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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting:	Special Board Meeting
Place:	WISD Board Room/Virtual
Location:	319 W. Fourth Street
Date:	June 29, 2022
Time:	5:33 P.M.

THIS MEETING WAS POSTED ONLINE FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS. THE MEETING WAS LIVESTREAMED AT THE FOLLOWING WEB LINK: ***https://youtu.be/lbIqCQi_X0Y***

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Armando Cuellar, Board President.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was established. The following board members were present.

Armando Cuellar, President
Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Vice President
Marcos De Los Santos, Trustee
Isidoro Nieto, Trustee

Mr. Jesse Trevino joined the meeting at 5:42 p.m.
Mr. Andrew Gonzalez joined the meeting at 6:12 p.m.
Mrs. Jaclyn Sustaita was absent.

III. Public Comments

The public had the opportunity to participate in public comments by registering no later than 5:00 p.m. at the following web link: ***https://www.wisd.us/superintendentboard/new-page.***

>Diana Garza – 1011 10th Street

Mrs. Garza addressed the Board with the following comments:

"I'm on break but when I get calls from parents and students - I had a painter at my house and had to drop what I was doing and get ready to come cause students are important to me, very important. I am here to talk about Item IV-1 and this involves student safety. There's too many things that have been covered up

in the past in this district and it has involved student safety. When it comes to this item we need to be consistent across the Board, whether it's a teacher or whether it's an administrator. Whoever it is, we need to be consistent and fair because everybody needs to be held accountable for the safety of all students. We cannot afford to be losing students to this district. We're trying to get kids to come over here, as I see lots of signs all over for students to come, but when I get calls from parents and students themselves, that oh well, x y z has good scores at that campus and that teacher from that school has good scores. You know, we tend to sweep things under the carpet, so for that reason, when you all discuss all that, we need to be fair. We need to be consistent with all staff and not be creating jobs and putting people in different jobs when they are not qualified to do jobs, just for the sake of a job. With that being said, I thank you so much for sitting on those chairs that I've told you before that they're borrowed. You don't own those chairs and you're here for students. All of us are here for students, for their safety, for them to feel comfortable going to school and free of harassment by any administrator, any teacher, any staff member, custodian, and all of us. As Dr. Coronado has said in previous emails that all of us are leaders (custodians, counselors, cafeteria workers), all of us are leaders. We are all here for students because without students all of you would not be sitting on those borrowed chairs. I wouldn't have a job and I love what I do. I love my students, I love my parents, and I'm gonna make my number public because if anybody needs to call me, they can feel free to call me, 956-246-1361. If any student out there that's watching, any parent who has any concerns that they feel intimidated to come before the Board about people that make decisions that affect your child's safety or yourself as a staff member, and you're timid to come up here - call me at 956-246-1361"

IV. Closed Meeting to Discuss:

The Board convened in closed meeting at 5:40 p.m. to discuss the following items:

A. Personnel Matters (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074)

1. Discussion Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation on Certified Professional Personnel

2. Discussion Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation on Resignations/Retirements of Certified Professional Personnel

B. Pursuant Tx. Gov't Code Secs. 551.071 and 551.074, Consultation with Attorney, Personnel Matters

1. Conduct a Hearing on the Proposed Non-Renewal of a Teacher's 2021-2022 Chapter 21 Term Contract, G.M.

2. Consultation with Attorney Regarding Legal Issues of Proposed Non-Renewal of a Teacher's 2021-2022 Chapter 21 Term Contract

V. Reconvene in Open Meeting:

The Board returned to open meeting at 6:19 p.m.

A. Possible Action, If Necessary, on Items Discussed in Closed Meeting

1. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation on Employment of Certified Professional Personnel

The Superintendent recommended that the Board approve the contracts for certified professional personnel as discussed in closed meeting.

Certified Professional Personnel		
Name	**Position**	**Location**
1. Roger Xavier Adame	Physical Education Teacher	Cuellar Middle School
2. Paul M. King	Self-Contained (Life Skills) Teacher	Mary Hoge Middle School
3. Georgina Vela	Special Education Teacher	Weslaco East High School
4. Itzel M. Zepeda	Special Education Teacher	Weslaco High School

Dr. Jaime Rodriguez made the motion to approve the contracts for certified professional personnel as recommended by the Superintendent. Mr. Isidoro Nieto seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Isidoro Nieto, Mr. Jesse Trevino, Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Marcos De Los Santos, and Mr. Andrew Gonzalez. Motion carried.

2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation on Resignations/Retirements of Certified Professional Personnel

The Superintendent recommended that the Board approve the resignations/retirements of certified professional personnel.

Resignations/Retirements		
Name	**Position/Location**	**Reason/Effective Date**
1. Ana Gonzalez	Band Teacher Weslaco High School	Ms. Gonzalez is resigning to accept a position with Brownsville ISD, effective June 20, 2022.
2. Miguel A. Guerrero	JROTC Teacher Weslaco High School	Mr. Guerrero is resigning due to a medical hardship with one of his family members, effective June 30, 2022.
3. Irma Guillen	Music Teacher Margo Elementary School	Ms. Guillen is relocating to Houston, Texas. Her resignation is effective June 21, 2022.
4. Mayra A. Padilla	Kindergarten Teacher Cleckler-Heald Elementary School	Ms. Padilla is resigning to accept a promotion as an Instructional Facilitator in another school district. Her resignation is effective June 23, 2022.
5. John A. Romo	Ag Teacher Weslaco East High School	Mr. John A. Romo is resigning and moving forward to a new career. His resignation is effective June 30, 2022.
6. Juan A. Torres	Math Teacher Weslaco High School	Mr. Torres is resigning to accept a position with Edinburg CISD. His resignation is effective June 20, 2022.
7. Marco Zamora	Principal Early College High School	Mr. Zamora is resigning to accept a job opportunity with another school district for the 2022-2023 school year. His resignation is effective June 30, 2022.

Mr. Isidoro Nieto made the motion to approve the resignations/retirements of certified professional personnel as recommended by the Superintendent. Dr. Jaime Rodriguez seconded the motion.

Voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Isidoro Nieto, Mr. Jesse Trevino, Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Marcos De Los Santos, and Mr. Andrew Gonzalez. Motion carried.

3. Discussion, Deliberation and Possible Action on the Hearing for the Proposed Non-Renewal of a Teacher's 2021-2022 Chapter 21 Term Contract, G.M.

   Superintendent Dino Coronado announced that due to recent actions taken unilaterally by the employee, there would be no action on this item.

   Non-action item.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.