

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

Tuesday, September 8, 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 September 8, 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 5:32 p.m. and led the flag salute.
- II. **Welcome Guests** – Mrs. Clay welcomed Sarah Bruce from Trivium Charter Schools.
- III. **Reports**
 - A. **Charter School Reports**
 - i. **Family Partnership Charter School** – see attached
 - ii. **Trivium Charter Schools** – Sarah Bruce reported that with the passing of Trisha Vais, duties have been divided between Sarah Bruce (finance and legal), Annette Lawrence (center oversight and facilities), and Tasha Dockery (personnel and Human Resources). They are working on a long-term succession plan. CSMC is providing them with additional oversight for their finances and cash flow. They met their 4% fund balance requirement for 25/26. They currently have 1,024 students enrolled. They originally budgeted for 1,030. Their annual laser tag event is coming up. Trisha Vais was interviewed for a book that was recently published called *Education Avengers*. There is a chapter devoted to her work.
 - B. **Teacher Reports** - none
 - C. **Superintendent/Principal's Report** – Doug Brown submitted a written report in which he apologized for not being at the meeting. Tonight is our first Blochman volleyball game at Jimenez Junior High. We have two new coaches, and he felt the need to walk them through it and support the team. Here's hoping we have a successful night. Back to School Night on August 27th was well attended and the teachers did a great job. ASB elections were held on Friday. Congratulations to treasurer: Ezren Martinez, secretary: Jonathan Morales, vice president: Zeren Martinez, and president: Ruby Olvera. Thank you to our volleyball coaches (Cody Duca - girls, Sarah Furtado - boys). Thank you, new hires: Cody Duca physical education teacher, Josh Bormes and Isaiah Weichinger instructional aides. You are all doing a great job. Welcome to the team. The County is offering a School Board Workshop on October 15, 2026, at 5:45pm. It will be a Zoom meeting, and you should receive an email with details. If you do not and are interested in attending just let me know.

IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION

A. Facilities update

- i. **General maintenance** - none
- ii. **New Portable** – We finally received DSA approval. Mr. Brown has been talking to the architect, and we are developing a plan of attack. We should have more information soon.

B. Facilities use - none

V. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION - none

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes

- i. **Minutes of August 18, 2026 Regular Meeting (Rescheduled from 8/11/26)**

***** The Board of Education will take action to 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 – August 2026

i. Commercial Warrants	\$ 140,083.26
ii. Payroll	\$ 130,147.99
iii. Revolving Fund	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 270,231.25

***** The Board of Education will take action to 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		

VII. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Approval of Benjamin Foxen Elementary School's August 2026 Attendance Report.

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve Benjamin Foxen Elementary School's August 2026 Attendance Report as presented:**

C. Public Hearing on Sufficiency of Instruction Materials

Pursuant to California Education Code Section 60119 (as revised by Chapter 704, Statutes of 2006 and California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 9531), in order to be eligible to receive instructional material funds, the governing board of each district is required to hold an annual public hearing and adopt a resolution stating whether each pupil in the district has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials in specified subjects that are aligned to the academic current standards and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the state board.

A PUBLIC HEARING IS REQUIRED:

PUBLIC HEARING

Open Public Hearing: Time: 5:46 p.m.

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

Public comments regarding the sufficiency of instructional materials are encouraged at this time.
There were no public comments.

Close Public Hearing: Time: 5:47 p.m.

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

**BLOCHMAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2025-09-08-02
RESOLUTION REGARDING SUFFICIENCY OR INSUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL
MATERIALS**

Whereas, the governing board of BLOCHMAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, in order to comply with the requirements of *Education Code* Section 60119 held a public hearing on SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, at 5:46 p.m. o'clock, which is on or before the eighth week of school (between the first day that students attend school and the end of the eighth week from that day) and which did not take place during or immediately following school hours, and;

Whereas, the governing board provided at least 10 days' notice of the public hearing posted in at least three public places within the district that stated the time, place, and purpose of the hearing, and;

Whereas, the governing board encouraged participation by parents, teachers, members of the community, and bargaining unit leaders in the public hearing, and;

FOR A FINDING OF SUFFICIENT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

Whereas, information provided at the public hearing and to the governing board at the public meeting detailed the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district/county office of education, and;

Whereas, the definition of "sufficient textbooks or instructional materials" means that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and;

NOTE: The definition of sufficient textbooks or instructional materials no longer includes the phrase "to complete required homework assignments." Students must now be able to take their instructional materials home.

Whereas, sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects (see attached Appendix to Resolution for complete instructional materials listing):

- Mathematics
- Science
- History-social science
- English/language arts

Therefore, it is resolved that for the 2026/2027 school year, the BLOCHMAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT has provided each pupil with sufficient textbooks and instructional materials aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2026 by the following vote:

Moved: Kelly Salas-Ernst Second: Jeania Reasner

Ayes: Shannon Clay, Daniella Pearce, Jeania Reasner, Kelly Salas-Ernst

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Thomas Gibbons

ATTEST:

Kelly Salas-Ernst
Secretary, Board of Education

D. Approval of Blochman Union School District's revised Classified Employee Compensation Handbook.

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve Blochman Union School District's revised Classified Employee Compensation Handbook 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 Resolution 2026-09-08 Revised Conflict of Interest Code

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve Resolution 2026-09-08 Revised Conflict of Interest Code 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		

F. Approval of Blochman Union School District's 2025/2026 Unaudited Actual Financial Statements

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve Blochman Union School District's 2025/2026 Unaudited Financial Statements as presented:**

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

G. Approval of inter-district transfers

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve the inter-district transfers 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		

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 – Mrs. Salas-Ernst expressed condolences for the family of Trisha Vais and for all those affected by the 9/11 tragedy.

C. Items not on the Agenda - none

D. Next Scheduled Board Meeting: October 13, 2026; open session at 5:30 p.m., Library

X. CLOSED SESSION: The board adjourned to closed session at 5:54 p.m. where they may consider and may act on the following during closed session:

i. Certificated and Classified Personnel Actions

1. 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 5:59 p.m. Mrs. Salas-Ernst reported that the following action was taken:

The stipends were approved 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		

XII. Adjourn

TIME: 6:00 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		

FPCS Reports

September 2026

Enrollment - 339 students

- ALL Staff WELCOME BACK Orientation on Friday, August 12th – “FPCS Staff Have Heart”
- NEW Staff - 3 teachers and 2 instructional assistants... all vacancies filled
- Program Enrollment & SpEd Caseloads - *14 new students this Semester*

K5 HS	6-8 HS	MBM	BMLC	BHLC	SMLC	OMLC	OHLC	SLC	Speech
1	2	3	4	7	9	3	17	4	8
16	20	54	19	40	50	38	64	38	n/a
6.25%	10.0%	5.55%	21.0%	17.5%	18.0%	7.89%	26.56%	10.52%	n/a

- BTS Orientation on 8/17 with the recording and PPT shared afterwards with families.
- Upcoming training- 3-day Behavior Support, not SPED specific, MTSS team will be attending.

Centers Updates

- SMLC has a new center with large rooms
- Parent/Teacher Conferences at K-5 centers
- Center Orientations - in person & virtual
- Vision/Hearing screenings - Round 1
- Picture Days are scheduled
- iReady & Universal Reading Screeners administered within the first 2 weeks
- K-8 HomeStudy has developed the:
 - K-5 Explorers
 - 6-8 Pathfinders
- Virtual K-8 art classes will begin soon with Ms. Ali
- High school advisement meetings have begun and support classes are started
- Allan Hancock College students is a Cal-Soap math tutor in Orcutt/Solvang
- Field trips are being planned at all centers for the school year
- Morro Bay 4th and 5th grade class is planning to fundraise and attend the New York City's Montessori Model United Nations held in spring.

