

## SPECIAL VIDEOCONFERENCE BOARD MEETING

### Minutes

Monday, August 30, 2021

4:00 p.m.

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The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. For more information on public comment, see Policy BED.

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Board President Dr. Maricela Valdez called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. with the following Board of Trustees were in attendance:

Dr. Maricela Valdez, President  
Mr. David De Los Rios, Vice President (via Zoom)  
Mr. Jose L. Valdez, Secretary  
Mr. Fernando Castillo, Trustee  
Col Roberto Perez, Trustee (*late 4:12 p.m.*)  
Mr. Jose Rogelio Reyna Jr., Trustee (*late 4:17 p.m.*)  
Mrs. Eva Castillo Watts, Trustee

The following administrator was in attendance:

Ms. Rebecca Castañeda, Acting Superintendent (via Zoom)  
Mr. Tony Torres, Attorney

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Dr. Maricela Valdez led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

*The order of these agenda items may be changed. Consideration of items may include deliberation and/or action.*

**II. OPEN FORUM**

For the record Trustee Valdez stated no one addressed the Open Forum.

**III. The Board Convened into EXECUTIVE SESSION as Authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.082, 551.083 and 551.084. (4:02 p.m.)**

**A. Consultation with Attorney and Consideration of**

**Superintendent Hiring Process**

- B. Interview Candidate(s) for the Superintendent of Schools Position**
- C. Discussion and Consideration of Candidate(s) for the Position of Superintendent**

Trustee Perez arrived at 4:12 p.m. and Trustee Reyna arrived at 4:17 p.m.

The board reconvened back into open session at 8:21 p.m.


**IV. OPEN SESSION - Take possible action on matters discussed in Executive Session.**

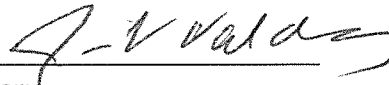
- A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent of Schools Search**

No action on this item.

**IV. ADJOURN**

Trustee Watts made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was second by Trustee Reyna. Trustees De Los Rios, J. Valdez, Perez, Castillo and Valdez voted in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

  
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President  
Board of Trustees  
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Secretary

Date Approved: September 14, 2021