

Nursery Independent School District  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 6:30 p.m.  
NISD Main Building  
13254 Nursery Dr.  
Victoria, Texas 77904

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. In attendance were Neal Stevenson, Missy Yearwood, Dr. John McNeill, Dr. Larry Gajewsky, Amy Sommerlatte, Addie Bell, Alyssa Tinsley, Jennifer Southern, Cullen Elkins, Gayla Spencer, Herb Spencer, Alyssa Tinsley, Amanda Porter, Hannah Dugan, and Cory and Colleen Houghton.*

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

**Description:** Board members will listen to comments but only the Board President, as the designated spokesperson, may respond to the speaker if required. Those responses are limited to referring the speaker to applicable board policy or to the appropriate administrator.

A. For Posted Agenda Items

B. For Non-Posted Agenda Items

C. The Nursery Independent School District (NISD) invites all community members to attend an upcoming public hearing to discuss important matters affecting our school and students.

*Colleen Houston stated that in the spring, she called Cuero to inquire regarding the situation for students who attended Cuero ISD. She was told that nothing would change for the upcoming school year. Now, it seems that something has changed. Deanna Jacob spoke up and stated she called the bus barn the day before and was told that a decision would be made on Thursday.*

*Neal Stevenson then stated that the district had been working on this since May and that he was told similar information that you (Colleen Houston) were told. He replayed the events that took place from the beginning: Cuero distributed a change in the agreement to educate all Nursery students in May. Legal counsel had been involved and the district was advised not*

*sign the agreement as written. The Board passed a resolution and he (Neal) went and spoke during public comments at the Cuero ISD Board Meeting. There was dialogue and information exchanged between the Districts and at this time, Cuero moved forward in passing the Transfer agreement for 2024-2025 that had the 2025-2026 language. Again, the district responded that the legal counsel had advised them not to sign the agreement. NISD had requested a MOU for transportation services.*

## **V. INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **A. Administrative Report**

*Dr. Gajewsky elaborated and echoed the information that had previously been stated. There were two separate emails sent requesting transportation services. At this time, no correspondence had been received regarding bus services. He further elaborated that he and Mr. Spencer were scheduled to attend the Region 3 bus training on Thursday and Friday.*

## **VI. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Consider and Approve Capital Projects or Expenditures in preparation for the 2024-2025 year.

*No Action.*

## **VII. CLOSED SESSION:**

**The Board went into closed session at 7:17 p.m.**

- A. Consider and discuss Employment/Resignation, Reassignment of District Personnel, and possible new positions for NISD. (TGC 551.074)
- B. The Board will discuss the employment of personnel (TGC 551.074)
- C. The Board may seek the advice of the attorney for the governmental body on matters that are protected by the attorney/client privilege (TGC 551.071)

## **VIII. OTHER BUSINESS: BOARD TO RECONVENE FOR OFFICIAL ACTION**

- A. The Board will reconvene and take any action deemed necessary based on discussions held in closed sessions.
- B. Consider and Approve Capital Projects or Expenditures in preparation for the 2024-2025 year.

*The Board reconvened at 7:39. No Action was taken.*

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to adjourn. Dr. McNeill the second. The vote was unanimous and the meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.*

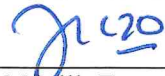
If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is

convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted and filed in compliance with the Open Meetings Law

  
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Neal Stevenson, NISD Board President

8-29-24  
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Dr. John McNeill, Treasurer

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Date