



## College Station Independent School District

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### **College Station Independent School District Legislative Update Training Meeting Minutes November 21, 2019 11:10 a.m. Board Room**

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

President Michael Schaefer called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m.

#### B. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

President Schaefer declared a quorum with seven members present. In attendance were President Michael Schaefer, Vice President Geralyn Nolan, Secretary Mike Nugent, Trustee Joshua Benn, Trustee Amanda Green, Trustee Jeff Horak and Trustee Kimberly McAdams.

#### C. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Comments related to agenda items for this meeting will be heard during consideration of the item later in the meeting.

#### D. WORKSHOP SESSION

1. School board and superintendent Legislative Update required training

Dr. John Conley, of the Region VI Education Service Center, came to provide training for the Board and Superintendent on the results of the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative regular session. During this regular session, 1,429 bills were passed. Of those 1,429 bills passed, 56 were vetoed. The final results were 146 bills relating to education. Dr. Conley then reviewed how a bill becomes a law and what to do before the before policy adoption. Sometimes there is an overlap between when the bill passes and when the rules are written. In this case, the law supersedes board policy. Dr. Conley then proceeded to the items that came out of the Legislative session. The agenda for the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative session included: Financial Matters, Elections, Accountability, Governance, Construction, Curriculum and Graduation, Student Health, Student Discipline, and Personnel. Dr. Conley reviewed the highlights of the bills in each of these areas. The group took a quick break to grab a bite to eat from 12:11 p.m. to 12:22 p.m. After the break, Dr. Conley continued to review the agenda items picking up with Accountability. Discussion occurred throughout the training. All bills are available online at <https://capitol.texas.gov/>

E. ADJOURN

Without objection, President Schaefer adjourned the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

MICHAEL SCHAEFER  
BOARD PRESIDENT

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MICHAEL SCHAEFER – PRESIDENT

MIKE NUGENT - SECRETARY