

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Library
5:30 p.m. – Regular Meeting Minutes

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 14, 2025.

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

- I. **PUBLIC SESSION:** Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and led the flag salute.
- II. **Reports**
 - A. **Charter School Reports**
 - i. **Family Partnership Charter School** – see attached
 - ii. **Trivium Charter Schools** – Trisha Vais reported that they have just returned from fall break. The laser tag and dance party event had a huge turnout. Enrollment is still approximately 1,000 students. The remote program is growing rapidly.
 - B. **Teacher Reports** – none.
 - C. **Superintendent/Principal's Report** – Doug Brown reported that current enrollment is 204 students. Tomorrow is the last volleyball game. The boys are currently 5 and 4. The girls are trying hard. Our Special Education Director has a new baby at home. We just had our first School Site Council meeting. We have a great group of parent volunteers. They are fundraising by selling sponsorship banners. We currently have five banners. Parent teacher conferences had a good turnout at almost 100%. Red Ribbon week is 10/27 – 10/31. The Halloween Carnival is on 10/31.
- III. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION**
 - A. **SBCEO Approval of the 2025/2026 Adopted Budget**
 - B. **SBCEO Approval of the 2025/2026 LCAP**
 - C. **Facilities Use** - none.
- IV. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION**
 - A. **Facilities**
 - i. **General Maintenance** – We had a tree branch fall during the storm. We have some small maintenance projects going on.
- V. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. **Approval of Minutes**
 - i. **Minutes of September 9, 2025 Regular Meeting**

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

MOVED: Daniella Pearce SECOND: Kelly Salas-Ernst

VOTE:

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

B. Approval of Monthly Warrants – September 2025

i. Commercial Warrants	\$471,135.71
ii. Payroll	\$258,178.74
iii. Revolving Fund	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$729,314.45

*****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:	Absent
Daniella Pearce:	Aye	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Absent		

C. Approval of the 2024/2025 Family Partnership Unaudited Actual Financial Statements

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the 2024/2025 Family Partnership Unaudited Actual Financial Statements as presented:**

MOVED: Kelly Salas-Ernst SECOND: Daniella Pearce

VOTE:

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

D. Approval of the 2024/2025 Trivium Charter Schools Unaudited Actual Financial Statements:

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

It was requested that this item be moved to the November 2025 board meeting.

VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Approval of Benjamin Foxen Elementary School September 2025 Attendance Report

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

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

B. Approval of third quarter 2025 Williams Report.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the third quarter 2025 Williams Report as presented:**

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

C. Approval of updated board policies:

- i. BP 6141.2, AR 6141.2, BP 6142.1, AR 6142.1, BP 6142.8, AR 6142.8
- ii. BP 3515, AR 3515, BP 3515.4, AR 3515.4, AR 3516.1, BP 5113, AR 5113, AR 5113.11, BP 5113.2, AR 5113.2, BP 5141, AR 5141, BP 5141.4, AR 5141.4, BP 5142, AR 5142, BB 9005

*****IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the updated board policies as presented:**

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

D. Approval of inter-district transfers.

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

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

E. Approval of donations:

i. J.R. Barto Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.; \$1,000; School Site Council

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

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

F. Approval to change the November Regular Board Meeting from Tuesday, November 11, 2025, to Wednesday, November 12, 2025, to observe Veteran's Day. The time will be 5:30 p.m.

*****IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the November Regular Board Meeting as presented:**

MOVED:	Kelly Salas-Ernst	SECOND:	Daniella Pearce
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Absent
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 – Happy Harvest Day!

C. Items not on the agenda - none

D. Next Scheduled Board Meeting is Wednesday, November 12, 2025; open session at 5:30 p.m., Library

IX. CLOSED SESSION: The board adjourned to closed session at 5:43 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 5:44 p.m.

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

XI. Adjourn

TIME: 5:44 p.m.

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

October 2025 FPCS Reports

Admin Office Report

- Enrollment on Census Day was 350
- Annual Audit was completed on 10/2/25 ... no findings! This is due to efficient record keeping and protocols used in the Admin Office - *Thank you Michele and Chantee.*
- Desmos Math is being piloted by three staff and proves to be a rigorous curriculum that requires a critical thinking approach.
- Two teachers have piloted a Social Emotional Learning curriculum called Second Step to rave student responses after using the RULER Method by Yale for 4 years.
- There are 69 high schoolers enrolled in all of the CTE Pathways offered this year. This, with adding two dual enrollment Allan Hancock College classes at FPCS, will significantly have an impact on the College & Career Readiness Indicator on the CA Dashboard.



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- BUSINESS & FINANCE**
 - Entrepreneur
- FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN**
 - Design & Merchandising
- ARTS, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT**
 - Animator
 - Color & Design
 - Graphic Designer
- HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & RECREATION**
 - Culinary Arts
- INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECH**
 - Computer Programmer
- EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SERVICES**
 - Day Care Worker

Family Partnership Charter School is committed to a broad **Career & Technical Education (CTE)** program. FPCS now offers eight unique virtual CTE Pathways from six industry sectors taught by state certified instructors. CTE pathways give students a chance to gain hands-on experiences and build valuable skills for a variety of high demand fields.

Completing a pathway helps prepare students for success— whether they're planning to attend college, pursue specialized career training, or enter the workforce directly after high school. **Pathway enrollment opens up each fall semester.**

Help your student plan their **future success** with confidence in our charter's CTE pathways!

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Learning Center News

- Allan Hancock College Career Fair on 10/3 with 53 students from Orcutt & Solvang going
- Cuesta Promise Day is Thursday, 10/23. Seniors (and early grads) will tour campus and learn more about the academic programs at Cuesta and get a free lunch!
- Fall field trips include Avila Bay Farms & Monterey Bay Aquarium for Baywood & K6 Home Study programs.
- Middle School art was monoprints inspired by the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and K6 HS students made prehistoric projects after a study of cave paintings of Lascaux.

