

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
Tuesday, September 9, 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 September 9, 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 5:32 p.m. and led the flag salute.
- II. **Reports**
 - A. **Charter School Reports**
 - i. **Family Partnership Charter School – see attached**
 - ii. **Trivium Charter Schools - none**
 - B. **Teacher Reports - none**
 - C. **Superintendent/Principal's Report** – Doug Brown reported that current enrollment is 206 and the school year is off to a smooth start. Students in grades 6 – 8 have come up with a new discipline policy that includes after school detention. It has been working well so far. The electrical upgrade is going well. Volleyball has begun. Thank you to all the volunteer coaches. Ms. Bertram made personalized uniforms for the volleyball teams. We just finished I-Ready testing and Mrs. Arnold is working with students on reading checks.
- III. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION**
 - A. **Facilities update**
 - i. **General maintenance** – We have purchased portable air conditioners for the classrooms and teachers are reporting it is making a big difference for student learning. The electrical upgrade project is scheduled to be completed over Christmas break.
 - B. **Facilities use - none**
- IV. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION** - none
- V. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. **Approval of Minutes**
 - i. **Minutes of August 12, 2025 Regular Meeting**

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve the Minutes 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 Monthly Warrants – August 2025

i. Commercial Warrants	\$ 124,826.33
ii. Payroll	\$ 119,086.93
iii. Revolving Fund	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 243,913.26

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve the Warrants 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		

VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Approval of Benjamin Foxen Elementary School’s August 2025 Attendance Report.

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve Benjamin Foxen Elementary School’s August 2025 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		

B. Gann Limit Resolution

**BLOCHMAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2025-09-09-01 FOR ADOPTING THE “GANN” LIMIT
(Normal, no increase to Limit pursuant to G. C. 7902.1)**

WHEREAS, in November of 1979, the California electorate did adopt Proposition 4, commonly called the Gann Amendment, which added Article XIII-B to the California Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of that Article establish maximum appropriation limitations, commonly called “Gann Limits”, for public agencies, including school districts; and,

WHEREAS, the District must establish a revised Gann Limit for the 2024/2025 fiscal year and a projected Gann Limit for the 2025/2026 fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII-B and applicable statutory law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does provide public notice that the attached calculations and documentation of the Gann limits for the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 fiscal years are made in accordance with applicable constitutional and statutory law;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby declare that the Appropriations in the Budget for the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 fiscal years do not exceed the limitations imposed by Proposition 4;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District will provide copies of this resolution along with the appropriate attachments to interested citizens of this district.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Blochman Union School District this 9th day of September, 2025.

Moved: Daniella Pearce Second: Jeania Reasner

Vote:

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

Noes: None

Absent: Thomas Gibbons

Abstain: None

Shannon Clay
President of the Board of Education
Blochman Union School District

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: 5:41 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		

Public comments regarding the sufficiency of instructional materials are encouraged at this time.

There were no public comments.

Close Public Hearing: Time: 5:42 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 2025-09-09-02
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 9, 2025, at 5:42 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 2025/2026 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 9th day of September, 2025 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 2024/2025 Unaudited Actual Financial Statements

***** The Board of Education will take action to approve Blochman Union School District’s 2024/2025 Unaudited Financial Statements 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		
MOVED:		SECOND:	

E. Approval of inter-district transfers

***** The Board of Education will 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: October 14, 2025; open session at 5:30 p.m., Library**

X. CLOSED SESSION: The board adjourned to closed session at 5:47 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.**

XI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION – The board reconvened in open session at 5:48 p.m.

- A. Report of action taken during closed session – Mrs. Salas-Ernst reported that the personnel actions were approved 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		

XII. Adjourn

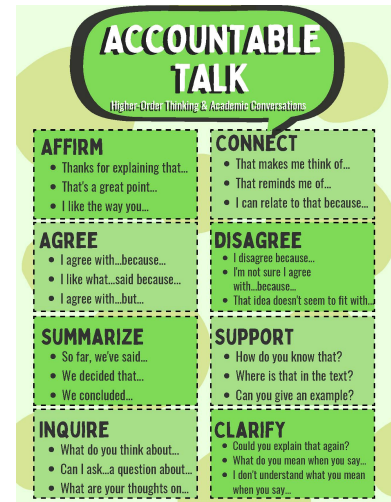
TIME: 5:54 p.m.

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

September 2025 FPCS Reports

Admin Office Report

- Enrollment is lower than in previous years - 342
- All iReady Reading & Math benchmarks complete
- September 22 - West Ed, Jose Franco visits to discuss Academic Conversations & PLC's.
- September 26 - LP1 ends and student works samples due
- September 29, 30, October 1 - 2024-25 Annual Audit
- October 20 - First Aid/CPR training for ALL staff



Morro Bay Montessori

- Family Orientations: great turnout
- Parent-Teacher Conferences went well
- First days of instruction: no big issues & the center staff said that they felt well prepared.
- New staff are fitting in well and doing a great job. They are all flexible, good team players.
- Benefit Concert for preserving our school site was a huge success.
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- Picture Day Sept. 12
- Upcoming: PJ Day, and Biography Projects



Santa Maria Learning Center

- Welcomed students and families to SMLC with Pancake Breakfast...Meet and greet on 8/19/25—great turnout!

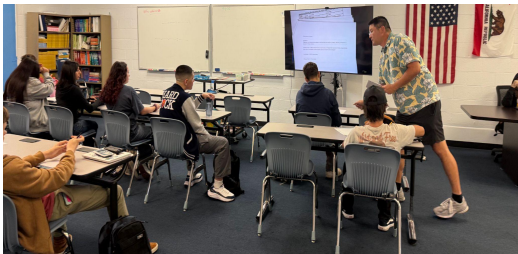
September 2025 FPCS Reports

- Teachers completed individual classroom orientations during the first week
- Beginning of year off to a great start with many new families and several interested families inquiring about our center program
- All of our teachers are relatively new to the profession but our culture continues to evolve in a way that fosters a positive learning environment for ALL!
- Back to School Night has been scheduled for 9/18/25 (6pm to 7pm)
- First in-person day was 8/26/25

Orcutt Middle Center

- 8/20 and 8/22 Welcomed new students and families as well as our returning students and families. Orientation conducted both days were productive, informative and launched the 2025-26 school year off to a great start.
- Picture day was conducted on 8/29/25. It was nice to see so many smiling faces. I received numerous complements from the photographers on how well our students behaved and interacted with each other.
- Our year long plans are being made with respect to our center fundraisers and fieldtrips
- We welcomed our new 6-7-8 grade Science Teacher to our center, Margaretmarie Andrade
- First in-person day was 8/27/25.

Orcutt High Center



- OHS welcomed a new high school advisor this year named Jan Walters . She is a Cuesta and AHC professor. She teaches English at FP and we hope for her to bring her skills in music to the classroom in the future. She is a professional harpist.
- Orientation brought in 25 families
- Picture day is 9/9
- In person support classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays - around 45 OHS students

Solvang Center

- Solvang center welcomed a new advisor this year, Roxana Castaneda . She has a background in law and teaching ELD. She teaches high school English and Success 101 class at the Solvang Center.
- Middle school orientation had 8 families attend and high school with 7 families.



September 2025 FPCS Reports

- MS support - Wed & Friday, 8 students.
- HS Support - Tues & Thursday, 7 students

Baywood Center

- We welcomed three new teachers this year....Jason, Jody and Erin have been amazing additions to our center and they are fitting in with staff and students with ease!
- We welcomed new and returning families to our campus on Monday, 8/18, for student orientations. HS was at 9:00am and MS was at 10:30. Students were able to reconnect with their friends and make new friends while reviewing our programs and getting started on their school work.
- Support classes have started and it's great to have all our students on campus...this is the fun part - interacting and teaching our students
- MS will have their first field trip on Wednesday, 9/10: Get to Know you at the Elfin Forest
- We have booked Monterey Bay Aquarium Field Trip on 11/7, this will include the K-6 Home Study Families

K-6 Home Study

- Morning Meetings started on 8/25 as students shared their favorite summer memory
- K-6 Home Study will be headed to the Avila Valley Barn for their first field trip on Thursday, 10/9. This is always a great time feeding the goats and other animals while getting in the fall mood...think pumpkins!
- K-6 Home Study will joining BW MS and HS programs at the Monterey Bay Aquarium on 11/7
- The first art lesson of the year with Ms. Ali was a hit....Chinese Vase Fun!

