

**Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**  
**Special Meeting 5:30 P.M.**  
**Administrative Office Board Room**  
**1615 St Lawrence St., Gonzales, Texas**

**Board Members Present:** Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Justin Schwausch  
Sue Gottwald  
Sandra Gorden  
Glenn Menking  
Josie Smith Wright  
Gloria Torres

**Board Member Absent:**

**Item #1. Call to Order:**

The Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Independent School District met Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at the Administrative Office Board Room, 1615 St Lawrence St., Gonzales, Texas. President Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

A quorum was declared with seven members present.

**Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement**

Gloria Torres gave the invocation, Sue Gottwald the pledge to the flag, and Glenn Menking read the mission statement.

**Item #2 Public Comments:** There were no public comments

**Item #3 Closed Session Personnel Matters: Section 551.071 Consultation with an attorney, Section 551.074: Personnel Matters:**

The board did not have to go to the Closed session so they stayed in the open session.

- A. Discussion of superintendent applicant.

**Open Session:**

Select Superintendent Finalist.

Gloria Torres made the motion with Glenn Menking as the second appointing Dr. Elmer Avellaneda as the Superintendent Finalist. The motion passed 7/0.

Dr. Elmer Avellaneda was named the Superintendent Finalist.

**Item #4 Adjourn**

There were no other questions or discussions. The Board President, Ross Hendershot, III adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.



Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Board of Trustees



Sue Gottwald, Secretary  
Board of Trustees