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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
Tuesday, October 13, 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 October 13, 2026.

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

I. **PUBLIC SESSION:** Shannon Clay called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the flag salute.

II. **Welcome Guests –** Mrs. Clay welcomed representatives from all four charter schools and Nancy Brownell.

III. **Reports**

A. Charter School Reports

i. **Family Partnership Charter School –** Stephanie Eggert reported that at their annual organizational meeting, they decided to move their governing board meetings to Thursdays so that she can attend more board meetings at Blochman. Students at each center have started going on field trips. The K – 8 home study program is growing. They are working with a marketing company to increase their enrollment.

ii. **Trivium Charter Schools –** Tasha Dockery has been appointed the Interim Executive Director. Current enrollment is 1,032 students. They are growing a partnership with Olive Grove foster program. The annual laser tag event was well attended. They are beginning early preparation for their charter school renewal. Sarah Bruce will be a featured speaker at the upcoming A+ convention in Anaheim.

B. Teacher Reports - none

C. Superintendent/Principal's Report – Doug Brown reported that current enrollment is 207. The last volleyball game is tonight. He thanked the coaches for working with the students. Parent conferences were September 30 – October 2. They were well attended. One of our bus drivers, Miss Donna, has taken on the management of the school garden. Mrs. Valenzuela has done a great job as a long-term substitute. Thanks to Miss Kim for all her work on the 75th anniversary celebrations. The Halloween Carnival is coming up. There will be games and a costume parade

IV. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION**

A. SBCEO Approval of the 2026/2027 Adopted Budget

B. SBCEO Approval of the 2026/2027 LCAP

C. Facilities Use – UC Regents Santa Barbara County 4H; per schedule

V. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION

A. Facilities

i. **General Maintenance –** We have been working to fix some sprinkler and plumbing issues. The new portable has received DSA approval. We will probably start some work over the Thanksgiving break, but it won't be finished until June of 2027.

ii. **Special meeting to appoint board member prior to November 3, 2026 –** We will set a special meeting sometime before the end of October.

iii. **Charter school board structure –** The topic of not having employees on a charter school board was brought up again. Family Partnership does not have employees on their board. Annette Lawrence from Trivium indicated that they are working on this and should have it resolved by the end of 2026.

iv. **Chater school oversight changes –** The board reviewed the changes to charter oversight rules. It was pointed out that Blochman already does the majority of the oversight listed on the SSC report except for reviewing credit card statements and attending board meetings. The charters will start sending credit card information retroactive to July 1, 2026. The Blochman superintendent will start attending the required board meetings effective July 1, 2027.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes

i. **Minutes of September 8, 2026 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 – September 2026

i.	**Commercial Warrants**	**$136,060.52**
ii.	**Payroll**	**$261,932.35**
iii.	**Revolving Fund**	**$ 0.00**
	TOTAL	**$397,992.87**

*****IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Warrants 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 the 2025/2026 Family Partnership Unaudited Actual Financial Statements

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the 2025/2026 Family Partnership Unaudited Actual Financial Statements 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 2025/2026 Trivium Charter Schools Unaudited Actual Financial Statements:

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

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the 2025/2026 Trivium Charter Schools Unaudited Actual Financial Statements 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 September 2026 Attendance Report

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School September 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 third quarter 2026 Williams Report.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the third quarter 2026 Williams 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**		

C. Approval of 2026/2027 monthly salary schedules

i. Certificated

ii. Classified

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the 2026/2027 monthly salary schedules 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**		

Discussion: This is necessary for STRS and PERS reporting.

D. Approval of updated board policies:

i. BP0410, BP1312.2, AR1312.2, E(1)1312.2, BP1312.3, AR1312.3, BP3471, BP4119.1, E(1)4119.1, BP4219.1, E(1)4219.1, BP4319.1, E(1)4319.1, BP4131, BP4231, BP4331, BP5020, AR5020, BP5022, AR5022, BP5125, AR5125, BP5131.8, BP5145.3, AR5145.3, BP6141, AR6141, BP6159, AR6159, BP6159.1, AR6159.1, BP6159.2, BP6159.2, BP6161.1, AR6161.1, BP6161.11, BP6163.1, BP6164.4, BP6164.4, AR6164.4, BP7214. AR7214

A motion was made to amend this action item to approve all updated policies except for BP4131, BP4231, and BP4331.

MOVED:	**Kelly Salas-Ernst**	**SECOND:**	**Daniella Pearce**

VOTE:

Shannon Clay:	**Aye**	**Jeania Reasner:**	**Aye**
Daniella Pearce:	**Aye**	**Kelly Salas-Ernst:**	**Aye**
Thomas Gibbons:	**Absent**		

The amended action item will be approved 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**		

E. 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**		

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

IX. <u>MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS</u>

A. **Items Proposed for Future Action or Discussion** - none

B. Blochman Union School District Board Member Items – Mrs. Salas-Ernst expressed condolences for Ruth Coffin's family.

C. Items not on the agenda - none

D. Next Scheduled Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 10, 2026; open session at 5:30 p.m., Library

X. <u>CLOSED SESSION</u> – The board adjourned to closed session at 6:10 p.m. where they may consider and may act upon the following items during closed session:

A. Certificated and Classified Personnel Actions

i. The Board will be asked to review and approve hiring, transfers, promotions, evaluations, terminations, and resignations.

B. Conference with labor negotiator; agency designated representative: Doug Brown; subject of the negotiations: all unrepresented certificated and classified employees.

XI. <u>RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION</u> – The board reconvened in open session at 7:02 p.m. Mrs. Salas-Ernst reported that no action was taken.

XII. <u>Adjourn</u>

TIME: 7:02 p.m.

MOVED:	**Danielle Pearce**	**SECOND:**	**Jeania Reasner**

VOTE:

Shannon Clay:	**Aye**	**Jeania Reasner:**	**Aye**
Daniella Pearce:	**Aye**	**Kelly Salas-Ernst:**	**Aye**
Thomas Gibbons:	**Absent**		
