

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025, 6:00 P.M.
Oakdale Joint Unified School District
Technology & Staff Development Center
331 Hinkley Avenue, Oakdale, CA

THIS MEETING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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CALL TO ORDER	1.1	Board President Schemper called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.
TRUSTEES PRESENT	1.2	Bill Duvall, Clayton Schemper, Terri Taylor; Student Board Member Landon Arnold was present for Open Session.
LATE ARRIVALS	1.3	None
TRUSTEES ABSENT	1.4	Diane Gilbert, Tina Shatswell
VISITORS PRESENT	1.5	None signed in.
CLOSED SESSION	2.0	Board President Schemper opened Public Comments on Closed Session Items at 5:45 p.m. There being none, public comments on Closed Session items closed at 5:45 p.m. Board President Schemper adjourned the meeting into Closed Session at 5:45 p.m. Open Session reconvened at 6:35 p.m.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	3.0	Trustee Terri Taylor introduced Sierra View Elementary students who led the pledge of allegiance: Maelina Mosqueda Medina, Grade 3, William Nuno-Saucedo, Grade 2, Jack Hohenwarter, Grade 1, August Borba, Grade K. These students were awarded Certificates for their participation.
MOMENT OF SILENCE		Board President Schemper asked for a moment of silence for the loss of Magnolia 3 rd Grade teacher Katy Corriea, and wanted to let her family know our thoughts and prayers are with them.
ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION	4.0	Board President Schemper reported: 2.2.1 – The Board voted (3-0) to approve stipulated expulsion of students for Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 for Ed Code violations: #24-25-12 – 48900.7(a), 48900.7(b), 48915 (b)(2) #24-25-13 – 48900 (a)(2), 48900 (g), 48915 (b)(1), 48915 (b)(2) #24-25-14 – 48900 (a)(2), 48915 (b)(2) #24-25-15 – 48900 (b) 48900 (m), 48915 (a)(2), 48915 (e)(2) 2.3 – The Board heard a report on two personnel matters; no action was taken.
APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA	5.0	It was M/S/C (Duvall/Taylor) to approve the order of agenda items for this meeting. Passed 3-0; 2 Absent.
RECOGNITION, ACA DECA TEAM	6.1	Members of the OHS Academic Decathlon team and coach were recognized for winning the County Championship for the 23rd time:

- Joseph Yaklgian, Grade 12
- Brenna Franca, Grade 9 + 7K Pin
- Iyska Rangel, Grade 11
- Daniella Guido, Grade 12
- Cristian Cornejo Plascencia, Grade 11
- Nadiah Longoria Gonzalez, Grade 12
- Evelyn Acker, Grade 12
- Jason Romayor, Grade 9
- Perla Esquivel Plascencia, Grade 9
- Coach Dee Hawksworth

Coach Dee Hawksworth shared that this is her 10th year coaching the Academic Decathlon Team, and is proud of the whole team, the 9 members on the competing team and the whole class, including Landon Arnold. She wanted to celebrate the 4 Seniors tonight, and noted they earned a total of 27 medals at the County competition: Daniella, Nadiah, Evelyn, and Joseph. She also noted Brenna Franca and Joseph Yaklgian earned 7K Pins.

RECOGNITION, STATE 6.2 WRESTLING QUALIFIERS

Four members of the OHS Wrestling team who qualified for the CIF State Wrestling Championships and their coach were recognized:

- Wes Burford, Grade 11
- Gideon Gerber, Grade 12
- Coach Steve Strange
- Jesse Meza, Grade 11
- Matt Cooley, Grade 10

Vice Principal Diane Kline noted these athletes had to make it through the regular season, VOL Championship, D3 Sections and Masters just to qualify for State, making it a very long, but successful season.

Coach Strange also recognized Assistant Coaches Jordan Lefler (OHS SDC Teacher) and Trevor Williams (Cloverland 5th Grade Teacher). He also noted 3 of these wrestlers are coming back, and that in qualifying for State, our section has 190 wrestling schools, and these guys were 1st or 2nd at the CIF Sac Joaquin Section Masters Championship. He noted Wes finished 3rd in the State, and also noted Gideon Gerber recently went to the National High School Wrestling Championship in Virginia Beach is now a two-time All American and placed 7th in the National Tournament.

RECOGNITION, 6.3 FAIR OAKS 2025 DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

Superintendent Mendonca recognized Fair Oaks Elementary for being named a 2025 Distinguished School. He noted that only 5% of schools in the state were recognized as a California Distinguished School. Criteria for selection include demonstrated excellence and growth in academic achievement and student engagement and positive school climate. He announced they will be recognized at a ceremony at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, May 30. On behalf of himself and the Board Superintendent Mendonca congratulated the entire Fair Oaks Elementary school for this distinguished recognition.

Principal Ben Cortes thanked Superintendent Mendonca for the nice words, especially for students, staff and families, and it's nice to recognize the hard work they put in. This is a team effort and all about students, families and staff. It is a testament to the hard work students and families put in, and to the dedication staff shows every day to give kids the best we have got. That is what he is most proud of, he is proud of students showing up, and the combination of academic achievement, attendance, and behavior in being recognized.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS, OTA

- 7.1 OTA President Omar Salinas reported spring is here and they are closer to Spring Break and then summer break. Students, staff, and everybody is ready, especially after the last 2 weeks of testing. He reported they had a great team out at OHS for testing, and thanked everyone for making it a point to show up.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS, CSEA

- 7.2 None

REPORT, STUDENT	7.3	Student Board member Landon Arnold reported things are going good at OHS, everyone is excited for spring break to start, he extended congratulations to Aca Dec and the wrestlers. He also reported Ms. Hammond was honored during Mustangs Be Nice Week, next Thursday will be the OHS Car Show and upcoming Prom, Scholarship Night, and graduation. Trustee Taylor noted we don't always recognize everything that happens, but the "Mean Girls" play put on by the drama department was really good. She also noted participation in the Rodeo Parade of the OHS Band and Colorguard, and it's great to see kids out there and doing so well.
PUBLIC COMMENTS	8.0	Board President Schemper opened the Public Comments portion of the agenda at 7:00 p.m. HILARY BAITY Hilary Baity, ELP Supervisor, addressed the Board regarding two District Office administrators: Armida Colon and Jose Sanchez. She expressed concerns that she would like the Board to look into. She alleged they repeatedly engaged in harassment and bullying, and an ongoing pattern of behavior that has created a toxic environment, and respectfully asked the Board to conduct an investigation into these concerns. Board President Schemper stated they will look into this. Public Comments Closed at 7:02 p.m.
REMOVE ITEMS FROM CONSENT CALENDAR	9.1	There were no requests to remove items from the Consent Calendar.
ADOPT CONSENT CALENDAR	9.2	It was M/S/C (Taylor/Duvall) to adopt the Consent Calendar as presented. A Roll Call Vote was taken and passed 3-0; 2 Absent.
ADOPT MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF 3/10/25	9.3.1	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board adopted minutes of its regularly scheduled meeting held Monday, March 10, 2025, as presented.
APPROVE QTRLY. REPORT, WILLIAMS COMPLAINTS	9.3.2	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved the Quarterly Report on Williams Settlement Complaints, as presented.
APPROVE RESOLUTION #24-25-13, EXCUSE ABSENCE OF BOARD MEMBER	9.3.3	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Resolution #24-25-13, to Excuse Absence of Board Member Diane Gilbert, as presented.
APPROVE VOL & CIF REPS	9.3.4	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved District and School Representatives to the Valley Oak League and CIF, as presented.
APPROVE INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS, 2024-25 OR 2025-26	9.4.1	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved interdistrict transfer requests, 2024-25 or 2025-26 school year, as presented.
ACKNOWLEDGE STUDENT DISCIPLINE REPORT, 2/25 & 3/25 & 2-YEAR COMPARISON	9.4.2	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board acknowledged the Student Discipline Report for the months of February and March, 2025, and Prior Two-Year Comparison, as presented.
APPROVE YCCD COLLEGE & CAREERS ACCESS PATHWAYS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT	9.4.4	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved College & Careers Access Pathways Partnership Agreement between Yosemite Community College District and Oakdale Joint Unified School District, as presented.

APPROVE NEW OHS COURSES, ASL CCAP DUAL ENROLLMENT	9.4.4	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved New Courses at OHS, American Sign Language (ASL) - CCA Dual Enrollment, as presented.
APPROVE WARRANTS THRU 3/28/25 AND CYCLE I & II PAYROLL FOR MARCH 2025	9.5.1	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved district warrants prepared for payment through March 28, 2025, and Cycle I & II Payroll for March 2025, as presented.
APPROVE CONSULTANT AGREEMENTS	9.5.2	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Consultant Agreements, as presented.
APPROVE ASB ACCOUNTS, OJHS, MARCH 2025	9.5.3	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the Board approved Student Body Accounts, Oakdale Junior High School, March 2025, as presented.
APPROVE ASB ACCOUNTS, OHS, MARCH 2025	9.5.4	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the Board approved Student Body Accounts, Oakdale High School, March 2025, as presented.
AUTHORIZE DISPOSAL, OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS	9.5.5	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board authorized Disposal of Obsolete Equipment & Materials, as presented.
APPROVE POSITION & JOB DESCRIPTION, READING SPECIALIST	9.6.1	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Position and Job Description, Reading Specialist, as presented:
APPROVE CERTIFICATED RESIGNATIONS	9.6.2	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved certificated employment, effective 6/30/25, as presented: Hailey Costa, Music Teacher, Magnolia & Cloverland Lauren Edward, 2 nd Grade Teacher, Cloverland
APPROVE CLASSIFIED RETIREMENT	9.6.3	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Classified retirement, as presented: Dawn Blandino, Payroll Technician, District Office, eff. 07/18/25 Shelli Ponce, Secretary II, Fair Oaks, eff. 6/4/25
ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, CLASSIFIED	9.6.4	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board accepted classified resignations, as presented: Kristina Boucher, ELP Aide, Cloverland, eff. 3/5/25 Melanie Cruz-Vargas, ELP Aide, Magnolia, eff. 4/11/25
APPROVE EMPLOYMENT, CLASSIFIED	9.6.5	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved classified employment, as presented: Mekaylia Camacho, Yard Duty, OJHS, eff. 3/25/25 Crystal Garcia, ELP Aide, Fair Oaks, eff. 3/10/25 Araceli Gonzalez, Café Assistant, OJHS, eff. 3/6/25 Bryana Nieto, ELP Aide, Fair Oaks, eff. 4/2/25 Samantha Willis, Inst. Aide Resource, Fair Oaks, eff. 3/17/25
APPROVE CLASSIFIED PROMOTION	9.6.6	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved classified promotion, as presented: Jerry Fiez, from Café Assistant To Warehouse/Driver/Custodian, Café Services, eff. 3/10/25 Ozra Turpin, from Yard Duty To Behavioral Program Para Bus Aide, eff. 3/24/25
APPROVE CLASSIFICATION CHANGE	9.6.7	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved classification change, as presented:

Mikayla Curran, from Warehouse/Driver/Custodian, Café Services
To Lead Café Assistant, Café Services, eff. 3/31/25

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS
REMOVED FROM CONSENT

10.0 None

REPORTS

11.0 None

APPROVAL OF LEO VOLZ
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

12.1 Superintendent Mendonca announced that Madison Mattos has been selected by the Volz Committee as this year's recipient, and has been recommended for Board approval.

It was **M/S/C (Duvall/Taylor)** to approve Madison Mattos as this year's Volz recipient. Passed 3-0; 2 absent.

PUBLIC HEARING,
APPROVAL OF CHARTER
PETITION FOR RENEWAL

12.2 Public Hearing on Charter Petition for Renewal Opened at 7:06 pm. Assistant Superintendent Wegener explained the Oakdale Home Charter's renewal expires on June 30, 2025, and the OJUSD, as the Chartering authority, needs to review it so we can submit it 30 days before it expires. Public Hearing Closed at 7:07 p.m.

It was **M/S/C (Taylor/Duvall)** to approve Charter Petition for Renewal. Passed 3-0; 2 Absent.

APPROVAL OF THIRD QTR.
DEVELOPER FEES REPORT

12.3 Chief Business Officer Kassandra Booth reported on fees collected for the 3-month period of January 1 – March 31, 2025. Developer fees collected include 3 new homes in Meadowlands, 3 new in Tesoro, 4 replacement homes, 1 ADU, and 1 manufactured home being put in. She noted fees collected are \$100,000 less than the same period last year.

It was **M/S/C (Duvall/Taylor)** to approve the Third Quarter Developer Fees Report. Passed 3-0; 2 Absent.

ANNUAL DECLARATION
OF NEED FOR FULLY
QUALIFIED EDUCATORS

12.4 Assistant Superintendent Sanchez presented this annual declaration of the estimated number of educators that may be required to teach on a limited assignment or emergency permit for the 2025/26 school year if fully credentialed teachers are not available.

It was **M/S/C (Duvall/Schemper)** to approve the Annual Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators. Passed 3-0; 2 Absent.

APPROVAL OF PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
FOR BOND FACILITIES PROJECTS

12.5 Superintendent Mendonca explained the district did research and reviewed proposals from different firms that provide school construction management services. In consideration of the scope and scale of the OJUSD Facility Master Plan and the resources made available by the passage of the Measure G School Bond, it is clear that construction consultation services will require in-person supervision, a detailed understanding of current district facilities, qualified procurement, possible property sale and acquisition, and possessing a strong track record of utilizing local resources to deliver projects on time and on budget.

He explained that the District has been very pleased with the professional consultation services and construction management provided by Pacific Program Management (PPM) in the past, and the continued performance history of PPM and the familiarity with OJUSD and community provides substantial justification that it is the best fit to deliver the modernization projects as provided by the Measure G School Bond and presented in the District Facility Master Plan.

Board Member Taylor noted that we worked with Ron Holcombe (PPM) before, and she has nothing but high praise for him; he did a good job, saved us money, and invested money wisely.

It was **M/S/C (Duvall/Taylor)** to approve the Proposed Agreement with Pacific Program Management (PPM) for Program and Construction Management Services for the Measure G Modernization Projects. Passed 3-0; 2 Absent.

INFORMATION

- 13.1 Registration for the Expanded Learning Program is April 7-17; Online Registration for both Summer ELP and 2025-26 After School Program
- 13.2 DrumORama!, OJHS & OHS Percussion, OJHS Gym, April 16, 6:30 pm
- 13.3 Spring Break – Friday, April 18 – Friday, April 25
- 13.4 K-6 Minimum Day / Elementary Open House, May 1, 6:30 pm
- 13.5 Adv. Drama Class Production, OHS Theater, May 1, 6:00 pm
- 13.6 Elementary Science Olympiad, Grade 4-6, Walnut Elementary, Turlock, May 3
- 13.7 OHS Spring Prom @ Chicken Ranch Resort, May 3, 8-11 pm
- 13.8 Spring Band Concert, Beginning & Intermediate Band, OHS Gym, May 5, 6:30 pm
- 13.9 Elementary Choir Spring Concert: Int. Choir MAG, Magnolia Auditorium, May 6, 6:00 pm
- 13.10 Elementary Choir Spring Concert: Int. Choir FO, Magnolia Auditorium, May 7, 6:00 pm
- 13.11 FFA Plant Sale, OHS Ag Dept., May 7- 9, 8:00 am–3:00 pm
- 13.12 OHS Senior Scholarship Awards Night, Gym, May 8, 6:00 pm
- 13.13 Spring Band Concert, OJHS Band & Drumline, OJHS Gym, May 8, 6:30 pm
- 13.14 Magnolia and Sierra View Ag Day, May 9
- 13.15 OHS & OJHS Drama Class Production, OHS Theater, May 9, 6:00 pm

- 13.16 Elem. Choir Spring Concert: Int. Choir SV, Sierra View Cafe, May 13, 6:00 pm
- 13.17 Elem. Choir Spring Concert: Int. Choir CLOV, Cloverland MPR, May 14, 6:00 pm
- 13.18 Sierra View College / Career Day (Grade 4-6), May 14 (9 presenters; 3/grade level) Presentation #1 8:10–8:40, #2 8:45-9:15, #3 9:20-9:50; Meet & Greet 9:50-10:30 am
- 13.19 FFA End of Year Banquet, Bianchi Center, May 14, 6:00 pm
- 13.20 OHS Instrumental Ensembles, OHS Band, Jazz Band & Drumline, OHS Theater, May 15, 6:30 p.m.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- 14.1 Public Hearing on LCAP Review
- 14.2 Public Hearing on District Budget

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

- 15.0 None

ADJOURNMENT

- 16.0 The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.