

Blochman Union School District
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Library

5:30 p.m. – Regular Session

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 10, 2026.

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

I. PUBLIC SESSION: 5:30 p.m. Call to Order and Flag Salute

II. Welcome Guests

III. Reports

A. Charter School Reports

- i. Family Partnership Charter School** – see attached.
- ii. Trivium Charter Schools** – Trisha Vais reported that they reopened enrollment and added approximately 30 students. They will begin their lottery process on Friday. The winter formal is coming up.

B. Teacher Reports - none.

C. Principal's Report – Doug Brown reported that current enrollment is 207. Basketball has started. The Valentine's Day lunch is Friday. The 8th graders are selling BBQ tickets for a fundraiser on February 28.

IV. 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 board reviewed the approval letter for the First Interim budget.

D. School Accountability Plans The board reviewed the following plans:

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

V. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION

- A. Installing new portable** – Doug Brown discussed the need for a new portable classroom. He reviewed the pros and cons of installing a new portable versus a refurbished one. He discussed the need to refurbish our existing portables. The board agreed he should move forward with this project.
- B. Charter School governing board structure and MOU** – The board reviewed their governance structure concerns and instructed Doug Brown to request an opinion from our legal counsel.
- C. Local Control and Accountability Plan** -The board discussed the current LCAP goals. There were no changes suggested.
- D. Developer fee study** – The board decided not to request a new developer fee study at this time.
- E. Facilities**
 - i. General maintenance** – We are replanting the area in front of the cafeteria. We installed new security cameras that give us a good view of the entire campus.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Approval of Minutes**
 - i. Minutes of January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting**

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

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

- B. Approval of Monthly Warrants – January 2026**
 - i. Payroll** \$ 246,459.94
 - ii. Commercial Warrants** \$ 123,020.18
 - iii. Revolving Fund** \$ 0.00
 - TOTAL** \$ 369,480.12

***** 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 Family Partnership Charter School’s 2025/2026 P-1 attendance report:**

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Family Partnership Charter School’s 2025/2026 P-1 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		

D. Approval of the following Trivium Charter School’s 2025/2026 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 listed 2025/2026 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		

VII. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Approval of Benjamin Foxen Elementary School’s January 2026 attendance report.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the January 2026 attendance 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		

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:**

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

C. Approval of donations:

- i. **Binz2You; garbage bin and disposal for grounds cleanup; \$1,100 value**

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the donations 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		

D. Approval of new, revised, and deleted board policies.

- i. Revised and new: BP0450, AR0450, BP1340, AR1340, BP1445, AR1445, BP5125, AR5125, BP5125.1, AR5125.1, E(1)5125.1**
- ii. Delete: BP5145.13, AR5145.13**

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the revised board policies 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		

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

IX. 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 10, 2026; open session at 5:30 p.m., Library**

X. CLOSED SESSION: The board adjourned to closed session at 6:15 p. m. where they may consider and may act on the following during closed session:

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

XI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - The board reconvened in open session at 6:16 p.m. Mrs. Salas-Ernst reported that no action was taken.

XII. Adjourn

TIME: 6:17 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		

Governance Norms

- Agenda notice 72 hours in advance / 24hrs for Special Meeting.
(meeting materials accessible to public)
- Agenda posted on website as well as physical location.
- At least 4 meetings required per year.
- Must have quorum physically present at meetings.
- Meetings held at largest campus in SB County.
- Remote attendance for “just cause” only allowed twice a year. Remote attendee can vote, but not counted towards having a quorum. The agenda must reflect who is remote and the address of their physical location.
- No employees on board.
- Approved minutes posted on website the day following the meeting.
- Minutes need to show how each member voted.

FPCS Reports

February 2026

Admin News...

- Spring Semester Enrollment - 351 ... Re-registration is open for 2 weeks, then Open Enrollment will be available through March 15th.
- Facilities Update
 - SMLC will temporarily move to Orcutt Presbyterian Church March - May
 - MBM is waiting to hear if the City of Morro Bay will purchase the old elementary site from San Luis Coastal USD
- There were 6 early graduates in the Fall semester
- High School students are starting to accept college admissions
- We are considering a Home Study 6-8 program to complement our
- The principal and 5 teachers are attending SBCEO's Math Vendor Fair February 11th
- K-2 Staff have started administering the new Difficulty with Reading Screener
- California Scholarship Federation Spring 2026 Spring Semester - 19 members so far!
- Ron Huxley, LMFT presented a Parent Education webinar: "Build Your Parenting Toolkit"

Center News...

K-5 Centers

- MBM students are going to have a 'Day on the Bay' with a Subsea Tour and a walk through the National Estuary Nature Center
- SMLC is busy organizing their center to move from the current site by February 27th and have welcomed a new aide.

Grades 6-12

- 8th, 10th & 12th graders took the California Youth Tobacco Survey
- Thanks to Trivium, our middle schoolers are invited to Winter Formal on February 28th
- Orcutt & Solvang Center hosted the senior event, Launch-2-College, for Allan Hancock College early enrollment

