



AGENDA

MARCH 26, 2025

***4:30 P.M. (CLOSED SESSION) *6:30 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**

**BOARD MEMBER ISLAS WILL PARTICIPATE FROM THE
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:
AVILA CENTER, 711 MASON ROAD,
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27712**

**PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 (B)(2)
ALL ACTION TAKEN DURING THIS TELECONFERENCE MEETING
SHALL BE BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

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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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TRANSLATION SERVICES: Available in Spanish and Hmong in the meeting room upon request.



Agenda Approved by:
Interim Superintendent Mao Misty Her

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Marie Williams 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. U.S. District Court of California, Eastern Division, Case No. 1:25 - at - 169
 - b. Fresno Superior Court No. 24CECG00947, Claim No. GL23-0505-9101
6. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated, Pending, Threatened Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)).
 - a. Potential Case (one)

***6:30 P.M., RECONVENE and report action taken during Closed Session, if any**

A. RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS

There are no items for this section of the agenda.

B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA

1. *6:35 P.M.

CONDUCT Public Hearing on School Bond Waiver Request to DISCUSS and ADOPT Resolution No. 25-55 Regarding Bonding Capacity Waiver: 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 Genral Obligation Bonds under Measure H, and Approving Related Documents and Actions

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Included in the Board material is a request to conduct a public hearing for discussion and adoption of 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. 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. 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.

2. *6:40 P.M.

DISCUSS and ADOPT 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 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. Approval of the waiver would mean no lapse in issuance of Measure H bonds, and continuation of the facility improvement program as planned. 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.

3. *6:45 P.M.

DISCUSS and ADOPT 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 is 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. 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.

4. *6:50 P.M.

DISCUSS and ADOPT 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. The Interim Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: Funding source is Measure H, approved by the voter electorate in November 2024. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

5. *6:55 P.M.

DISCUSS and ADOPT 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

[Adopt Reso 25-58 Issue Refunding Bonds.docx](#) 

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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 refinance outstanding GO Bonds, Election of 2010 (Measure Q), Series E, and outstanding 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, and in 2016, the district issued \$30,010,000 of GO Bonds, Election of 2010, Series F. To take advantage of current low interest rates and maintain the district's aggregate tax rate, it is recommended the district refund the bonds, which will result in debt service savings. The Interim Superintendent **recommends adoption**. 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.

6. *7:00 P.M.

CONDUCT and APPROVE the Board Quarterly Self-Evaluation

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The Board will participate in a discussion facilitated by Sue Deigaard from the Council of the Great City Schools. 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.

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 March 12, 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 regular meeting of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education held, March 12, 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 25-64, Proclaiming April 2025 as School Library Month

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Included in the Board material is Resolution 25-64, Proclaiming April 2025 as School Library Month. School Library Month is a celebration sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL). During the month of April, teacher librarians and library media technicians are encouraged to create activities to support their school and local community in celebrating the essential role of strong school library programs. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed. D., telephone: (559) 457-3750.

5. APPROVE Amendment of the 2025/26 Academic Calendar

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Included in the Board material is an amended 2025/26 Academic Calendar to adjust the December classified holiday from December 25 and 26, 2025, to December 24 and 25, 2025, in alignment with the collective bargaining agreement. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone: (559) 457-3750.

6. APPROVE the Revised 2024/25 Classified Hourly Salary Schedule Reflecting a 3% Increase
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Included in the Board material is the 2024/25 Classified Hourly Salary Schedule with revisions reflecting a 3% increase. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds are available in the district budget at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.

7. APPROVE Agreement with Crossroads Village Fresno LP
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Included in the Board material is an agreement between Fresno Unified School District and Crossroads Village Fresno LP. Crossroads Village Fresno LP agrees to provide ten (10) subsidized affordable rental housing units, each with two (2) bedrooms, for a period of two (2) years for students and families in Central Fresno selected by Fresno Unified School District to receive rental assistance. Eligible families must have children currently enrolled in a Fresno Unified School District school. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$156,370 are available in the Office of Community Schools budget. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

8. APPROVE Renewal Agreement with Marsh & McLennan Agency
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Included in the Board material is a renewal service agreement with Marsh & McLennan Agency for the provision of insurance consulting and brokerage services. The agreement is for a 12-month period, effective April 01, 2025, through March 31, 2026. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$168,000 are available in the district's Liability and Workers' Compensation Internal Service Funds. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

9. APPROVE Agreement with TransTax Advisors, LLC
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Included in the Board material is the professional services agreement with TransTax Advisors, LLC for the representation, preparation, and filing of qualifying Clean Energy Tax Credits to the U.S. Department of Treasury on behalf of Fresno Unified School District for a period of three years. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no financial impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

10. APPROVE Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding with Benedict College
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Included in the Board material is the agreement and revised Memorandum of Understanding with Benedict College. This agreement is in support of the partnership between Benedict College and the Fresno Unified Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Step-Up Program. The HBCU Step-Up partnership with Benedict College covers tuition, instruction, and administrative costs at Bullard, Edison, and Sunnyside High Schools. The request seeks approval to increase funding to accommodate additional course offerings and the change of a one-unit class to a three-unit class starting Fall 2024. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$71,300 are available in the Title 1 budget. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

11. APPROVE Award of Bid 25-21, Baird Middle School Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Energy Management System Replacements
[Approve Award of Bid 25-21, Baird Middle School.docx](#) 
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Included in the Board material is information on Bid 25-21, Baird Middle School Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Energy Management System Replacements. Staff recommends award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder: New England Sheet Metal and Mechanical Co. (Fresno, California) \$1,279,000. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$1,279,000 are available in the Measure M budget. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

12. APPROVE Award of Bid 25-22, Terronez Middle School Kitchen and Locker Room Make-up Air Unit Replacements

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Included in the Board material is information on Bid 25-22, Terronez Middle School Kitchen and Locker Room Make-up Air Unit Replacements. Staff recommends award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder: Strategic Mechanical, Inc. (Fresno, California) \$561,000. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$561,000 are available in the Measure M budget. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone 457-3134.

13. APPROVE Award of Request for Qualifications 25-19, Investigation Services

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Included in the board material is information on Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 25-19, to qualify a pool of firms for investigation services, which include personnel matters, on-scene/post-incident motor vehicle/bus accidents, workers' compensation and sub-rosa, personal injury, property damage, discrimination and/or harassment. The term is a five-year period and will begin July 01, 2025. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient Funds are available in the Workers' Compensation and Risk Management Internal Service Funds. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

14. APPROVE Request for Qualifications and Proposals 25-09, CalShape Ventilation Program Assessment and Implementation Project Design Build Services

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Included in the Board material is Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQP) 25-09, California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency (CalSHAPE) Ventilation Program Assessment and Implementation Project Design Build Services. Staff recommends award to the best value bidder: Mesa Energy Systems, Inc. dba EMCOR Services Mesa Energy (Fresno, California) up to \$13,128,780. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount up to \$13,128,780 are available in the CalSHAPE Ventilation Program budget. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

15. APPROVE Property Liability and Cyber Insurance
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Included in the Board material is a summary of quotations received from the district's insurance broker, Marsh & McLennan Agency, for the district's various forms of coverage. Due for renewal is coverage related to property, general liability, designated lessees, excess liability, cyber and professional liability requirements. The policy period will extend from April 01, 2025, through March 31, 2026. The Interim Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds are available in the Worker's Compensation and Risk Management Internal Service Funds. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

16. DENY Claim GL24 0301 13850
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Included in the Board material is a late Claim for Damages by a minor, case GL24-0301-13850. The Interim 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.

17. DENY Claim GL24-1218-13368
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Included in the Board material is a Claim for Damages by Salam Hassoun, case GL24-1218-13368. The Interim 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.

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 the opportunity to reflect on the Board Shared Agreements.

D. BOARD TRAINING - Student Outcomes Focused Governance

1. PRESENT and DISCUSS Goals and Guardrails Monitoring Process

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The Board will be trained on the goals and guardrails monitoring process, a key component of the Student Focused Outcomes Governance work. This training will be led by Sue Deigaard from the Council of the Great City Schools. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Ambra O'Connor, telephone (559) 457-3838.

E. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025