

APPROVED MINUTES Regular Board Meeting (Thursday, April 16, 2026)

Members present

Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

1. OPENING ITEMS

Procedural: A. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm

Procedural: B. Establish Quorum

There were seven members present for a quorum: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Procedural: C. Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items

There were no public comments on closed session agenda items.

Procedural: D. Adjourn to Closed Session

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 5:02 pm.

2. CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release - Government Code Section 54957

B. Public Employee Appointment - Government Code Section 54957

C. Conference With Labor Negotiators - Government Code Section 54957.6

D. Conference with Labor and Negotiations - Approval of Amended Contract of Employment for Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

E. Stipulated Expulsion Agreements & Waivers of Expulsion Hearings: 2 Cases - Ed. Code Section 48918, 35146

F. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): 1 Case

G. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Government Code Section 5495

3. REGULAR SESSION

Procedural: A. Call Regular Session to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm.

Procedural: B. Pledge of Allegiance - Palmyra GATE Magnet

Students from Palmyra GATE Magnet School led the Pledge of Allegiance and were introduced by Principal Bletterman before presenting about their campus. Members of the PAL leadership team shared what makes their school special, highlighting leadership opportunities, supportive teachers, specialized programs including GATE and autism support, and the variety of clubs, activities, and events that help students feel safe and connected.

Procedural: C. Report of Closed Session Decisions

2A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release: The Board unanimously approved the resignation by agreement of an employee (Case No. 2026-01) from the position of Assistant Superintendent, Student Support and Community Engagement, effective April 16, 2026.

2B. Public Employee Appointment: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Jeff Morgan to the position of Executive Director of Student Learning Environments and Operations.

2E. Stipulated Expulsion Agreements and Waivers of Expulsion Hearings (2cases): The Board unanimously approved stipulated expulsion agreements and waivers of expulsion hearings for student cases 26-27-01 and 26-27-02.

Action: D. Adoption of Agenda

Approval

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Information: **A. School Spotlight: Jacob Gonzalez - Orange High School**

Orange High School student representative Jacob Gonzalez highlighted the school's strong culture of service, leadership, and community pride, emphasizing programs such as Marine Corps JROTC, Key Club, FFA, and ASB's annual Penny Drive, which raised more than \$10,000 this year for blood cancer research. He also celebrated Orange High's athletic accomplishments, including historic girls basketball postseason success and the wrestling program's record-setting season led by junior state champion Estefany Cabalero. A video with highlights was shown.

Information: **B. Board Proclamation: School Library Month, April 2026**

Trustee Martinez Goodlander presented a proclamation recognizing April 2026 as School Library Month and honored Orange Unified's library media specialists and library media technicians for their essential role in fostering literacy, research skills, media literacy, and equitable learning environments across the district. She highlighted this year's national theme, "Find Your Joy," and thanked library staff for creating welcoming spaces where students can explore, learn, and grow. On behalf of the district's librarians, Mr. Kolset expressed appreciation for the recognition and the opportunity to showcase the important work library staff do in supporting schools and students.

Information: **C. Board Proclamation: Public School Volunteer Week - April 19-25, 2026**

Trustee Yamasaki presented a proclamation recognizing April 19-25, 2026, as Public School Volunteer Week and honored the many volunteers who support Orange Unified schools, including representatives from PTA, DAC, and DELAC. She thanked volunteers for their invaluable partnership in strengthening school communities and supporting student success. On behalf of the Orange Unified Council PTA, President Douglas accepted the proclamation, highlighted nearly 40,000 volunteer hours contributed this year, and expressed appreciation for the continued support of the Board of Education, district leadership, and community volunteers.

Information: **D. Board Proclamation: School Bus Drivers' Day - April 28, 2026**

Trustee Thomas presented a proclamation recognizing School Bus Drivers' Day and honored Orange Unified's transportation staff for their dedication to safety, transporting students each day. He recognized school bus drivers as essential district ambassadors who ensure student safety with professionalism, patience, and care. On behalf of the transportation department, Director Celeste Russo thanked the Board for the recognition, acknowledged drivers as trusted mentors and protectors of students, and invited trustees and cabinet members to the department's upcoming appreciation celebration.

Information: **E. Board Proclamation: School Lunch Hero Day - May 1, 2026**

Trustee Pelly presented a proclamation recognizing May 1, 2026, as School Lunch Hero Day and honored Orange Unified's Nutrition Services team for their dedication to providing healthy meals and creating welcoming environments that support student success. She thanked staff for the care and connection they provide to students each day and recognized their important role in the school community. Director Sanchez accepted the proclamation on behalf of the department, noting that the team of 120 employees serves more than 15,000 meals daily and expressing appreciation for their commitment and resilience in meeting students' needs.

Reports: **F. CSEA Report**

CSEA President Villa provided a brief update on ongoing negotiations, expressing appreciation for the collaborative process and optimism for positive outcomes that support employees and the district. He also recognized the important work of school bus drivers and highlighted CSEA's continued support of students through scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors.

Reports: **G. OUEA Report**

OUEA President Barone provided an update regarding the implementation of CYBHI billing requirements, expressing concerns about the additional workload placed on counselors, psychologists, and nurses and its potential impact on direct student services. She called for greater transparency, collaboration, and the formation of an oversight committee, while noting that OUEA looks forward to formal discussions with district leadership to identify solutions that support both the program's success and student services.

Information, Reports: **H. Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Dr. Monarrez highlighted recent districtwide student achievements, including the STEM competition at El Modena High School, Canyon High School student art exhibitions and recognitions across Orange County, and Orange Unified's AVID Senior Standout celebration at UC Irvine. She also recognized the district's leadership in providing AVID programming from kindergarten through 12th grade and praised the accomplishments of graduating AVID scholars. Additionally, she celebrated Nutrition Services for serving more than three million meals annually, outlined ongoing cafeteria and kitchen modernization projects across the district, and shared plans to further enhance food quality and safety through expanded facility upgrades and new nutrition initiatives. She concluded by saying a few words in Spanish for the district's Spanish-speaking community.

Information, Reports: **I. Board President's Report**

Board President Glass recognized student-athlete Estefany Caballero for earning second place at the national wrestling finals and commended her achievement as a reflection of Orange Unified's strong athletic programs and support systems. He also highlighted the Board's ongoing focus on fiscal stewardship, strategic planning, and facility improvements, emphasizing the importance of thoughtful governance and long-term decision-making to ensure continued excellence and responsibility in serving students and the community.

Information, Reports: **J. Student Representatives' Reports**

Canyon High School representative Lorelai Giroux reported on recent student activities, including ASB elections, ambassador interviews, senior athlete signings to multiple universities, and a range of athletic and performing arts events such as tennis, baseball, Canyon Cafe performances, and upcoming dance productions and prom preparations. She also highlighted student engagement in upcoming Olympiad Games support efforts and school spirit activities across campus.

El Modena High School representative Dylan Platfoot highlighted end-of-quarter reflections, community engagement events including a Mariachi concert and Red Cross blood drive, and upcoming performances such as *The Little Mermaid*, Jazz Under the Stars, and Winter Guard competitions. He also shared updates on student clubs, cultural events, athletics, testing season preparations, and major upcoming activities, including prom, Olympiad Games, and student recognition ceremonies.

Orange High School representative Jacob Gonzalez reported on the success of the school's penny drive, raising \$10,000 for cancer research, strong performance by spring sports, including a historic boys volleyball league championship, and student participation in testing and academic programs. He also highlighted achievements in performing arts and ongoing preparation for end-of-year assessments and competitions.

Richland High School representative Judith Rincon shared updates on student engagement in academic testing, college and career exploration field trips, and workforce readiness activities focused on student rights and preparation for post-secondary life. She also highlighted ongoing athletic events, including flag football games at Fred Kelly Stadium, and invited the community to attend.

Villa Park High School representative Kaitlyn Cortines highlighted major accomplishments in performing arts, including multiple national titles for the dance team and continued success for color guard, as well as recent campus events such as Custodian Appreciation Day, a pancake breakfast fundraiser, ASB elections, and spirit and international celebrations. She also shared upcoming performances, athletic events, and recognized the passing of longtime staff member Christy Wright, honoring her contributions to the school community.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: **A. Approval of Minutes - March 12 and March 26, 2026**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the minutes as presented and reviewed.

Motion by Sara Pelly, second by Sierra Vane.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

6. PUBLIC COMMENT, AGENDA ITEMS

Procedural: **A. Public Comment**

7. ACTION ITEMS

Action: **A. Consideration and Approval of Amendment to Employment Contract for Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services**

Approve the amendment to the employment contract between the Orange Unified School District and the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. Prior to a vote on this item, the Board President will read an oral report of the salary and compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits in the proposed amendment, as required by Government Code Section 54953.

Board President Dr. Glass orally reported the required Brown Act summary regarding the proposed amendment to the employment contract for the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, extending the contract through June 30, 2028, and outlining compensation at Range 170, Option C, Step F, including longevity Step 3 on the leadership salary schedule, standard district-provided insurance benefits, 24 vacation days, and a doctoral stipend. He stated that the item was being presented for board consideration prior to final action in compliance with legal requirements.

Motion by Kris Erickson, second by Matthew Thomas.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action: B. Resolution 17-25-26: Establishing Fund 20

Interim Assistant Superintendent Mr. Calderon for Business Services presented Resolution 1725-26 to establish a new Fund 20 to separately account for postemployment benefits transactions, improving tracking and transparency, with no change to existing payments or practices.

It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt Resolution 17-25-26 establishing Fund 20 and authorize district staff to take any actions necessary to implement the resolution.

Motion by Kris Erickson, second by Sierra Vane.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action: C. Resolution 18-25-26: Authorizing Interfund Transfers In Accordance With The Adopted Second Interim Report

Interim Assistant Superintendent Mr. Calderon for Business Services presented the item authorizing interfund transfers in accordance with the adopted second interim report, outlining the appropriate use of Funds 17, 20, and 40, including establishing a stabilization reserve to support declining enrollment and maintain fiscal responsibility without impacting staffing.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Resolution 18-25-26 authorizing the interfund transfers described in the resolution.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Sara Pelly.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action: D. Proposed Revisions to Board Policies and Bylaws - Second Reading and Approval

Superintendent Monarrez introduced the second read of proposed revisions to Board Policies 0450, 5145.2, and 3100, noting they are updates to align with recent state requirements and recommendations from the second interim report.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the proposed revisions to the Board Policies listed below.

Motion by Kris Erickson, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action: E. Resource Optimization Coalition (ROC) Guiding Principles and Data Criterion

Superintendent Monarrez presented the Resource Optimization Coalition (ROC) guiding principles and data criteria for board approval, clarifying they are intended as high-level parameters to guide future decisions rather than immediate actions on school closures.

Public comment: Robin Reichelt: Encouraged the board to think about the long-term impact of the ROC goals, noting they could fundamentally reshape the district and urging a clear, districtwide plan for how those changes would be communicated to the community. Trustee Erickson thanked staff, citizens, and parents for their extensive time and collaboration.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the rank-ordered Guiding Principles and the associated data evaluation criteria as presented by Staff and the ROC Chairs.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Ana Martinez Goodlander.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action: F. Math Curriculum Adoption- 30-day review by public

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Witmer introduced the item, and Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction Ms. Green presented an overview of the K-8 math adoption process, including pilot results, teacher feedback, and the recommendation to move Classroom Mathematics California forward for K-6 30-day public review.

Public comment: Mary Ann Ballestero, OUSD teacher: Shared her concerns with the digital program.

Trustees discussed public access to the materials and instructional considerations.

It is recommended that the Board of Education place the attached list of textbooks on display for the 30-day review period and be considered for adoption at the May 21, 2026, Board Meeting.

Motion by Sara Pelly, second by Sierra Vane.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

8. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Information: A. Annual Report Of The Measure S Citizens' Oversight Committee FY 2024-2025

Interim Assistant Superintendent Mr. Calderon for Business Services introduced the item. COC Member Ms. Jones presented the annual report for the Measure S Citizens' Oversight Committee, summarizing committee oversight of bond expenditures, audit results confirming compliance with Proposition 39 requirements, and project updates showing Measure S Phase 2 work remains on schedule with remaining funds available for future phase 3 projects.

Information: B. Presentation of Panorama Student Success Dashboard

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Witmer introduced the item. Executive Director of Assessment & Accountability, Dr. Lin, and a team presented the Panorama Student Success Dashboard pilot and proposed adoption. The presentation highlighted its ability to unify student academic, behavior, attendance, wellness, and intervention data into a single real-time system to support MTSS, streamline intervention tracking, and improve cross-department collaboration. Pilot participants shared that the platform improved efficiency, reduced duplicate data entry, and strengthened timely, data-informed student supports across school sites. Board members asked clarifying questions regarding data privacy, system access, and integration with existing platforms, and expressed overall support for improved efficiency and coordination.

Information: C. Cross-sectional Steering Committee Summative Update

Dr. Singh, Chief Senior Executive Officer, Student Services, SELPA, and Special Education, introduced the Cross-Sector Steering Committee summative update. The committee presented its work developing a district-wide behavior system, including a TK-12 behavior response framework, tiered supports, a behavior guidance "flip book," and a companion website, along with an implementation and training plan. The update emphasized consistent behavioral practices across sites, stronger MTSS alignment, and improved coordination and communication across schools. Board members praised the work for increasing clarity, consistency, and systemwide support.

At 10 pm, there was a motion to extend the meeting by 30 minutes, until 10:30 pm. Moved by Trustee Pelly, 2nd by Trustee Thomas. 7-0. All in favor.

Discussion, Information: D. Proposed Revisions to Board Policies and Bylaws - First Reading

Superintendent Monarrez introduced the item.

A trustee asked about BP 5131.8, specifically why elementary and middle school students are grouped together. Staff responded that there is no legal requirement for this structure and noted it was based on local practice and stakeholder input, but they are open to separating middle school from elementary or revising groupings, with related implications for administrative regulations (AR).

Trustees also asked for clarity on what qualifies as a "mobile communication device." Staff explained it is an umbrella definition that may include cell phones, smartwatches, AirPods, and other recording or connected devices. Concerns were raised about consistency across schools, enforcement expectations, and how instructional use would work for students without personal devices; staff noted that school-issued iPads/laptops can be used in those cases. Board members emphasized the need for clear definitions, consistent districtwide implementation, strong administrative regulation guidance, and district support for enforcement. Staff confirmed ARs will provide detailed procedures, including expectations around device storage (e.g., out of sight in elementary) and limited, structured use at secondary levels, with ongoing training and implementation support planned.

At 10:23 pm, there was a motion to extend the meeting until 11:00 pm. Motion by Trustee Thomas, 2nd by Trustee Pelly. 7-0. All in favor.

Public comments:

OUSD student Bob Dude, and OUSD parents Jennette Romney and Celeste Vemura commented on BP 5131.8 and recommended a bell-to-bell, phone-free school day, suggesting devices be secured at the start of the day and returned at dismissal to reduce distractions and support student focus and well-being.

9. CONSENT ITEMS

Action (Consent): **A. Consent Items** - Consent items are acted upon by one motion. Any such item can be considered separately at a Board member's request.

Item 12A, personnel report, was pulled to allow public comments. Trustee Erickson pulled item 15F, Padres Unidos, for a separate vote.

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the items as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

10. CONSENT ITEMS - MEASURE S

Action (Consent): **A. Ninyo & Moore, Inc- Geotechnical, Material Testing, and Special Inspection Services.- El Modena High School New Administration Building Measure S Phase III Project.**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the board agenda item as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

11. CONSENT ITEMS - BUSINESS SERVICES

Action (Consent): **A. Gifts**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education accept these donations and direct that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the benefactors.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **B. Purchase Orders List**

Resolution: It is recommended the Board of Education approve the Purchase Order List dated March 2, 2026, through April 5, 2026.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **C. Warrants List**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Warrants List dated March 2, 2026, through April 5, 2026.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **D. Authorize Use of Antelope Valley School Transportation Agency (AVSTA) RFP Bid No. 26-002 EV Charging Equipment piggyback bid awarded to A-Z Bus Sales**

Resolution: It is recommended the Board of Education approve the use of the cooperative purchasing agreement from the Antelope Valley Schools Transportation Agency.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **E. Bid No. 2425-945 Playground Installation at Multiple Sites, Group A- Incotechnic, Inc., Change Order No. 3**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$5,903 for Bid No. 2425-945 awarded to Incotechnic, Inc. for playground installations at California, Panorama and Sycamore Elementary Schools.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **F. One Source Consulting, LLC, Amendment No. 1**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with One Source Consulting LLC in the amount of \$15,000.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **G. Perkins Eastman - Kitchen Renovation at California Elementary School**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Perkins Eastman for architectural and engineering services for the renovation of kitchen facilities at California Elementary School in the amount of \$46,000.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **H. Renewal of Hesperia Unified School District Bid No. 22-001 Portable Classroom Building Piggyback Bid Awarded to Silver Creek Industries, LLC**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the continued use of the Hesperia Unified School District Bid No. 22-001 Portable Classroom Building Piggyback Bid awarded to Silver Creek Industries, LLC through the extended term of November 8, 2026.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **I. Resolution 16-25-26: Proposed Replacement of Marquees at Esplanade, Handy, Jordan, Olive, Palmyra, Panorama, Sycamore, Villa Park, and West Orange Elementary Schools Project Exempt From the California Environmental Quality Act.**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt Resolution 16-25-26: (1) Finding the Proposed Replacement of Marquees at Esplanade, Handy, Jordan, Olive, Palmyra, Panorama, Sycamore, Villa Park, and West Orange Elementary Schools Project Exempt From CEQA: (2) Approving the Filing and Recordation of a Notice of Exemption (NOE), (3) Approving the Project, and (4) Authorizing Staff to File the NOE for the Project

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **J. Resolution No. 19-25-26 Authorizing the Submission of the Application and Participation in the 2024-25 Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Program (HVIP) - Grant Funding to Purchase Electric Vehicle (EV) School Buses**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Resolution 19-25-26 authorizing the District's participation in the 2024-25 HVIP grant program.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **K. RFP No. 2526-004 Fresh Pizza & Delivery Services**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education award RFP No. 2526-004 for Fresh Pizza and Delivery Services to OC Pizza Guys LLC in the amount of \$175,000 annually, for the period of May 1, 2026 through June 20, 2027, with the option to renew for up to four (4) additional one-year terms, subject to mutual agreement.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **L. RNA Architecture - Playground Replacements at Handy and Sycamore Elementary Schools**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with RNA Architecture in the amount of \$26,400, including reimbursable expenses, for architectural and engineering services for the installation of new playground structures at Handy and Sycamore Elementary Schools.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **M. Salazar Surveying, Inc. - Topographic Survey Services for Multiple Projects**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Salazar Surveying, Inc. for topographic survey services in support of various projects including, but not limited to, the Kitchen Renovation Project at El Modena, Orange, and Villa Park High Schools, portable installation project at Panorama Elementary School, and playground structure and outdoor learning space project at McPherson Magnet School.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **N. School Business Advisors, Amendment No. 1**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with School Business Advisors in the amount of \$40,000 for additional facilities consulting services.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **O. Studio+ Architects, Inc.- Playground Replacements at California and La Veta Elementary Schools**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Studio+ Architects Inc. in the amount of \$61,000, including reimbursable expenses, for architectural and engineering services related to the installation of playground structures at California and La Veta Elementary Schools.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **P. tBP Architecture, Inc. - Athletic Football Field Renovations at Villa Park High School, Amendment No.2**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with tBP Architecture Inc., in the amount of \$34,850 for architectural and engineering services related to the DSA plans for the athletic football field renovations at Villa Park High School.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **Q. tBP Architecture, Inc. - Design and DSA Plans for Portable Installation at Panorama Elementary School**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with tBP Architecture, Inc. for architectural and engineering services in the amount of \$79,000 to prepare DSA plans for the installation of two portable buildings at Panorama Elementary School.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **R. tBP Architecture, Inc.- Outdoor Learning Space and Playground Installation at McPherson Elementary School**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with tBP Architects Inc. in the amount of \$79,000, for architectural and engineering services related to the installation of a playground structure and outdoor learning space at McPherson Elementary School.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **S. Zonar Systems (2026-27)**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Zonar Systems in the amount of \$180,000 for district school bus and fleet vehicles for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **T. Acceptance of Completed Contracts and Filing of Notices of Completion**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the notices of completion for the below-listed construction contracts and authorize the release of retention in accordance with applicable law.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **U. Authorization to Declare Obsolete Equipment, Vehicles, Materials and other District Items**

Resolution: It is recommended the Board of Education authorize the disposition of the personal property listed below as set forth below.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **V. Learning Management Solutions - Aeries Student Information System - ParentSquare, Inc. (2026-28)**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Parent Square, Inc. in the amount of \$249,600 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 20, 2028 for a unified communication platform.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

12. CONSENT ITEMS - HUMAN RESOURCES

Action: **A. Personnel Report**

Item 12A was pulled to allow public comments. Moved to 17B.

Action (Consent): **B. Teacher Assignment/Consent - Variable or Short-Term Waiver**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the variable term waivers as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

13. CONSENT ITEMS - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Action (Consent): **A. Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Participation Agreement 10008723**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this item as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **B. American Heart Association/Kids Heart Challenge Grant Award - Cambridge Elementary School**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the grant as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **C. Panorama Education, Inc.**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the item as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **D. Memorandum of Understanding between Rancho Santiago Community College District and Orange Unified School District- College for Kids and Teens Summer Program**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Rancho Santiago Community College District and Orange Unified School District as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **E. Edmentum**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the item as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **F. Curriculum Associates, LLC**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the service agreement with Curriculum Associates, LLC as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **G. California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) 2026-2027 Designation of CIF Representatives to League**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the District representatives as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **H. Career Technical Education Advisory Committee**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve these appointments to the CTE Advisory Committee to meet the classifications and requirements of Perkins V.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **I. Textbook and Supplemental Texts Adoptions - Final**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the attached list of textbooks for the Orange Unified School District.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **J. RFP No. 2526-003 Educational Programs - Award to Multiple Vendors**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve agenda item as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **K. Fletcher Mandarin Language & GATE Academy- Coast 2 Coast Coaching, Inc. Db a Elevo**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this agreement as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

14. CONSENT ITEMS - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES/STUDY TRIPS

Action (Consent): **A. Ratification for Lampson Elementary School - Fifth Grade Class - Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Institute - Crestline, CA - March 11-13, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **B. McPherson Magnet School – Sixth Grade Class – Camp Paivika – Crestline, CA – April 20-22, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **C. Canyon High School – Boys Tennis Team – Ojai, CA – April 23-25, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **D. Crescent Elementary Robotics Team - VEX Robotics World Championship - St. Louis, Missouri - April 27 - May 1, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this Study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **E. Crescent Elementary - Snore and Roar San Diego Zoo Safari Park - San Diego, CA - April 30 - May 1, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **F. Orange High School – Marine Corps JROTC – Molena, Georgia – May 7-11, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the item as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **G. Canyon High School – Track and Field – Fresno, CA – May 28-31, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **H. Villa Park High School – CADA Leadership Camp – Santa Barbara, CA – July 22-25, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **I. Villa Park High School – Varsity and Junior Varsity Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) Summer Sideline Cheer Camp – La Quinta, CA – July 27–30, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **J. Canyon High School – Cross Country – Mammoth Lakes, CA – July 27 – August 1, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **K. Villa Park High School – Orange County Leadership (OCL) Camp – Santa Barbara, CA – August 4-7, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **L. Canyon High School – Cross Country – Fresno, CA – October 9-10, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **M. Fletcher Mandarin Language and GATE Academy - Camp American Outdoor Education - Crestline, CA – October 20-23, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **N. Running Springs Academy - Sixth Grade Class - Pali Institute - Running Springs, CA - October 28-30, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **O. Canyon High School – Cross Country – Fresno, CA – November 27-28, 2026**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this study trip as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

15. CONSENT ITEMS - STUDENT SUPPORT/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Action (Consent): **A. Ratification - Vendor Agreement**

Resolution: It is recommended the Board of Education ratify the agreement as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **B. Ratification - Vendor Agreement**

Resolution: It is recommended the Board of Education ratify the agreements as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **C. Ratification - Memorandum of Understanding for the 2025-2026 School Year**

Resolution: It is recommended the Board of Education approve the ratification of the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the education of students with exceptional needs should the need arise.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **D. Memorandum of Understanding Between Orange Unified School District and Discovery Behavioral Health**

Resolution: It is recommended the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action (Consent): **E. Southern California Sensory Screenings, Inc., Amendment No. 1**

Resolution: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve to amend the service agreement with Southern California Sensory Screenings, Inc.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action: **F. Padres Unidos Agreement**

Item 15F was moved to 17C for a separate vote.

Action (Consent): **H. Ratification - Vendor Agreement**

Resolution: It is recommended the Board of Education ratify the agreement as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

16. CONSENT ITEMS - BOARD OF EDUCATION/SUPERINTENDENT

17. PULLED ITEMS FOR ACTION/CONSIDERATION

Action: **A. Pulled Agenda Items**

Action: **B. Personnel Report**

Item 12A, Personnel Report was pulled to allow public comments:

Public comments: Jennifer Melendez and Esteban Villa spoke about concerns with inconsistent and unclear hiring practices in the transportation department, perceptions that standards are applied differently between classified staff and leadership, and requesting greater transparency, fairness, and equal opportunity for advancement.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Andrea Yamasaki.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Kris Erickson, Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Action: **C. Padres Unidos Agreement**

Item 15F was pulled. Trustee Erickson recused herself from voting due to a possible conflict of interest.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement as presented.

Motion by Matthew Thomas, second by Sara Pelly.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Yea: Stephen Glass, Ana Martinez Goodlander, Sara Pelly, Matthew Thomas, Sierra Vane, Andrea Yamasaki

Abstain: Kris Erickson

18. PUBLIC COMMENT, NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Procedural: **A. Public Comment**

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

19. OTHER BUSINESS

Information: **A. Board/Staff Conference, Recognition, and Comments**

Trustee Vane thanked California I-Inspire Academy for hosting her during Read Across America and noted that she visited Serrano Elementary and Cerro Villa Middle School to learn more about the feeder pattern. She also reported attending the City of Orange State of the City and VAPA performances and expressed appreciation for librarians, nutrition staff, bus drivers, and volunteers.

Trustee Yamasaki thanked Orange High School and student representative Jacob Gonzalez for the gifts and highlighted her attendance at the Canyon High School spring concert, praising the symphonic band's performance. She also mentioned the Villa Park pancake breakfast, a visit to the California Fire Museum, and recognized students and coaches involved in the STEM RoboPlay competition.

Trustee Martinez Goodlander discussed participating in several education conferences focused on early childhood education and emerging research on AI in education. She also described collaboration between teachers and librarians through a second-grade research project and thanked the superintendent for communicating in Spanish to support families.

Trustee Pelly reminded the community that the district offers K-12 AVID programs and noted that she attended the AVID Elementary Showcase at Olive Elementary. She also recognized local students receiving Eagle Scout honors and thanked transportation staff who always go above and beyond.

Trustee Thomas noted that he attended the Orange High School CIF girls basketball game and thanked school leaders for welcoming him during visits to classrooms at Handy Elementary and Fairhaven. He also highlighted the State of the City event and recognized the OUPSF music performance at Chapman, praising students and music staff.

Trustee Erickson congratulated Dr. Witmer on the renewal of his contract and shared that she attended a Community Schools tea party for adult language learners. She also highlighted participation in the Santiago Canyon College Foundation golf fundraiser, recognized AVID Senior Standout students, and described a visit to TLC Charter School to discuss collaboration and special education programming.

Trustee Glass thanked the board, cabinet, and superintendent for their public service and commitment to students. He emphasized the importance of keeping students at the center of decision-making, noting that while board members may not always agree, they remain united in serving students.

20. ADJOURNMENT

Procedural: A. Meeting Adjourned

The regular meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:59 pm.

There was no read-out of closed session.