

Fresno Unified School District  
Board Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: November 01, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM B-29**

**AGENDA SECTION: B**

(A – Consent, B – Discussion, C – Receive, Recognize/Present)

**ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt**

(Adopt, Approve, Discuss, Receive, etc.)

**TITLE AND SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution in the Matter of Investment in Whole Child Supports**

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Included in the Board binders is a resolution between Fresno Unified School District and Fresno Teachers Association to jointly commit to developing a collaborative committee to identify the most impactful student and family services and supports. The Board of Education commits to a total investment of \$30 million for student services and supports that shall be used during the 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 school years.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:** Sufficient funds in the amount of \$30 million are available in the district budget.

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Chief of Human Resources/Labor Relations

**SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL:**  
Robert G. Nelson, Ed.D.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of  
Investment in Whole Child Student Supports**

**Resolution 24-24**

**WHEREAS**, this Board recognizes the need for comprehensive whole student services and supports to mitigate the impact of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno Unified School District and Fresno Teachers Association jointly commit to develop a collaborative committee to identify the most impactful student and family services and supports; and

**WHEREAS**, the joint committee will meet monthly and identify priority investment areas, such as, one reading specialist at all elementary school sites (literacy), mandatory free tutoring for all students who need the support, college tours, Freshmen Success Teams, Alternatives to Suspension, Homelessness, Mental Health App, expanded bus transportation for Special Education students, additional traffic safety; and

**WHEREAS**, identified investment areas will be reviewed annually by the Board during joint board meeting presentations.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education herein commits to a total investment of \$30 million for student services and supports that shall be used during the 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 school years.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution will be provided to the Fresno Teachers Association.

**ADOPTED THIS** November 01, 2023 by the Board of Education of Fresno Unified School District, by the following vote:

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

Genoveva Islas, Board President

Robert G. Nelson, Ed.D., Superintendent