

Blenman School Council

Minutes (2025-2026)

Meeting Date September 9th, 2025 Meeting Location: Blenman Conference Room

Members present	Ivette Ortiz-Office Manager; Ashley Bond-Parent Rep; Laurie Mulcahy-Teacher; Annette Bejarano-CSP; Elizabeth Rodriguez-Parent; Deborah Williams- Community Rep; Gabriella Millan- Facilitator
Members absent	Kelly Mack, Principal
Constituency group represented	

- **I.** Called to order at 3:05 by Gabriella Millan
- **II.** Approval of Minutes for 4/15/25

DISCUSSION NOTES	Debbie approves, Laurie 2nds the motion
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Erica Carter- TUSD Parent; Two students in TUSD. Discuss the TUSD override. A few years ago we passed the bond (structural, kitchen renovations, marquees). The bond override will cover teacher raises to help retain and recruit teachers. 2 nd largest school district. Hoping for a \$3,000 raise and help extra programs like PE, ART, Music. Without the bond, we might lose staff. November 7 th is the vote to pass the override. There is a committee that is helping to spread the word for the bond. Emily Verdugo is coordinating canvassing around the neighborhood. Average cost for a homeowner is about \$17/month for a \$200,000 home. More information can be found on www.tusd1.org/2025override
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IV. Reports

	No reports from Office Manager
REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal Report (reported by Facilitator) Beginning of the year enrollment is great! We have 320 students registered from PreK-5th. We are still looking for a computer tech to replace Fran. Thank you to Josie for all her support in covering.



	No report from Site Facilitator.
	Community Rep: Debbie from Untied Catholic Methodist Church. Will post bond flyer at Church and share with HOA and share with her congregation to help talk about the bond. Wants to help with the Fall Festival, November 7 th . Will purchase candy from Costco.
	Parent Report: Fundraiser for D-Backs and Padres game. October 6 th , Eegees Fundraiser, percentage night. Support Fall Festival. Continue chip sales during lunch.
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V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Transfer \$1,400 from Tax Credit Undesignated to Tax Credit Afterschool program to cover salaries for two positions.
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	
Ms. Bejarano motions to approve and Ms. Mulcahy seconds the motion. Unanimous approval.	

ITEM TITLE	Transfer \$6,800 from Tax Credit Undesignated to Tax Credit Sports line to hire an Enrichment Instructor.
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	
Ms. Ashley motions to approve and Ms. Elizabeth seconds the motion. Unanimous approval.	

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VI. Discussion/information items

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VII. Submission of items for next agenda. None.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 3:34 pm by Gabriella Millan



