

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

Tuesday, March 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 March 11, 2025.

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

I. PUBLIC SESSION: Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., led the flag salute, and welcomed guests.

II. Reports

i. Charter School Reports

a. Family Partnership Charter School – see attached

b. Trivium Charter Schools - none

ii. Teacher Reports - none

iii. Superintendent/Principal's Report – Current enrollment is 201. The last basketball game was held on March 20. The girls' team was victorious over Orcutt Academy. Upcoming activities include 6th grade science camp, Math Superbowl, and the CAASPP testing reward. Kindergarten registration is March 25 and 27. We have a student who will be honored at the upcoming Altrusa Dinner.

III. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION

A. Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests is due April 3, 2024. Please log on to eDisclosure at <https://www.southtechhosting.com/SantaBarbaraCounty/eDisclosure> to complete your form.

IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION

A. Facilities

i. General maintenance – We are working on maintenance issues as they arise.

ii. Peggy Salas memorial dedication – The board decided to schedule the dedication for the beginning of the April board meeting.

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes

i. Minutes of the February 11, 2025 Regular Meeting

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Minutes as presented:**

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

B. Approval of Monthly Warrants – February, 2025

i. Payroll	\$ 241,051.67
ii. Commercial Warrants	\$ 223,620.93
iii. Revolving	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 464,672.60

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Warrants as presented:**

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

C. Approval of Trivium Charter School’s 2024/2025 P-1 Attendance Reports

- i. Trivium Charter School**
- ii. Trivium Charter School: Adventure**
- iii. Trivium Charter School: Voyage**

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the above-referenced P-1 Attendance Reports as presented:**

MOVED:	Kelly Salas-Ernst	SECOND:	Jeania Reasner
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Abstain	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Absent		

D. Approval of Family Partnership Charter School’s Revised 2023/2024 P-2 Attendance Report

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve Family Partnership Charter School’s Revised 2023/2024 P-2 Attendance Report as presented:**

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

VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Approval of the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School February 2025 Attendance Report

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School February 2025 Attendance Report as presented:**

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

B. Approval of the contract with Moss, Levy & Hartzheim LLP for audit services for 2024/2025.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the contract with Moss, Levy & Hartzheim LLP as presented:**

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

C. Approval of Blochman Union School District's 2025/2026 school calendar.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District's 2025/2026 school calendar as presented:**

A revised calendar was distributed (see attached). The revised calendar received the following vote:

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

D. Approval of the contract for the Interim Business Manager for fiscal year 2025/2026.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the contract for the Interim Business Manager for fiscal year 2025/2026 as presented:**

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

E. Approval of Blochman Union School District's 2024/2025 Transportation Plan.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District's 2024/2025 Transportation Plan as presented:**

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

F. Approval of the agreement with the Regents of the University of California, San Francisco campus, for Multitudes, a reading screening software.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the agreement with the Regents of the University of California, San Francisco campus, for Multitudes, a reading screening software as presented:**

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

G. Approval of Blochman Union School District's 2024/2025 Second Interim Report.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District's 2024/2025 Second Interim report as presented:**

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

H. Approval of inter-district transfers

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the inter-district transfers as presented:**

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

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: April 8, 2025; open session at 5:30 p.m.; Library.

IX. **CLOSED SESSION:** The board adjourned to closed session at 5:49 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 5:50 p.m.

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

XII. **Adjourn**

TIME: 5:51 p.m.

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

MARCH 2025 FPCS Report

Admin Office Report

- Fall semester there were three early graduates with four 11th graders this June.
- Reregistration ended with strong student numbers; Open Enrollment until March 14th.
- WASC MidCycle Report submitted for a virtual visit on April 17th.
- “Willy Wonka” Winter Formal was a success for our 32 MS students. *Thank you, Trivium!*
- First Virtual Family Event about SEL awareness and regulating emotions was held 2/3.
- Virtual Family Event on 3/10 with Ron Huxley, LMFT on supporting students with anxiety.
- March 17th is an ALL Advisor day for the final Discussion Builders Training/PLCs- WestEd
- Morro Bay Montessori
 - 4th/5th students had a walking field trip to the MB Maritime Museum
 - 2nd/3rd graders hosted a Poetry Festival
 - K-5 Open House on March 4th with a great turnout

- K-5 Home Study
 - Students joined Baywood’s MS student at the Cal Poly PAC for the Drumline Matinee
 - Students continue to enjoy art class with Ms. Ali: paper plate dinosaurs and nighttime cityscapes.



- Santa Maria Center

- K-5 music lessons each Friday until May ending with a concert
- Cal Poly Engineer students visit 4th/5th to share about their field

- Baywood Center

- Attended a field trip at Cal Poly to tour the campus
- The Cuesta Promise workshop was attended by 14 students
- Middle Schoolers presented their Argumentative slideshow

- Orcutt Middle

- Nineteen 8th Graders attended Open House for our high school program.
- Students celebrated Friend’s Day with activities and dressed in PJs

- Orcutt Center

- Two students have college acceptances - Arizona State University & University of Wyoming
- 32 Orcutt & Solvang students visited Cal Poly for a campus tour

- Solvang Center

- Four students applied for FAFSA and/or Allan Hancock College
- A Solvang student has been accepted to Texas Christian University



- Environmental Committee fundraiser- some \$ for centers to adopt an endangered species:

*Baywood & OHS - Sea Otter *MBM & SMLC - Dolphin *OMS - Red Panda *Solvang - Butterfly

**BLOCHMAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	JULY
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jul. 1-11 ELOP Summer Session
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Jul. 4 - Independence Day, School Closed
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			
					1	2	AUGUST
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Aug. 7-12 -Staff Development Days
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aug. 14 - First Day of School
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Aug. 19- Minimum Day , Staff Development
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	SEPTEMBER
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Sept. 1 - Labor Day, No School
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Sept. 2 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Sept. 16 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
28	29	30					Sept. 24-26 - Minimum Days , Conferences
			1	2	3	4	OCTOBER
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Oct. 7 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Oct. 21 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
						1	NOVEMBER
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Nov. 4 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Nov. 6 - End of 1st Trimester
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Nov. 7 - No School
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Nov. 11- Veteran's Day Observed, No School
30							Nov. 18 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
							Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Break, No School
	1	2	3	4	5	6	DECEMBER
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Dec. 2 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Dec. 16 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Dec. 19 - Minimum Day
28	29	30	31				Dec. 22-31 - Christmas Break, No School
				1	2	3	JANUARY 2026
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jan. 1-9 - Christmas Break, No School
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Jan. 5-9 - ELOP Intersession (1-5 staff training)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King Day, No School
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 20 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	FEBRUARY
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Feb. 3 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Feb. 9 - Lincoln's Birthday Observed, No School
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Feb. 16 - President's Day, No School
							Feb. 17 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	MARCH
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Mar. 3 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Mar. 5 - End of 2nd Trimester
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar. 6 - No School
29	30	31					Mar. 12-13 - Minimum Days , Conferences
							Mar. 17 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
			1	2	3	4	APRIL
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Apr. 3-10 - Spring Break, No School
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Apr. 6-10 - ELOP Intersession (4/6 staff training)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Apr. 21 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
26	27	28	29	30			
					1	2	MAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 5 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 19 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 21 - Minimum Day , Conferences
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 22-25 - Memorial Day, No School
31							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	JUNE
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Jun. 2 - Minimum Day , Staff Development
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Jun. 10 - Minimum Day , Last Day of School
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Jun. 12-30 - ELOP Summer Session (6/12 staff training)
28	29	30					Jun. 19 - Juneteenth, School Closed

- End of Trimesters
- First and Last Days of School
- Minimum Days
- Parents Conferences -Minimum Days
- School Closed
- School Closed for Holidays
- Staff Developments Days
- ELOP Summer Session and Intersession