



AGENDA

JANUARY 28, 2026

***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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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:
Mao Misty Her, Superintendent

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Deputy Superintendent, Ben A. Drati, Ed.D., will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 Organization(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).
5. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(1)).
 - a. G.V. v. Fresno Unified School District, Fresno Superior Court No. 22CECG02657, Claim No. GL01-0701-7676
6. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated, Pending, Threatened Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)).
 - a. Potential Case (one)
 - b. Receipt of a Claim Pursuant to the Government Claims Act
 - i. Claim GL25-0821-14984

***5:45 P.M., RECONVENE and Report Action Taken During Closed Session**

A. RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS

1. RECEIVE Proposed Revisions for Board Policies - Constituent Services

[Receive Proposed Revisions for Board Policies - Constituent Services.docx](#) 

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Included in the Board materials are proposed revisions for four Board Policies (BP) as follows:

1. BP 1260 Parent/Guardian Involvement (DELETE)
2. BP 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP)
3. BP 1325 Advertising and Promotion
4. BP 5141.5 Emotional Well-Being and Mental Health

These revisions are in alignment with Student Outcomes Focused Governance and best practices. The items will be brought back for approval at a future Board meeting. 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

1. *5:50 P.M.

DISCUSS AND ACCEPT Student Outcomes Focused Governance Monitoring Report - January 2026

[Discuss and Accept Student Outcomes Focused Governance Monitoring Report - January 2026](#) 

[Discuss and Accept Student Outcomes Focused Governance Monitoring Report - January 2026.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material is the Student Outcomes Focused Governance Monitoring Report - January 2026. The report includes Early Literacy and Literacy Intervention Interim Goals as well as Equitable Access for the Interim Guardrails. The Superintendent **recommends acceptance** of the monitoring reports. Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact at this time. Contact Person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

2. *6:20 P.M.

CONDUCT and APPROVE Board Quarterly Self-Evaluation

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The Board will participate in a discussion facilitated by Board Clerk Levine regarding the Board's quarterly self-evaluation. 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.

3. *6:50 P.M.

HOLD a Public Hearing to DISCUSS and APPROVE the Endeavor Charter School Request for Material Revision, and ADOPT Resolution No. 26-49, Certifying Approval of the Material Revision

[Hold a Public Hearing to Discuss and Approve Endeavor Charter School Request for Material Revision, and ADOPT Resolution No. 26-49, Certifying Approval of Material Revision](#)





[Hold a Public Hearing to Discuss and Approve Endeavor Charter School Request for Material Revision and Adopt Resolution No. 26-49, Certifying Approval of the Material Revision.pdf](#)

Included in the Board material is a copy of the Endeavor Charter School Petition delivered to Fresno Unified School District on November 03, 2025, by Executive Director Michael Cox. Endeavor Charter School is requesting material revisions to its educational program. The Superintendent **recommends approval and adoption**. The estimated fiscal impact for the approval of the material revision to Fresno Unified School District has increased from \$1 million to \$1.2 million in 2025/26, with projected impacts of \$1.5 million in 2026/27 and \$ 1.7 million in 2027/28. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

4. *7:20 P.M.

PRESENT and DISCUSS Overview of the Governor's 2026/27 Proposed State Budget

[Present and Discuss Overview of the Governor's 2026/27 Proposed State Budget.docx](#)  [Present and Discuss Overview of Governor's 2026-27 Proposed State Budget.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material is a presentation on Governor Newsom's 2026/27 Proposed State Budget. Staff will present an overview of the 2026/27 Proposed State Budget and the district's preliminary strategic budget development to the Board of Education on January 28, 2026. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district 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. ADOPT Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Board

[Adopt Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Board.docx](#) 

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 January 14, 2026. 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.

2. 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 October 2025 through December 2025. The time use evaluation will be presented as a routine item for review and approval on a quarterly 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.

3. 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.

4. APPROVE Meeting Minutes

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[Approve Meeting Minute.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material are the draft minutes for the regular meeting of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education held, January 14, 2026. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Superintendent, Mao Misty Her, telephone (559) 457-3884.

5. APPROVE Proposed Revisions for Board Policies - Human Resources

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[Approve Proposed Revisions for Board Policy-HR.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board materials are proposed revisions for two Board Policies (BP) as follows:

- BP 4217.3 Layoff/Rehire
- BP 4317.3 Personnel Reduction (Layoff/Rehire)

These revisions are in alignment with Student Outcomes Focused Governance and best practices. The Board President **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.

6. APPROVE Budget Revision No. 2 for Fiscal Year 2025/26


[APPROVE Budget Revision No. 2 for Fiscal Year 202526.docx](#)




[APPROVE Budget Revision No. 2 for Fiscal Year 202526.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material is Budget Revision No. 2 for fiscal year 2025/26. Periodic updates to the district's budget are presented to the Board of Education for approval. Budget Revision No. 2 includes adjustments for updated information regarding carryover, actual beginning balances, and necessary adjustments to support the acceptance of various grant awards. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: As a result, the Unrestricted General Fund Reserve for Economic Uncertainties is estimated at approximately \$97.2 million at June 30, 2026. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

7. ADOPT Resolution No. 26-62 and APPROVE Agreement for Public Agency Retirement System Trust for Defined Benefit Retirement Plan


[Adopt Resolution No. 26-62 and Approve Agreement for the Public Agency Retirement System Trust for Defined Benefit Retirement Plan.docx](#) 

[Adopt Resolution No. 26-62 and Approve Agreement for the Public Agency Retirement System Trust for Defined Benefit Retirement Plan.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material is a resolution and agreement for Public Agency Retirement System Trust (PARS) to manage the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan for the District's part-time employees.

The resolution will authorize the amendment and restatement of the District's current plan. Adopt the Public Agency Retirement System Trust by its official name as the qualified trust program for the Plan, including the amended and restated Plan. Appoint the PARS as the Trust Administrator of the Plan and U.S. Bank N.A. as trustee and custodian of Plan assets (Trustee). Will appoint Deputy Executive of the Payroll & Benefits Department as Plan Administrator to execute legal and administrative documents and authorize the transfer of the District plan assets to the PARS Trust. The Superintendent **recommends adoption and approval** . Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$64,000 are available in the Defined Benefit Trust budget. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

8. APPROVE 2025/26 Salary Schedule Revisions Reflecting Minimum Wage Increase

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[Approve 2025/26 Salary Schedule Revisions Reflecting Minimum Wage Increase.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board materials are 2025/26 revised salary schedules reflecting minimum wage increase as follows:

- 2025/26 Classified Hourly Minimum Wage Salary Schedule
- 2025/26 Supplemental Services Salary Schedule (Minimum Wage Rates)

The Superintendent **recommends approval** . Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds are available in the district budget at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.

9. APPROVE Grant Application Submission to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

[Approve Grant Application to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Program.docx](#) 


Included in the Board material is a request to submit a grant application to the 2026/27 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Program (FFVP) through the California Department of Education. The FFVP provides funding to support daily fresh fruit and vegetable snacks for students at participating elementary and K-8 schools. The 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.

10. APPROVE Grant Application Submission to the 2025 Kitchen Infrastructure and Training Grant and Retention and Recruitment Grant

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Included in the Board material is a request to submit a grant application to the 2025 Kitchen Infrastructure and Training (KIT) Grant and Retention and Recruitment (R&R) Grant. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: The Kitchen Infrastructure and Training grant funding is capped at \$1.5 million for Districts with enrollments of 60,001 - 100,000. The Recruitment and Retention Grant funding is estimated to be up to \$114,000. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

11. RATIFY Grant Applications for the After School Education and Safety Program - Round Two

[Ratify Grant Applications for the ASES Program - Round Two](#) 

[Ratify Grant Applications for the ASES Program - Round Two.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board materials are the After School Education and Safety Program (ASES) Universal Applications - Round Two submitted to the California Department of Education, seeking up to \$208,146 in supplemental funding. The funding would support 17 elementary school ASES sites identified as large-enrollment schools based on 2024/25 enrollment data. If awarded, the funds will be used to strengthen program quality, expand access to expanded learning opportunities, and increase instructional, and enrichment supports that promote student achievement and overall well-being. The Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. 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 the following projects:

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

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

Bid 25-22, Terronez Middle School Kitchen and Locker Room Make-up Air Unit Replacements

Bid 25-33, Kratt Elementary School Playground Replacement

Bid 25-37, Gibson and Mayfair Elementary Schools Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Energy Management System Replacements

Bid 25-44, Farber Educational Center South Building A Parking Lot Improvements

The Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$306,690 are available in the Measure M Fund for Bids 23-09, 23-33, 25-22, 25-33, 25-37, and 25-44. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

13. RATIFY the Filing of Notices of Completion

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

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

Bid 25-22, Terronez Middle School Kitchen and Locker Room Make-up Air Unit Replacements

Bid 25-33, Kratt Elementary School Playground Replacement

Bid 25-38, Ahwahnee Middle School Walk-In Freezer Replacement

Bid 25-44, Farber Educational Center South Building A Parking Lot Improvements

Bid 25-49, Ericson Elementary School Energy Management System Replacement

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.

14. RATIFY Purchase Orders from October 01, 2025, through October 31, 2025 – Primary Report

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

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Included in the Board material is information on purchase orders issued from October 01, 2025, through October 31, 2025. 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 Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Funding is noted in the support material. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

15. RATIFY Purchase Orders from October 01, 2025, through October 31, 2025 – Supplemental Report

[Ratify October Purchase Orders Supplemental Report.docx](#) 

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Included in the Board material is information on purchase orders issued from October 01, 2025, through October 31, 2025. 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 Superintendent **recommends ratification** . Fiscal impact: Funding is noted in the support material. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

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, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD WORKSHOP: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026