



# Wildcat Parent Time Minutes

Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM



*Meetings are held in Room 16.*

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Collaborative Meetings

**I. Welcome – Called to Order at 8:00 AM**

- a. 8 in Attendance
  - i. 5 Parents (1 EL Parent)
  - ii. 2 School Staff
  - iii. 1 Administrators
  
- b. Presenter Introductions
  - i. Ms. Sanchez, School Counselor
  - ii. Mr. Garcia, School Principal/Executive Director
  - iii. Mr. Runciman, Board President

**II. Open Discussion – Public Comments**

- a. No comments presented by public

**Items Scheduled for Discussion**

**III. School News/Updates**

- a. Red Ribbon Week Events
  - i. Rally and spirit week
- b. Upcoming Trunk-or-Treat

**IV. Board Meeting Procedures**

- a. Board President provided overview of how a board meeting is ran

**V. ELAC/PAC (combined) “Wildcat Parent Committee” Election Results**

- a. Parents elected other parents or self-elected
  - i. Names put on a Google Form ballot for parents to submit
  - ii. Results: Veronica Penaloza, Maria Villa (EL), Stephanny Vazquez (EL)

**VI. Presentation on Topic: Middle School Options**

- a. Choice Schools and Neighborhood Schools
  - i. Provided a handout listing schools of choice in Fresno as well as descriptions of the different options available (magnet, admission criteria, charter schools)
  - ii. Encouraged parents to reach out to the schools to obtain more information if they feel pique their interest as well as their student’s.
- b. Middle School Transition
  - i. Reviewed middle school expectations
  
- c. Fresno Unified School District (FUSD) Student Transfer application assistance

- i. Reviewed list of middle schools in area

**Adjournment** – Adjourned at **9:45 AM**

VII. **Questions**

VIII. **Resources Provided**

- a. Middle School Options handout
- b. FUSD Student Transfer Application

**Next “Wildcat Parent Time” Meeting:** Thursday, November 20th

**Wildcat  
Parent Time  
Junta de Padres**



**Open Discussion**

# Agenda

- Welcome
  - Open Discussion
  - School News/Updates
  - Committee Results
  - Presentation on Topic: Middle School Options
    - Schools of Residence & Schools of Choice
    - Middle School Transition
    - FUSD Student Transfer Application assistance
  - Questions & Feedback Survey
- Bienvenido
  - Discusión abierta
  - Noticias escolares
  - Resultados del comité
  - Presentación del tema: Opciones de escuela intermedia
    - Escuelas de residencia y escuelas de elección
    - Transición a la escuela intermedia
    - Asistencia para la solicitud de transferencia de estudiantes del FUSD
  - Encuesta de preguntas y comentarios

## **Board Meeting Procedure** ***Procedimiento de la reunión de la junta directiva***

***Link***

# School News/Noticias Escolares: Committee Elections/Elecciones del Comité

Veronica Penaloza  
Maria Villa (EL)  
Stephanny Vazquez (EL)



## Red Ribbon Week

*Life is a Puzzle, Solve It Drug Free.* Oct. 27th - Oct. 31st

Daily Dress Up Themes				
<p>Monday Oct. 27th</p> <p><b>Team Up Against Drugs</b></p>  <p>Wear your favorite sports jersey or shirt!</p>	<p>Tuesday Oct. 28th</p> <p><b>From Head-to-Toe, I'm Drug Free</b></p>  <p>Crazy hair and socks day!</p>	<p>Wednesday Oct. 29th</p> <p><b>Boot Out Drugs</b></p>  <p>Wear Western/cowboy attire.</p>	<p>Thursday Oct. 30th</p> <p><b>Annual Rally</b></p>  <p>Red-y to Be Drug Free Wear All RED!</p>	<p>Friday Oct. 31st</p> <p><b>Say "BOO!" to Drugs</b></p>  <p>Halloween Costume! <small>NO MASKS OR WEAPON PROPS!</small></p>



## Semana del Listón Rojo

*La vida es un rompecabezas, resuélvelo sin drogas* 27 de Oct. - 31 de Oct.

Vestuario Para La Semana				
<p>Lunes 27 de Oct.</p> <p><b>Unase contra las drogas</b></p>  <p>Usa camisetas deportivas favoritas</p>	<p>Martes 28 de Oct.</p> <p><b>¡De pies a cabeza, estoy libre de drogas!</b></p>  <p>¡Día loco de pelo y calcetines!</p>	<p>Miércoles 29 de Oct.</p> <p><b>¡Nuestras manos no tocan las drogas!</b></p>  <p>¡Vístete de vaquero o vaquera!</p>	<p>Jueves 30 de Oct.</p> <p><b>Evento Anual</b></p>  <p>¡Usa Ropa ROJA!</p>	<p>Viernes 31 de Oct.</p> <p><b>Di "¡BOO!" a las drogas</b></p>  <p>disfráz de Halloween! <small>SIN MÁSCARAS NI ACCESORIOS DE ARMAS!</small></p>

**TROMPA o tratar**  
**30 de octubre**  
**5:00-8:00**  
 Camiones de comida, música de DJ de dulces y mucho más.  
**EL PROGRAMA DE APRENDIZAJE AMPLIADO ESTÁ ACEPTANDO DONACIONES DE DULCES PARA ESTE EVENTO.**  
 Por favor llame al 559-457-2436 para obtener más información

**TRUNK or treat**  
**30th October**  
**5:00-8:00**  
 Food trucks, candy DJ music and more  
**THE EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAM IS TAKING CANDY DONATIONS FOR THIS EVENT**  
 please call 559-457-2436 for more information

**TOYS FOR TOTS**  
 TAKE A PICTURE WITH GRINCH AT  
**Christmas**  
 GIFT BOX  
 Sign up for Christmas Gift box  
 OCTOBER  
 THURSDAY **23** AT 3:15P DISMISSAL  
 Edison Bethune Charter Academy  
 1616 S Fruit Ave, Fresno, CA  
 93706  
 Day of The Kids  
 LEGACY RENAISSANCE


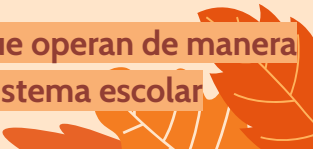


# Middle School Options

Opciones de escuelas intermedias



## Options/Opciones

1. Magnet Schools
    - a. Schools that have unique programs and themes. Selection is administered via a random lottery.
  2. Admission Criteria Schools (Still Magnet School)
    - a. Schools that have unique programs and themes. Students selected must meet the approved academic criteria, which may include test scores and grades.
  3. Charter Schools
    - a. Public schools that operate independently from the traditional school system.
1. Escuelas Magnet
    - a. Escuelas que tienen programas y temas únicos. La selección se realiza a través de una lotería.
  2. Escuelas con Criterios de Admisión (Todavía Escuelas Magnet)
    - a. Escuelas que tienen programas y temas únicos. Los estudiantes seleccionados deben cumplir con los criterios académicos aprobados, que pueden incluir calificaciones y puntajes en exámenes.
  3. Escuelas Chárter
    - a. Escuelas públicas que operan de manera independiente del sistema escolar tradicional.
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## School of Choice & Charter Middle School Options in Fresno, CA



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### School of Choice Options: (FUSD Transfer Application Required)

**Magnet Schools:** Schools that have unique programs and themes. Selection is administered via a random lottery.



1. **Hamilton (TK-8): Global Studies**  
102 E Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA, 93704-5315 | (559) 248-7370  
<https://hamilton.fresnounified.org/>



2. **Bullard Talent (K-8): Arts**  
4950 N Harrison Ave., Fresno CA 93704 | (559) 248-7030  
<https://bullardtalent.fresnounified.org/>



3. **Baird Middle School (5-8): Global Interdisciplinary Program**  
5500 N Maroa Ave. Fresno, CA 93704 | (559) 451-4310  
<https://baird.fresnounified.org/>



4. **Ahwahnee (7-8): Environmental Science**  
1127 E Escalon Ave. Fresno, CA 93710 | (559) 451-4300  
<https://ahwahnee.fresnounified.org/>



5. **Cooper Academy International Baccalaureate (IB) (6-8):**  
2277 West Bellaire Way Fresno, CA, 93705 | (559) 248-7050  
<https://cooper.fresnounified.org/ib/>  
*Cooper Academy implements the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. Following completion of their eighth-grade year, our scholars will be well prepared to enter into the 9th grade and experience the Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme at Fresno High School. School uniforms are enforced.*

**Magnet Schools with Admission Criteria:** Schools that have unique programs and themes. Students selected must meet the approved academic criteria, which may include test scores and grades.



1. **Edison Computech (7-12): Math, Science, and Technology**  
555 East Belgravia Ave Fresno, CA, 93706 | (559) 457-2640  
<https://computech.fresnounified.org/>

**Dual Language Immersion Programs:** Instruct students to speak, read, and write in two languages. Students are selected by random lottery.



1. **Yosemite Dual Language Immersion (7-8): English & Spanish**  
1292 N. Ninth Street, Fresno, CA 93726 | (559) 457-3450  
<https://yosemite.fresnounified.org/>

For questions regarding any of the above-mentioned schools, contact the Fresno Unified Transfers Department at (559) 248-7538.

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**Charter Schools:** A school of choice that is publicly funded, but independently run.  
**Fresno Unified Authorized Charter Schools -**

1. **Carter G. Woodson Public Charter School (7-12):**  
(559) 229-3529  
<https://www.agapeschools.org/>  
**Main Campus:** School to Career/College Prep/Vocational Education/Project Basic Learning  
**Multimedia Campus:** Fostering innovation and creativity in multimedia and the arts.
2. **Sierra Charter School:**  
1931 N. Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727 | (559) 490-4290  
<https://www.sierracharter.org/>  
Advertises personalized learning (i.e. independent study, class instruction, etc.)
3. **Endeavor Charter School:**  
723 and 777 W. Shaw, Fresno 93704 | (559) 248-0471  
<https://www.endeavorcharter.org/>  
Focus: Independent Study, Personalized Learning - homeschool instruction and school-based instruction.
4. **Aspen Ridge Public School (7-10):**  
3821 N. Clark St., Fresno 93726 | (559) 374-0080  
<https://ridge.aspenps.org/>  
Focus: Secondary School Offering Blended Learning

**Fresno County Board of Education Authorized Charter Schools-**

1. **Kepler Neighborhood School:**  
1462 Broadway Street, Fresno, CA 93721 | (559) 495-0849  
<https://kepler.school/>
2. **Big Picture Educational Academy:**  
2811 Mariposa St, Fresno, CA 93721 | (559) 497-8272  
<https://bpea.school/elementary-school-k-8/>

## Opciones de escuela intermedia en Fresno

### Escuela de residencia/escuela de zona:

Para saber en qué límite escolar/escuela de residencia se encuentra, consulte la aplicación en línea "Localizador de escuelas" del Distrito Unificado de Fresno visitando el siguiente enlace o escaneando el código QR a la derecha.

<https://bit.ly/FUSDSchool>

**\*\*NOTA: Los padres son responsables de inscribir a sus estudiantes en la escuela intermedia que están en transición de EBCA.**

### Opciones de escuela de elección: (Se requiere solicitud de transferencia de FUSD)

**Escuelas Magnet:** Escuelas que tienen programas y temas únicos. La selección se administra mediante una lotería aleatoria.



1. **Hamilton (TK-8): Estudios Globales**  
102 E Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA, 93704-5315 | (559) 248-7370  
<https://hamilton.fresnounified.org/>



2. **Bullard Talent (K-8): Artes**  
4950 N Harrison Ave., Fresno CA 93704 | (559) 248-7030  
<https://bullardtalent.fresnounified.org/>



3. **Escuela Intermedia Baird (5-8): Programa Interdisciplinario Global**  
5500 N Maroa Ave. Fresno, CA 93704 | (559) 451-4310  
<https://baird.fresnounified.org/>



4. **Ahwahnee (7-8): Ciencias Ambientales**  
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<https://ahwahnee.fresnounified.org/>



5. **Bachillerato Internacional Cooper Academy (IB) (6-8):**  
2277 West Bellaire Way Fresno, CA, 93705 | (559) 248-7050  
<https://cooper.fresnounified.org/ib/>  
*Cooper Academy implementa los Años Intermedios del Bachillerato Internacional Programa. Después de completar su año de octavo grado, nuestros estudiantes serán bien preparados para ingresar al noveno grado y experimentar los años intermedios Programa y Programa de Diploma en Fresno High School. Se hacen cumplir los uniformes escolares.*

**Escuelas Magnet con criterios de admisión:** Escuelas que tienen programas y temas únicos. Los estudiantes seleccionados deben cumplir con los criterios académicos aprobados, que pueden incluir puntajes y calificaciones de exámenes.



1. **Edison Computech (7-12): Matemáticas, Ciencias y Tecnología**  
555 East Belgravia Ave Fresno, CA, 93706 | (559) 457-2640  
<https://computech.fresnounified.org/>

**Programas de inmersión en dos idiomas:** Instruye a los estudiantes a hablar, leer y escribir en dos idiomas. Los estudiantes son seleccionados por lotería aleatoria.



1. **Inmersión bilingüe en Yosemite (7-8): inglés y español**  
1292 N. Calle Novena, Fresno, CA 93726 | (559) 457-3450  
<https://yosemite.fresnounified.org/>

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Si tiene preguntas sobre cualquiera de las escuelas mencionadas anteriormente, comuníquese con el Departamento de Transferencias del Distrito Unificado de Fresno al (559) 248-7538.

**Para las escuelas autónomas que se enumeran a continuación, deberá comunicarse con ellas para inscribir a su estudiante.**

**Escuelas autónomas:** una escuela de elección financiada con fondos públicos, pero administrada de forma independiente.

**Escuelas Chárter Autorizadas del Unificado de Fresno -**

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**Campus principal:** de la escuela a la carrera/preparación universitaria/educación vocacional/proyecto de aprendizaje básico  
**Campus Multimedia:** Fomento de la innovación y la creatividad en multimedia y las artes.
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Anuncia el aprendizaje personalizado (es decir, estudio independiente, instrucción en clase, etc.)
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Enfoque: estudio independiente, aprendizaje personalizado: instrucción en el hogar y instrucción basada en la escuela.
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Enfoque: Escuela secundaria que ofrece aprendizaje combinado

**Escuelas autónomas autorizadas por la Junta de Educación del Condado de Fresno-**

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# FUSD Application

Solicitud de FUSD

*\*\*Placements announced mid-April*

*\*\*Ubicaciones anunciadas a mediados de abril*




**Thank you for coming!**  
**¡Gracias por su asistencia!**

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**Questions? ¿Preguntas?**

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**Next Meeting: Thurs., Nov. 20th**  
**Próxima Junta: juev., 20 de noviembre**

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