



AGENDA

APRIL 30, 2025

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

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Any member of the public who wishes to address the Board shall submit a speaker card specifying the item(s) they wish to address. The card must be submitted before or during the Board's consideration of the item.

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.

Public materials are available for public inspection at our website at: fresnounified.org/board

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



Agenda Approved by:
Superintendent, Mao Misty Her

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Patrick Jensen will lead the flag salute.

RECOGNITION OF TOP STARS

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. Principal
 - b. Superintendent
5. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(1)).
 - a. Jane Doe, a Minor, by and through her Guardian Ad Litem Ana Escobar vs. Fresno Unified School District and Aaron Butler, Fresno Superior Court No. 23CECG03638, Claim No. GL16-0701-10010
 - b. Jane Doe, a Minor, by and through her Guardian Ad Litem Rocio Soto vs. Fresno Unified School District and Aaron Butler, Fresno Superior Court No. 23CECG03649, Claim No. GL16-0701-10009
 - c. Jane Doe, a Minor, by and through her Guardian Ad Litem Lourdes S. Martinez vs. Fresno Unified School District and Aaron Butler, Fresno Superior Court No. 23CECG03718, Claim No. GL16-0701-10011
6. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated, Pending, Threatened Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)).
 - a. Potential Case (one)

***5:30 P.M., RECONVENE and Report Action Taken During Closed Session**

A. RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS

There are no items for this section of the agenda.

B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA

1. *6:20 P.M.

DISCUSS and ADOPT Elementary History/Social Studies Instructional Materials

[Discuss and Adopt Elementary History Social Studies Instructional Materials.docx](#) 

[Discuss and Adopt Elementary History Social Science Instructional Materials-BACKUP.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board materials are the proposed instructional materials for kindergarten through sixth-grade History/Social Studies. The prior textbook adoption of Macmillian/McGraw Hill California Vistas is no longer in print and is not aligned with the History/Social Science Framework adopted in 2016. The adoption process included ensuring alignment to the History/Social Science standards and Framework, gathering feedback from experts in the field, examining four California Department of Education adopted publishers to determine the top two publishers, and piloting the selected publishers, SAVVAS Learning and Teacher Curriculum Institute (TCI). All teachers, students, families, and Fresno Unified staff were provided with curriculum access and opportunities for feedback. The Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: Funding is available through textbook allocation. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone: (559) 457-3750.

2. *6:50 P.M.

PRESENT and DISCUSS the 2025/26 Strategic Budget Development Phase I

[Present and Discuss the 2025-26 Strategic Budget Development Phase I.docx](#) 

[Present and Discuss the 2025-26 Strategic Budget Development Phase I-BACKUP.pdf](#) 

[2025-26 Strategic Budget Development Appendix.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material is a presentation continuing budget development discussions. At the April 23, 2025, Board of Education meeting the 2025/26 Governor's Proposed Budget and the district's preliminary strategic budget development were discussed. On April 30, 2025, staff and the Board will continue budget development discussions including the following: Goal Aligned Investments, Planned Reductions, and 2025/26 Proposed Budget Changes. Fiscal impact:

Not available at this time. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

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 the Consent Agenda

1. **APPROVE Personnel List**

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Included in the Board material is the personnel List, Appendix A, as submitted. The 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 April 23, 2025. The 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. **ADOPT Resolution 25-67, Proclaiming April 2025 Occupational Therapy Awareness Month**

[Adopt Resolution 25-67, Proclaiming April 2025 Occupational Therapy Awareness Month](#) 

[Adopt Resolution 25-67 Proclaiming April 2025 Occupational Therapy Awareness Month-BACKUP](#) 

Included in the Board material is Resolution 25-67, Proclaiming April 2025 as Occupational Therapy Awareness Month. Occupational Therapists play an important role in providing the skills and support needed for our students to be successful in the school environment and in their community. The 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.

4. APPROVE Employment Agreement for Mao Misty Her, Superintendent

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Included in the Board material is an Oral Report on the Superintendent's salary and benefits for the Board President to present in open session as required by Government Code Section 54953(c)(3). Also included for the Board's consideration and approval is the Superintendent's Employment Agreement. The term of the Superintendent's Employment Agreement begins on May 01, 2025, and continues through June 28, 2025, unless otherwise modified pursuant to law and/or the terms of the Employment Agreement. Costs will be noted in the terms of the Superintendent's Employment Agreement, which shall be available for review in the Board of Education Office on April 30, 2025. The Board President **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Noted in the terms of the Superintendent's Employment Agreement. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.

5. APPROVE Agreement with Expo Pass, LLC

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Included in the Board material is an agreement with Expo Pass, LLC. Expo Pass, LLC provides a virtual platform that is utilized to promote and communicate School Choice opportunities offered to all students in the district. Each school participating in School Choice is represented by a virtual slide in the platform highlighting their school's program and how to participate in the transfer process. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal Impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$12,495 are available in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion budget. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed. D., telephone: (559) 457-3750.

6. APPROVE Award of Bid 25-38, Ahwahnee Middle School Walk-In Freezer Replacement

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Included in the Board material is information on Bid 25-38, Ahwahnee Middle School Walk-In Freezer Replacement. The project consists of the replacement of an existing walk-in freezer. The existing walk-in freezer is over 30 years old and has difficulty keeping products at proper temperature. Staff recommends award to the lowest

responsive, responsible bidder: Viking Enterprises (Fresno, California) \$299,999. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$299,999 are available in the Kitchen Infrastructure and Training Grant Fund. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

7. APPROVE Award of Request for Proposals 25-17, Pupil Transportation Services–Special Education Programs to Zūm Services, Inc.

[Approve Award of Request for Proposals 25-17 Pupil Transportation Services Special Education Programs to Zum Services Inc.docx](#) 

Included in the Board material is information on Request for Proposals (RFP) 25-17, to provide transportation services to the district's special education students. The contract term is a five-year period with the option to renew for one five-year period and will begin August 01, 2026. Staff recommend approval of the following best value vendor: Zum Services, Inc. (Redwood City, CA). The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the annual estimated amount of \$17,721,083 are available in the Transportation-Special Education budget. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone 457-3134.

8. APPROVE Award of Request for Qualifications 25-02, Services for Community Schools

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Included in the board material is information on Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 25-02, to qualify a pool of vendors for Indirect/Direct Student and Family Services and Professional Learning under four pillars: Integrated Student Supports, Expanded and Enriched Learning Opportunities, Family and Community Engagement, and Collaborative Leadership and Practices. The qualification term is three (3) years with the option of up to two (2) one-year renewals and will begin May 01, 2025. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the estimated amount of \$2,000,000 are available in site budgets and the Office of Community Schools. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

9. APPROVE the Board of Education Time Use Evaluation

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Included in the Board material is the Board of Education time use evaluation for January 2025 through March 2025. The time use evaluation 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) 457-3838.

10. APPROVE Proposed Revisions for Board Bylaws

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Included in the Board material are proposed revisions for Board Bylaw 9000 Role of the Board. These revisions are in alignment with Student Outcomes Focused Governance (SOFG) and best practices. In accordance with Board Bylaw 9311 - Board Policies, the Superintendent is recommending the Board waive the second reading for approval. 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.

11. RATIFY Change Orders

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

Bid 23-09, Sunnyside High School New Career Technical Education Health Science Building

Change Order 5 presented for ratification: \$238,190

Bid 23-23, Ericson Elementary School New Multipurpose Building and Interim Housing

Change Order 9 (MPB) presented for ratification: \$48,172

Bid 24-13, Dishwasher Installation at Various Sites Phase I

Change Order 1 presented for ratification: \$3,938

Bid 24-25, Education Center Board Room Remodel

Change Order 4 presented for ratification: \$98,854

Bid 24-51, Wawona Middle School Sitework and Portable Improvement

Change Order 3 presented for ratification: \$58,170

Bid 24-54, Bullard High School Fencing Improvements

Change Order 3 presented for ratification: \$71,583

Bid 24-56, Fresno High School Auxiliary Gym, and Site Improvements

Change Order 2 presented for ratification: \$83,503

Change Order 3 presented for ratification: \$43,842

Bid 24-66, Edison High School Athletic Field Improvements

Change Order 2 presented for ratification: \$1,312

Bid 24-72, McLane High School New Gymnasium

Change Order 2 presented for ratification: \$3,736

Bid 24-78 Sections A, B, and C, Athletic Field Rehabilitation at Sunset Elementary School, Tatarian Elementary School, and Hamilton K-8 School

Change Order 1 presented for ratification: \$5,754

Bid 24-82, Heaton Elementary School Confidential Space Installation

Change Order 2 presented for ratification: \$- 50,192

Bid 24-86, Nutrition Center Facility Upgrades

Change Order 2 presented for ratification: \$22,260

Bid 24-95, Addicott Elementary School Shade Structures and Site Improvements

Change Order 2 presented for ratification: \$11,668

Change Order 3 presented for ratification: \$14,742

Bid 24-97, Tehipite Middle School FUSD Technology Hub

Change Order 5 presented for ratification: \$82,410

The Superintendent **recommends ratification.** Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$373,820 is available in the Measure M Fund for Bids 23-09, 23-23, 24-66, 24-72, and 24-97, \$3,938 is available in the Cafeteria Fund for Bid 24-13, \$98,854 is available in the General Fund for Bid 24-25, \$58,170 is available in the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Federal Fund for Bid 24-51, \$71,583 is available in the Community Redevelopment Grant and Measure X Fund for Bid 24-54, \$127,345 is available in the Measure M and Q Savings Budget for Bid 24-56, \$5,754 is available in the Plant Operations Budget for Bid 24-78, \$50,192 will be credited to the Measure M and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Federal Fund for Bid 24-82, \$22,260 is available in the Kitchen Infrastructure and Training Grant Fund for Bid 24-86, and \$26,410 is available in the School Facilities Fund for Bid 24-95. Contact person:

Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

12. RATIFY the Filing of Notices of Completion

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

Bid 24-13, Dishwasher Installation at Various Sites Phase I

Bid 24-39, Dailey Elementary Charter School Multipurpose Building HVAC Improvements

Bid 24-82, Heaton Elementary School Confidential Space Installation

The Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Retention funds are released in accordance with contract terms and California statutes. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

13. RATIFY Purchase Orders from January 01, 2025, through January 31, 2025–Primary Report

[Ratify January Purchase Orders Primary Report.docx](#) 

[Ratify January Purchase Orders Primary Report-BACKUP.pdf](#)



Included in the Board material is information on purchase orders issued from January 01, 2025, through January 31, 2025. The Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Funding is noted in the support material. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3137.

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. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025