

MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD WORKSHOP

Fresno, California

February 18, 2025

Fresno Unified School District, 2309 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

At a workshop of the Board of Education of Fresno Unified School District, held on February 18, 2025, there were present Board Members Cazares, Jonasson Rosas, Wittrup, and Board President Davis. Interim Superintendent Mao Misty Her was also present.

For the record, Board Member Thomas was absent.

For the record, Board Member Jonasson Rosas left the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Board President Davis CONVENED the workshop at 12:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Interim Superintendent Her led the Flag Salute.

DISCUSS and APPROVE Board Guardrails

Greg Klein with the Council of the Great City Schools guided the discussion with Board members on creating guardrails for the Board that are specific operational actions the Board places on itself to support behaviors that keep the Boards' focus on board work, aligned with the vision and goals, and grounded in community values.

For the record, Board members collaborated and narrowed down Board Guardrails to the following:

- ~~1. Board members will not vote against financial resources tied to supporting positive student outcomes goals.~~
2. The Board will not vote for a budget that does not first align towards funding positive student outcomes goals or does not meet state criteria.

3. Board members will not vote in discord of achieving positive student outcomes goals.
4. Board members will not direct the superintendent or staff.
5. Board members will not undermine or behave in a disrespectful way towards colleagues, staff, or the superintendent.
6. ~~Board members will not unilaterally revise the superintendent's evaluation criteria outside of the goals and guardrails.~~

On a motion by Board Clerk Islas, seconded by Board Member Wittrup, the Board approved guardrails two through five listed above on a vote of 5-0-0-2 as follows:
AYES: Board Members Cazares, Islas, Levine, Wittrup, and President Davis.
ABSENT: Members Jonasson Rosas and Thomas.

OPPORTUNITY FOR UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

For the record, the Board received zero (0) requests to address the Board during Unscheduled Oral Communications.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Davis ADJOURNED the workshop at 1:04 p.m.