



REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 13, 2026
5:30:00 PM – Closed Session
6:00:00 PM – Regular Session
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RAISIN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAFETERIA

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Board Members

Mario Alvarado, Board Member
Tina Medina, Board Clerk
Dr. Anthony Monreal, Board Member
Laday Ramirez, Board Member – Not Present
Nancy Schwabenland, Board President

Administration

Orin Hirschhorn, Superintendent
Debra Haney, Chief Business Official
Jessica Juarez, Principal

1. CALL TO ORDER by President Nancy Schwabenland at 5:30 PM

Motion made by: Tina Medina
Motion seconded by: Mario Alvarado
Voting:
Mario Alvarado - Yes
Tina Medina - Yes
Dr. Anthony Monreal - Yes
Laday Ramirez - Not Present
Nancy Schwabenland - Yes

2. CLOSED SESSION

- 1. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS POTENTIAL LITIGATION – Number of Cases 2 – Brenda Weil vs Raisin City Elementary School District/Unfair Practice Charge POTENTIAL LITIGATION – Government Tort Claim – Brenda Weil vs Raisin City Elementary School District SECTION 54957 Public Employee Appointment/Employment Title: Administration/Certificated/Classified Formal Compliant – citing Board Policy 1312.3 SECTION 54957 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Title: Administration/Certified/Classified SECTION 54957 Public Employee Evaluation Title: Superintendent – Orin Hirschhorn SECTION 54957.6 Conference with Labor Negotiator Agency Negotiator: Orin Hirschhorn**



**Employee Organization: CTA, CSEA SECTION 54957.6 Conference with Labor
Negotiator Agency Negotiator: Orin Hirschhorn Unrepresented Employee(s)
Classified Confidential/Site Administrators/Superintendent**

2. OPEN SESSION AND REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

The board reconvened at 6:03 PM taking no action on any Closed Session Agenda Items.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ROLL CALL

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by: Dr. Anthony Monreal

Motion seconded by: Tina Medina

Voting:

Mario Alvarado - Yes

Tina Medina - Yes

Dr. Anthony Monreal - Yes

Laday Ramirez - Not Present

Nancy Schwabenland - Yes

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 10, 2026

Motion made by: Tina Medina

Motion seconded by: Mario Alvarado

Voting:

Mario Alvarado - Yes

Tina Medina - Yes

Dr. Anthony Monreal - Yes

Laday Ramirez - Not Present

Nancy Schwabenland - Yes

7. CONSENT AGENDA (may be done with one motion)

Motion to approve Consent Agenda items 7.1 through 7.5 as presented.

Motion made by: Tina Medina

Motion seconded by: Dr. Anthony Monreal

Voting:

Mario Alvarado - Yes

Tina Medina - Yes

Dr. Anthony Monreal - Yes

Laday Ramirez - Not Present

Nancy Schwabenland - Yes

1. Review/Approve - Warrants

2. Review/Approve - Purchase Order Report

3. Review/Approve - Inter-district Transfer Requests

4. Review/Approve - Field Trip Request - 7th Grade Visalia Adventure Park



5. Review/Approve - Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

8. COMMUNICATIONS

1. STUDENTS - None

2. PUBLIC - Parent Mayra Mendoza addressed the Board regarding school safety, student well-being, and parent communication.

- Parent Ramon Pulido addressed the Board regarding recent concerns, communication from the school, and support for administration.

3. STAFF – Lorraine Jaimes addressed the Board regarding support for staff, concerns about social media, and appreciation for the school.

– Eliseo Gamino addressed the Board to thank the Board for supporting library improvements and student learning; students presented Wizard of Oz readings.

9. BUSINESS

1. Review/Approve - 2026/2027 Declaration of Need for Qualified Teachers

Motion to approve the 2026/2027 Declaration of Need for Qualified Teachers as presented.

Motion made by: Dr. Anthony Monreal

Motion seconded by: Tina Medina

Voting:

Mario Alvarado - Yes

Tina Medina - Yes

Dr. Anthony Monreal - Yes

Laday Ramirez - Not Present

Nancy Schwabenland - Yes

2. Review/Approve - Financials

Motion made by: Tina Medina

Motion seconded by: Dr. Anthony Monreal

Voting:

Mario Alvarado - Yes

Tina Medina - Yes

Dr. Anthony Monreal - Yes

Laday Ramirez - Not Present

Nancy Schwabenland - Yes

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Predictive Data Indicates Academic Growth/Staff and Student Efforts and SBA Preparation Underway/Rental Property Available Soon/ELPAC Scores Expected Mid-May/No Comment on Ongoing Legal Matter Due to Personnel Issue/Questions Regarding Communication, Translation, and Property Use Addressed

11. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD



Thanks to Parents and Staff for Pushing Academics and Prioritizing Student Achievement/Positive Feedback to Staff and Students/Alumni Success and Teacher Support Highlighted/Parent Appreciation for School Climate and Family Environment/Request for Adequate Translation Headsets

12. ITEMS FOR EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION

13. ADJOURNMENT

6:52 PM

Motion made by: Tina Medina

Motion seconded by: Dr. Anthony Monreal

Voting:

Mario Alvarado - Yes

Tina Medina - Yes

Dr. Anthony Monreal - Yes

Laday Ramirez - Not Present

Nancy Schwabenland - Yes