

**ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**3530 South Cherry**  
**Fresno, California 93706**

**Board of Education Meeting**  
**Unadopted Minutes**  
**June 25th, 2025**  
**6:00 p.m. School Library**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 The regular session of the Board of Education Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m., by the Board President, Melinda Morales. The flag salute was led by Melinda Morales.

1.2 Board Members Present:

Panfilo Cerrillo  
Rosa DePew  
Melinda Morales  
Veronica Salazar  
Ernestine Gonzalez

**2.0 INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Mayra Sanchez, Kristopher Ingrao, Lee Rosenburg, Kaitlen Rowley, Peter Johnson, Angie Johnson, Lilia Chavez, Rebecca Mortier, Victoria Nelson, Anne Kahn, JOdi Sinor, Katrina Mohamed, Nuria Bernal-Hachman, Julie Irvin, Katherine Williams, Teresa Dornay, Eli Sullivan, Amy Maxwell, Jennifer Kuan, Kim Lovato, Laura Williams, Anya Quiram, London, Lowe, Dean Estrada, Camey Valverde, Sindi Vargas, Gabriel DeLaCerde, Bianca Tolentino, Sarah Onr Candra, Denise Pendegrass, Amber Blodgett, Christy Ferriera, Samuel Gonzalez, Tayla Gonzale, Angelita Freitas, Heidi RochinSarah Nevenschwander, Lara, Tittzian, Sara Laurent, Deanna Vallergera, Shelby Hazelton, Caroline Kalugn, Stephen Borba, Rodrigo Ramos, and Juana Santos.

**3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

3.1 Approval of the July 9, 2025, Board of Education Meeting Agenda.  
MSC (Salazar, DePew).  
Ayes: 5          Noes: 0          Absent: 0          Abstain: 0

**4.0 MINUTES**

NONE AT THIS TIME

## **5.0 PUBLIC HEARING - 6:00 P.M.**

The public hearing commenced at 6:09 PM

### **5.1 Second Public Hearing on California Virtual Academy @ Fresno Charter Renewal Petition: Motion to Approve Resolution to:**

Forty Public comment request were turned in. The public was made aware that we would have a 20 minute cap for public comments on a single topic, with the limit of 3 minutes per speaker. The District representative presented the finding from the staffing report, indicating concerns of the District of CAVA being a low performing school. CAVA representative had the opportunity to discuss the current data for CAVA student progress and dispersed Data from CAVA's STAR 360 program. 10 speakers spoke in favor of renewal of CAVA's charter citing topics: high number of special education students served, specific programs that meet the needs for students who need programs that differ from the general brick and mortar campuses. success stories from students and parents regarding CAVA's positive impacts on children and families, the number of students who would be negatively impacted due to the short timeline to have to find another school,

The Governing Board of the Orange Center School District took action to approve the renewal petition submitted by the California Virtual Academy @ Fresno ("CAVA @ Fresno"), CDS Code 10-62331-0137661, for a term of two years, beginning on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2027. Due to CAVA @ Fresno's designation as a low-performing charter school pursuant to Education Code section 47607.2(a)(1), the Board made the following written factual findings:

1. The charter school is taking meaningful steps to address the cause or causes of low performance, as reflected in a written plan adopted by CAVA @ Fresno's Board.
2. There is clear and convincing evidence that the charter school achieved measurable increases in student academic achievement, as defined by at least one year's progress for each year in school, as reflected in the attached slides.

MSC (Cerrillo, Gonzalez).

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

## **6.0 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

- 6.1 An opportunity for the public to address the Board on matters related to school district business that 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.

## **7.0 OLD BUSINESS**

NONE AT THIS TIME

## **8.0 NEW BUSINESS**

- 8.1 Motion to approve/disapprove the Local Control and Accountability Plan for Orange Center School District for the 2024-2025 school year.

MSC (DePew, Salazar).

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

- 8.2 Motion to approve/disapprove the 2025-2026 Budget for Orange Center School District.

MSC (Salazar, Morales).

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

- 8.3 Motion to approve/disapprove the Orange Center School District Instructional Learning Plan to be embedded in the Orange Center School Comprehensive School Safety Plan.

MSC (Salazar, Cerrillo).

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

- 8.4 Motion to approve/disapprove the mCLASS, California DIBELS, as the District adopted the TK-3rd grade screener.

MSC (Salazar, DePew).

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

- 8.5 Motion to approve/disapprove the Orange Center School District SB 553-Workplace Violence Prevention Plan.

MSC (Salazar, Morales).

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

- 8.6      Motion to approve/disapprove the Resolution 25-6-25 for Temporary Interfund Transfers of Special or Restricted Fund Monies.

MSC (DePew, Gonzalez).

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

- 8.7      Motion to approve/disapprove the 2025-2026 Application for Funding on Categorical Programs are formerly known as the Consolidated Application (Con App).

MSC (Salazar, Depew).

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

## **9.0      COMMUNICATIONS**

- 9.1      Presentation of 2024-2025 Local Indicator Dashboard outcome data: Data reported out.
- 9.2      Modernization Update:  
We are currently on schedule to finish by the end of July; however, many parts of the project is in the completion phase.

## **10.0      PUPIL PERSONNEL**

NONE AT THIS TIME

## **11.0      PERSONNEL**

NONE AT THIS TIME

## **12.0      WARRANTS**

NONE AT THIS TIME

### **13.0 REPORT OF THE BOARD MEMBERS**

Mr. Cerrillo reported that a project went to the planning commission for approval in Fresno County to rezone a 70-acre area on Cherry Ave. This would affect the traffic routes and would increase the number of tractor-trailers traveling in front of our campus. This will also affect air and noise quality in the area. The project will now go to the City of Fresno for consideration.

### **14.0 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

- End of Year Reports: Resource Specialist & All4Youth

### **15.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **16.0 CLOSED SESSION**

Time called: 8:39 PM

16.1 Expulsion (Readmission) Hearing Government Code Section 48915  
Case#23-10-5 (Student A)

### **17.0 OPEN SESSION**

Time regular session reconvened:

17.1 Report action(s) taken on Closed Session item 16.1:  
The Board approved for students to have the ability to reapply for readmission in December of 2025, based on specific requirements set forward in the readmittance contract.

MSC (Salazar, Cerrillo).

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

### **18.0 ADJOURNMENT**

17.1 Time adjourned: 9:00 PM

MSC (Moralez, Salazar).

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