- 8th-grade orientation- Students went to WUHS yesterday. We received great reports from the high school about our 8th graders who represented OC well.
- ELD Roadmap- Mrs. Bloodgood and Mrs. Hirschfield were selected to co-host a webinar highlighting Dual Immersion programs and the integration of the ELD Roadmap. They were excited to announce the new dashboard element on CDE website where data depicts growth and Orange Center is ranked as number one for growth in all moderate Fresno Counties.
- LCAP - We are in the process of collecting commodity feedback to make updates to the plan.
- Unofficial program data:

TK-8th -257

Preschool - 18

ASP - 154

14.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

14.1 The next regular session of the Board of Education Meeting will convene on Wednesday, April 9th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

15.0 CLOSED SESSION - 6:52 p.m.

15.1 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment

15.2 Time regular session reconvened: 7:06 p.m.

16.0 OPEN SESSION - 7:06 p.m.

16.1 Report action(s) taken on Closed Session item 15.1

NO ACTION TAKEN

17.0 ADJOURNMENT

17.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting, was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.
MSC (Cerrillo, Salazar).

Ernestine Gonzalez, Board Clerk