



BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
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MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

Fresno, California

May 11, 2026

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

At a special meeting of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education, held May 11, 2026, there were present Board Members Cazares, Davis, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Levine, and Wittrup. Superintendent Her was also present. Board Member Thomas was absent.

Board President Islas CONVENED the Regular Board Meeting at 12:03 p.m.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Closed Session Items

For the record, the Board received zero (0) public requests to address the Board on Closed Session items.

Board President Islas ADJOURNED the Special Board Meeting to Closed Session at 12:04 p.m.

Board President Islas RECONVENED the meeting to Open Session at 12:30 p.m.

Reporting Out of Closed Session

For the record, there was no action to report from Closed Session.

B. CONFERENCE AND DISCUSSION AGENDA

1, DISCUSS and APPROVE Resolution No. 26-86, Authorizing the Board to Reduce or Eliminate Particular Kinds of Certificated Services and to Permit the Layoff of Certificated Employees for the 2026/27 School Year

For the record, the Board received zero (0) public requests to speak on agenda item 1, Discuss and Approve Resolution No. 26-86, Authorizing the Board to Reduce or Eliminate Particular Kinds of Certificated Services and to Permit the Layoff of Certificated Employees for the 2026/27 School Year.

For the record, David Chavez was available to provide clarity.

On a motion by Board Member Cazares, seconded by Board Member Davis, the Board approved Resolution No. 26-86, Authorizing the Board to Reduce or Eliminate Particular Kinds of Certificated Services and to Permit the Layoff of Certificated Employees for the 2026/27 School Year, by a roll call vote of 6-0-0-1 as follows: AYES: Board Members Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas. ABSENT: Board Member Thomas.

2, DISCUSS and APPROVE Resolution No. 26-87, Authorizing the Board to Reduce or Discontinue Particular Classified Services for the 2026/27 School Year

For the record, the Board received zero (0) public requests to speak on agenda item B-2, Discuss and Approve Resolution No. 26-87, Authorizing the Board to Reduce or Discontinue Particular Classified Services for the 2026/27 School Year.

For the record, Board Members provided comments and raised questions about this agenda item as follows:

Member Jonasson Rosas asked if staff would explain the bumping and layoff process for the public. Jonasson Rosas asked if there would be more notices.

Member Cazares requested clarity as to whether the bumping process applied to certificated employees as well as classified employees.

For the record, David Chavez was available to provide clarity.

On a motion by Board Member Davis, seconded by Board Member Cazares, the Board approved Resolution No. 26-87, Authorizing the Board to Reduce or Discontinue Particular Classified Services for the 2026/27 School Year, by a roll call vote of 6-0-0-1 as follows: AYES: Board Members Cazares, Davis, Jonasson Rosas, Wittrup, Clerk Levine, and President Islas. ABSENT: Board Member Thomas.

OPPORTUNITY FOR UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

For the record, the Board received zero (0) public requests to address the Board during Unscheduled Oral Communications. The individual's name and a summary of topic are as follows:

D. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Islas ADJOURNED the meeting at 12:38 p.m.