

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**  
**Library**  
**5:30 p.m. – Regular Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Blochman Union School District was held at the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School Library on February 11, 2025.

Members present: Shannon Clay, Thomas Gibbons, and Daniella Pearce. Absent: Jeania Reasner and Kelly Salas-Ernst.

- I. **PUBLIC SESSION:** Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., led the flag salute, and welcomed guests.
  
- II. **Reports**
  - A. **Charter School Reports**
    - i. **Family Partnership Charter School** – see report attached to the end of these minutes.
    - ii. **Trivium Charter Schools** – Trisha Vais reported that enrollment is closed for next year, except for homeless students and students from military families. They currently have hundreds of students on the waiting list. The Willy Wonka formal event is coming up. It is always well attended. Ms. Vais attended a conference in Washington D.C. where there was much discussion about school choice.
  - B. **Teacher Reports** – none.
  - C. **Principal’s Report** – Doug Brown reported that current enrollment is 207. Students are enjoying basketball season. The boys’ team is 2 and 2. The girls’ team is 0 and 3. Teachers have started the second round of writing prompts. Friday is the Valentine Day lunch. All board members are invited to attend.
  
- III. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION**
  - A. **Facilities use** – none.
  
  - B. **Form 700 filing deadline is April 1, 2025. Please log on to eDisclosure at <https://www.southtechhosting.com/SantaBarbaraCounty/eDisclosure> to complete your form.**
  
  - C. **Santa Barbara County Education Office First Interim Financial Report Analysis and Recommendations** – The approval letter was reviewed.
  
  - D. **School Accountability Plans**
    - i. **Family Partnership Charter School**
    - ii. **Trivium Charter School**



This item was tabled until the March board meeting.

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**VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION**

**A. Approval of Benjamin Foxen Elementary School’s January 2025 attendance report.**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the January 2025 attendance report as presented.**

<b>MOVED:</b>	<b>Daniella Pearce</b>	<b>SECOND:</b>	<b>Thomas Gibbons</b>
<b>VOTE:</b>			
<b>Shannon Clay:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Jeania Reasner:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Daniella Pearce:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Kelly Salas-Ernst:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Thomas Gibbons:</b>	<b>Aye</b>		

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**B. Approval of Blochman Union School District’s Comprehensive School Safety Plan.**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District’s Comprehensive School Safety Plan as presented:**

<b>MOVED:</b>	<b>Thomas Gibbons</b>	<b>SECOND:</b>	<b>Daniella Pearce</b>
<b>VOTE:</b>			
<b>Shannon Clay:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Jeania Reasner:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Daniella Pearce:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Kelly Salas-Ernst:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Thomas Gibbons:</b>	<b>Aye</b>		

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**C. Approval of donations:**

- i. Red Robbin; \$75.95; ASB 8<sup>th</sup> grade class**
- ii. Doug Brown; \$107; ASB 8<sup>th</sup> grade class**
- iii. The Home Depot; potting soil, mulch, hose repair kit; school garden**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the donations as presented:**

<b>MOVED:</b>	<b>Daniella Pearce</b>	<b>SECOND:</b>	<b>Thomas Gibbons</b>
<b>VOTE:</b>			
<b>Shannon Clay:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Jeania Reasner:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Daniella Pearce:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Kelly Salas-Ernst:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Thomas Gibbons:</b>	<b>Aye</b>		

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**D. Approval of interdistrict transfers.**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the interdistrict transfers as presented.**

<b>MOVED:</b>	<b>Daniella Pearce</b>	<b>SECOND:</b>	<b>Thomas Gibbons</b>
<b>VOTE:</b>			
<b>Shannon Clay:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Jeania Reasner:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Daniella Pearce:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Kelly Salas-Ernst:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Thomas Gibbons:</b>	<b>Aye</b>		

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**VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS - none**

**VIII. MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Items Proposed for Future Action or Discussion - none**
- B. Blochman Union School District Board Member Items - none**
- C. Items not on the Agenda - none**
- D. Next Scheduled Board Meeting: March 11, 2025; open session at 5:30 p.m., Library**

**IX. CLOSED SESSION: The board adjourned to closed session at 5:46 p.m., where they may consider and may act on the following:**

- A. Certificated and Classified Personnel Actions**
  - i. The board will be asked to review and approve hiring, transfers, promotion, evaluations, terminations, and resignations.**

**X. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION – The board reconvened in open session at 5:47 p.m.**

- A. Report of action taken during closed session – Mrs. Pearce reported that no action was taken.**

**XII. Adjourn**

**TIME: 5:48 p.m.**

<b>MOVED:</b>	<b>Daniella Pearce</b>	<b>SECOND:</b>	<b>Thomas Gibbons</b>
<b>VOTE:</b>			
<b>Shannon Clay:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Jeania Reasner:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Daniella Pearce:</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Kelly Salas-Ernst:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Thomas Gibbons:</b>	<b>Aye</b>		

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# FPCS Reports

February 2025

## Admin Office Report

- Spring Semester started with 389 students
  - MBM - 57 SMLC - 57 K5Home Study - 25 Baywood - 78 Orcutt - 117 Solvang - 55
- Family Education Evenings:
  - February 3rd @6pm- RULER Committee will hold our first Family Education Night focusing on the fundamentals of Social Emotional Learning, the RULER program for students, and introducing the mood meter as a way to identify feelings.
  - March 10th @ 6pm- Ron Huxley, LMFT will present Calm Minds, Bright Futures: Supporting Children Through Anxiety
  - April 14th @ 6pm- Environmental Education Committee will share how plastics and excess waste affects our world in honor of Earth Day.

## K-5 Morro Bay Montessori

- Parents organized our afterschool Bartermart event. Students make small crafts and trade them with each other.
- We also had our monthly parent-led Coffee in the Garden Meetings.

## K-5 Santa Maria Learning Center

- The K/1 and 2/3 Classes went to the Oso Flaco dunes on a field trip this last week. They learned many important things about the ocean and surrounding habitat.



## 6-8 Orcutt Middle Center

- Support classes have continued for our students who need extra assistance
- Parent conferences centered around student performance were held at the end of

# FPCS Reports

January

## 9-12 Orcutt High Center

- College NOW program through Hancock is looking good, as we have 10 students taking a spring course this semester. Summer and fall sign ups begin first week of April
- Orcutt High School Center information for 8th grade families on Fri, Feb 7th

## 6-12 Solvang Center

- Three (3) early grads from Fall semester
- Middle school students continue to have support days 2x per week with virtual science and art classes once a week.

## K-5 Home Study

- Art Continues to be a favorite for our K-5 HS students  
Snowy tree landscape                      Lines that wiggle:



## 6-12 Baywood Center

- Currently 15 HS students are taking classes at Cuesta College for Spring 2025 semester.

Upcoming Events:

- \*MS staff MBM presentation "MS Transition", 2/18
- \*HS staff MS presentation "HS Transition", 3/5
- \*MBM 5th graders Baywood Visit Day, 3/14