



## **AGENDA**

**MARCH 12, 2025**

**\*4:30 P.M. (CLOSED SESSION) \*5:45 P.M. (OPEN SESSION)**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, REGULAR MEETING**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT**

**2309 TULARE STREET, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721**

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SECOND FLOOR - BOARD ROOM**

**\*DESIGNATED TIMES FOR CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION ITEMS ARE ESTIMATES.**

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In accordance with Board Bylaw 9322, students and parents/guardians may request directory information or personal information (as defined in Education code 49061 and/or 49073.2) be excluded from the minutes by making a request in writing to the Superintendent or Board Clerk.

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**Agenda Approved by:**  
**Interim Superintendent, Mao Misty Her**

**\*4:30 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Patrick Jensen will lead the flag salute.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS (See Section A)

**RECESS FOR CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Student Expulsions Pursuant to Education Code Section 35146.
2. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6); Fresno Unified School District Negotiator(s): David Chavez and Paul Idsvoog; Employee Organizations(s): FTA, CSEA, Chapter 125, CSEA, Chapter 143, SEIU, Local 521, FASTA/SEIU, Local 521/CTW, CLC, Fresno Unified Building & Construction Trades/FTA; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), Unrepresented Employees: All Management, Confidential, and Supervisory Employees.
3. Public Employee Discipline, Dismissal, Release, Reassignment, Resignation (Government Code Section 54957).
4. Public Employment/Appointment (Government Code Section 54957).
  - a. Superintendent Search
5. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(1)).
  - a. Receipt of a Claim Pursuant to the Government Claims Act
    - i. Claim GL24-1001-13664
6. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated, Pending, Threatened Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)).
  - a. U.S. District Court of California, Eastern Division, Case No. 1:25 - at - 169
  - b. Potential Case (one)

**\*5:45 P.M., RECONVENE and report action taken during Closed Session, if any.**

## **A. RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS**

1. RECEIVE Resolution 25-55, Making a Determination to Submit a Waiver Request to the California State Board of Education with Respect to Certain Provisions of the California Education Code Relating to the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds, and Approving Related Documents and Actions

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Included in the Board material is Resolution 25-55, which makes a determination to submit a waiver request to the California State Board of Education with respect to certain provisions of the California Education Code relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds and approves related documents and actions. The purpose of the waiver request is to allow the district to issue its general obligation bonds, including bonds issued under Measure H, that may result in total outstanding bonded indebtedness that exceeds 2.5% of the taxable property within Fresno Unified School District. California Education Code Section 33050 provides the opportunity for a waiver of the 2.5% limit, upon approval on the State Board of Education. Waiver requests are frequently requested and granted. Approval of the waiver would mean no lapse in issuance of Measure H bonds, and continuation of the facility improvement program as planned. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

2. RECEIVE Resolution 25-56, Authorizing Debt Service Information to be Provided to the County of Fresno Respecting Unsold General Obligation Bonds of the Fresno Unified School District for Fiscal Year 2025/26

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Included in the Board material Resolution 25-56, to authorize the district's debt service estimate to be provided to the County of Fresno respecting unsold bonds for fiscal year 2025/26. District voters previously approved Measure M in March 2020, of which \$60 million remains in unsold bond authorization. Voters also approved Measure H at an election held in November 2024 for \$500 million. In order to fund voter-approved bond projects and maintain the district's tax rate, the district tentatively plans to issue Measure M Bonds, Measure H Bonds, and potential refunding bonds during fiscal year 2025/26. Formal Board approval will be sought for each bond series before issuance. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

3. RECEIVE Resolution 25-57, Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2024, Series A, in the Aggregate Principal Amount of Not to Exceed \$30,000,000, and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of Documents and Actions in Connection Therewith

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Included in the Board material is Resolution 25-57, which provides for the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2024 (Measure H), Series A, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$30,000,000 and authorizes execution and delivery of related documents and actions. The bonds will be issued under applicable provisions of the California Government Code to provide funds for school facility improvements for which they are authorized under Measure H. This will provide funding for board-identified priority projects and small capital projects over the next approximately 24 months. Fiscal impact: Funding source is Measure H, approved by the voter electorate in November 2024. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

4. RECEIVE Resolution 25-58, Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of 2025 Refunding General Obligation Bonds to Refund Outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2010, Series E, and Outstanding Election of 2010, Series F, and Approving Related Documents and Actions

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Included in the Board material is Resolution 25-58, which authorizes the issuance and sale of refunding General Obligation (GO) Bonds to refund outstanding GO Bonds, Election of 2010 (Measure Q), Series E, and outstanding GO Bonds, Election of 2010 (Measure Q), Series F, and approves related documents and actions. In 2015, Fresno Unified issued \$54,998,095 of GO Bonds, Election of 2010, Series E, subject to original redemption August 01, 2025. In 2016, the district issued \$30,010,000 of GO bonds, Election of 2010, Series F, subject to original redemption August 1, 2026. To take advantage of current low interest rates and maintain the district's aggregate tax rate, it is recommended the district refund the Series E and Series F bonds, which will result in debt service savings. Fiscal impact: Refunding the general obligation bonds is anticipated to result in over \$1 million in debt service savings. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

5. RECEIVE Constituent Services Quarterly Reporting

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Included in the Board material is the Constituent Services Quarterly Reporting for Constituent Services activities for the time period of November 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025. Also included is the Quarterly Reporting for the Valenzuela/Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures from November 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025, in accordance with Education Code § 35186. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Ambra O'Connor, telephone (559) 457-3838.

## **B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA**

There are no items for this section of the agenda.

## C. CONSENT AGENDA

All Consent Agenda items are considered routine by the Board of Education and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless a Board member requests, in which event, the items will be considered following approval of the Consent Agenda.

### OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Consent Agenda Items

1. APPROVE Personnel List

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Included in the Board material is the personnel List, Appendix A, as submitted. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time.

Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.

2. ADOPT Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Board

The Board of Education received and considered the Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Panels resulting from hearings on expulsion and readmittance cases conducted during the period since the regular meeting of the Board held February 26, 2025. The Interim Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

3. APPROVE Meeting Minutes

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Included in the Board material are the draft minutes for the Board workshop held February 18, 2025, and the regular meeting of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education, held February 26, 2025. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Interim Superintendent, Mao Misty Her, telephone (559) 457-3884.

4. ADOPT Resolution 25-43 and Resolution 25-44, Measure H Bond  
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Included in the Board material are Resolution 25-43 and Resolution 25-44 for adoption by the Board, which will complete the process for the passage of Measure H. The Interim Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.
5. APPROVE Student Outcomes Focused Governance Implementation Timeline  
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Included in the Board material is the updated Student Outcomes Focused Governance implementation timeline, established by the Board of Education in collaboration with the Council of the Great City Schools. The timeline will be presented as a routine item for review and approval on a monthly basis. The Board President **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Ambra O'Connor, telephone (559) 457-3750.
6. APPROVE Proposed Amendment to the 2024/25 Board Meeting Calendar  
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Included for Board consideration is a request to amend the 2024/25 Board Meeting Calendar. Approval of this item will reschedule the regular meeting of the Board of Education from Wednesday, April 09, 2025, to Wednesday, April 30, 2025. The Board President **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Ambra O'Connor, telephone (559) 457-3838.

7. APPROVE the Fresno Unified School District 2024-25 Second Interim Financial Report

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Included in the Board material is the Fresno Unified School District Second Interim Financial Report. California school districts are required to approve interim financial reports twice each fiscal year. The Fresno Unified School District 2024/25 Second Interim Financial Report is presented for approval and reflects a positive certification of the district's financial condition. The report is based on the January 31, 2025, year-to-date revenue and expenditures as required by state law. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval** of the Second Interim Financial Report for submission to the County Superintendent of Schools. Fiscal impact: A positive certification reflects that the district's projected reserve for 2024/25 at \$128.0 million exceeds the minimum required reserve for economic uncertainties (2%). Additionally, projections indicate a positive cash balance for the current year and two subsequent years. The support material reflects a multi-year projected budget for the Unrestricted General Fund and utilizes the State assumptions developed by the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

8. APPROVE Grant Application to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Program

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Included in the Board material is information about the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) through the California Department of Education. The FFVP provides free fresh fruit or vegetable snacks to elementary school students, during the school day, outside of the School Breakfast and National School Lunch (NSLP) Programs. The goals are to introduce children to new and different varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables and increase overall acceptance and consumption of fresh, unprocessed produce. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: The grant will fund \$50-\$75 per student for purchase of fruits and vegetables. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

9. APPROVE Award of Request for Qualifications 25-13, Art Enrichment Services

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Included in the Board material is information on Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 25-13, to prequalify a pool of vendors in the categories of Professional Learning and Indirect/Direct Student Services. Services include high-quality arts instructional practices that are equity-centered and based on the California State Standards and professional development that include culturally relevant practices within the context of Arts. The term is a three-year period with the option to renew for two one-year periods and will begin July 01, 2025. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$12,000,000 are available in the Proposition 28 school site funds. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone: (559) 457-3750.

10. DENY Claim GL24-1001-13664

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Included in the Board material is a Claim for Damages by Curtis Carton, case GL24-1001-13664. The Superintendent **recommends the Claim be denied**, and the matter referred to the district's Risk Management Department for further handling. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

11. RATIFY Agreement with Law Office of Mark T. Harris

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Included in the Board material is an agreement with the Law Office of Mark T. Harris to provide an independent assessment of matters that arise from within the district pertaining to race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, and sexual orientation involving employees and students. The Interim Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$50,000 are available in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion budget. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

12. RATIFY Change Orders

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Included in the Board material is information on Change Orders for projects as follows:

Bid 23-12B, Design Build Services for the Multi-Site Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Design and Replacement Project (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Federal Fund)

Change Order 1 (Kirk) presented for ratification: \$-172,421

Change Order 1 (Powers) presented for ratification: \$-178,819

Bid 23-33, Del Mar Elementary School New Multi-Purpose Building

Change Order 4 (MPB) presented for ratification: \$120,791

Change Order 5 (New Kindergarten Bldg., Admin and Library Mod) presented for ratification: \$79,251

Bid 24-12, Ahwahnee and Fort Miller Middle Schools Confidential Spaces Installation

Change Order 1 (Ahwahnee) presented for ratification: \$59,684

Change Order 1 (Fort Miller) presented for ratification: \$9,523

Bid 24-16, Roeding Elementary School Confidential Spaces and Administration Building Modernization

Change Order 7 presented for ratification: \$1,533

Bid 24-39, Dailey Elementary Charter School Multipurpose Building Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning Improvements

Change Order 2 presented for ratification: \$96,749

Bid 24-66, Edison High School Athletic Field Improvements

Change Order 1 presented for ratification: \$76,858

Bid 24-86, Nutrition Center Facility Upgrades

Change Order 1 presented for ratification: \$4,680

Bid 24-87, Gaston Middle School Sitework and Portable Improvement

Change Order 5 presented for ratification: \$-1,708

Bid 24-94 Section B, Sunset Elementary Schools Playground Replacements

Change Order 1 presented for ratification: \$23,880

The Interim Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$302,313 are available in the Measure M Fund for Bids 23-33, 24-16, 24-66, and 24-94. \$96,749 is available in the Measure X Fund for Bid 24-39, and \$283,741 will be credited to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Federal Fund for Bids 23-12, 24-12, 24-87. \$4,680 is available in the Kitchen Infrastructure and Training Grant Fund for Bid 24-86. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

13. RATIFY Filing of Notices of Completion

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Included in the Board material is information on Notices of Completion for projects which have been completed according to plans and specifications as follows:

Bid 23-12A, Design Build Services for the Multi-Site Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Design and Replacement Project (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Federal Fund)

Bid 23-12B, Design Build Services for the Multi-Site Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Design and Replacement Project (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Federal Fund)

Bid 24-12, Ahwahnee and Fort Miller Middle Schools Confidential Spaces Installation

Bid 24-16, Roeding Elementary School Confidential Spaces and  
Administration Building Modernization

The Interim Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact:  
There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person:  
Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

14. RATIFY December Purchase Orders Primary Report

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Included in the Board material is information on purchase orders issued from December 01, 2024, through December 31, 2024. Two agenda items are presented to ratify purchase orders. The first item includes the Primary Report with all purchase orders issued during the reported dates with the exception of those that may present a potential conflict of interest for an individual Board member. All remaining purchase orders are in the Supplemental Report and presented as a second agenda item. The Interim Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Funding is noted in the support material. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

15. RATIFY December Purchase Orders Supplemental Report

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## **UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Individuals who wish to address the Board on topics within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, but **not** listed on this agenda may do so at this time. If you wish to address the Board on a specific item that is listed on the agenda, you should do so when that specific item is called. Individuals shall submit a speaker card specifying the topic they wish to address. To the extent practical, the card should be submitted before the Board President announces unscheduled oral communications.

While time limitations are at the discretion of the Board President, generally members of the public will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker for a total of thirty (30) minutes of public comment as designated on this agenda. The Board recognizes that individuals may ask the Board to answer questions or respond to statements made during unscheduled oral communications and in accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, the Board shall take no action or discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law.

Members of the public with questions on school district issues may submit them in writing. The Board will automatically refer to the Superintendent any formal requests that are brought before them at this time. The appropriate staff member will furnish answers to questions.

## **OPPORTUNITY for Board Member Reflections on the Board Shared Agreements**

Board members will have an opportunity to reflect on the Board Shared Agreements.

## **D. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025**