REGULAR MEETING
October 15, 2026
5:30 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 - Absent
Nancy Schwabenland, Board President

Administration
Orin Hirschkorn, Superintendent
Debra Haney, Chief Business Official
Jessica Juarez, Principal

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1. **CALL TO ORDER by President Nancy Schwabenland at 5:38 PM.**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
   Motion made by: Dr. Anthony Monreal
   Motion seconded by: Tina Medina
   Voting:
   Yes: Mario Alvarado
   Yes: Tina Medina
   Yes: Dr. Anthony Monreal
   Not Present: Laday Ramirez
   Yes: Nancy Schwabenland
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 14, 2026**
   Motion made by: Tina Medina
   Motion seconded by: Nancy Schwabenland
   Voting:
   Yes: Mario Alvarado
   Yes: Tina Medina
   Yes: Dr. Anthony Monreal
   Not Present: Laday Ramirez
   Yes: Nancy Schwabenland

6. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve Consent Agenda items 6.1 through 6.4 as presented.

Motion made by: Dr. Anthony Monreal
Motion seconded by: Mario Alvarado

Voting:
Yes: Mario Alvarado
Yes: Tina Medina
Yes: Dr. Anthony Monreal
Not Present: Laday Ramirez
Yes: Nancy Schwabenland

1. **Review/Approve - Warrants**
2. **Review/Approve - Purchase Order Report**
3. **Review/Approve - Field Trip Requests - 1st Grade Billy Bob's Pumpkin Grove/K–8 4.0 Defy Sky Zone/7th Grade Fresno City/8th Grade Fresno State**
4. **Review/Approve - Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints**

7. COMMUNICATIONS

1. **STUDENTS - None**
2. **PUBLIC** - Mr. Pulido – Thanked staff for their hard work and continued improvement. Appreciated the opportunity to volunteer on a field trip and expressed gratitude for the school and community's support.
3. **STAFF -** Ms. Cooper recognized everyone's hard work and highlighted the success of the Color Run.

8. BUSINESS

1. **Review/Approve - Safety Plan**

   Motion to approve the Safety Plan as presented.

   Motion made by: Dr. Anthony Monreal
   Motion seconded by: Tina Medina

   Voting:
   Yes: Mario Alvarado
   Yes: Tina Medina
   Yes: Dr. Anthony Monreal
   Not Present: Laday Ramirez
   Yes: Nancy Schwabenland

2. **Review/Approve - Resolution #2026-201 - Authorizing the Reinstatement of 403(b) Retirement Plan**

   Motion to approve Resolution #2026-201 - Authorizing the Reinstatement of 403(b) Retirement Plan as presented.

   Motion made by: Tina Medina
   Motion seconded by: Mario Alvarado

   Voting:
   Yes: Mario Alvarado
   Yes: Tina Medina
   Yes: Dr. Anthony Monreal
   Not Present: Laday Ramirez

Yes: Nancy Schwabenland

3. **Review/Approve - Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Representative for Fresno County SELPA**

Motion to approve the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Representative for Fresno County SELPA as presented.
Motion made by: Dr. Anthony Monreal
Motion seconded by: Tina Medina

Voting:
Yes: Mario Alvarado
Yes: Tina Medina
Yes: Dr. Anthony Monreal
Not Present: Laday Ramirez
Yes: Nancy Schwabenland

4. **Review/Approve - Financials**

Motion to approve the Financials as presented.
Motion made by: Tina Medina
Motion seconded by: Dr. Anthony Monreal

Voting:
Yes: Mario Alvarado
Yes: Tina Medina
Yes: Dr. Anthony Monreal
Not Present: Laday Ramirez
Yes: Nancy Schwabenland

9. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT** - Celebrated the 2025–26 CAASPP results / Raisin City led Fresno County in ELA and Math growth / Seventh-grade students exceeded the state average in ELA / Recognized the dedication of students, staff, administration, Board, and community / Established a goal to increase ELA and Math proficiency by 10 percentage points in 2026–27 / Highlighted Census Day attendance on October 7/ Recognized nutrition staff for expanding menu options and incorporating more homemade meals.
10. **COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD** - Expressed pride in student accomplishments and the dedication of staff, administration, and parents / Recognized student progress and strong parent communication / Emphasized the importance of regular attendance and parent involvement / Thanked attendees for their continued support and interest in the school.
11. **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 Hirschkorn SECTION 54957.6**

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

2. **OPEN SESSION AND REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

   The Board did not enter Closed Session, as there were no items requiring discussion.

12. **ITEMS FOR EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION**
13. **ADJOURNMENT 6:19 PM**

Motion made by: Tina Medina
Motion seconded by: Mario Alvarado

Voting:
Yes: Mario Alvarado
Yes: Tina Medina
Yes: Dr. Anthony Monreal
Not Present: Laday Ramirez
Yes: Nancy Schwabenland