

Donna Independent School District
Public Hearing - Minutes
Tuesday, October 8, 2024 - 5:30 PM

The Board of Trustees met in the Staff Development Center/Board Room located at the Donna ISD Administration Building at 904 Hester Avenue, Donna, Texas 78537 to deliberate the matters noted below.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Board President Fernando Castillo called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

- *Fernando Castillo, President*
- *Jose Rogelio Reyna, Vice-President*
- *Ida M. Garcia, Secretary*
- *Eloy Avila, Trustee*
- *Jose L. Valdez, Trustee*
- *Dr. Maricela Valdez, Trustee*
- *Eva Castillo Watts, Trustee*

The following Administrators/Individuals were also in attendance:

- *Dr. Angela Dominguez, Superintendent*
- *Alfonso Perez, Jr., Chief Financial Officer*
- *Rebecca Castañeda, Deputy Superintendent*
- *Stephanie Powelson-Garza, Executive Director for Curriculum & Instruction*
- *Javier Villanueva, Executive Director for Leadership & CCMR*
- *Javier Garza, Chief Operations Officer*
- *Sandra Quintanilla, Public Relations Officer*
- *Tony Torres, School Attorney*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE

II. OPEN FORUM

No one signed up to speak during Open Forum.

III. PRESENTATION

A. Public Hearing on Annual Financial Management Report - 2024 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

Mr. Alfonso Perez, Jr., Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Gerardo Cavazos, Finance Director presented the Annual Financial Accountability Report based on Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Criteria for the 21 Indicators were presented.

Donna ISD received an “A – Superior” Rating for 2023-2024. Donna ISD has received an “A – Superior” Rating for the last six years.

IV. ADJOURN

Ida M. Garcia made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing, which was seconded by Eloy Avila. Jose R. Reyna, Jose L. Valdez, Dr. Maricela Valdez, Eva Castillo Watts and Fernando Castillo voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:43 pm.



*Fernando Castillo, President
Board of Trustees
Donna ISD*



*Ida M. Garcia, Secretary
Board of Trustees
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Board Approved: November 12, 2024