

Minutes
Monday, October 7, 2024
Special Board Meeting at 5:30 P.M.
Location of Meeting: GISD Administrative Board Room, 1615 St Lawrence St.
Gonzales, Texas 78629

Board Members Present: Ross Hendershot, III, President
Justin Schwausch, Vice President
Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary
D'Anna Robinson
Ashley Molina-VIA Google Meet
Gloria Torres
Naomi Brown

Board Member Absent:

Item #1. Call to Order

The Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Independent School District met Monday, October 7, 2024, at the Administrative Office Board Room, Gonzales, Texas. President, Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

A quorum was declared with 7 members present.

Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement

Justin Schwausch gave the Invocation, Naomi Brown led the Pledge to the Flag, and Josie Smith-Wright read the Mission Statement.

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

Item #3: Closed Session:

Adjourn to Closed session: Under Texas Government Code Chapter 551, The board will recess this open session and convene in a closed meeting to discuss items on the agenda. The board may conveniently meet in such a closed or executive session or meeting, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Texas government code chapter 551. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.074 and 551.071, deliberation and consultation with legal counsel regarding:

1. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consultation with legal counsel regarding grievance hearing procedures, if necessary, and regarding legal issues presented by Level III grievance.
2. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 and 551.082, Level III grievance hearing regarding complaint filed by a school district administrator.

The board went into closed session at 5:32 P.M.

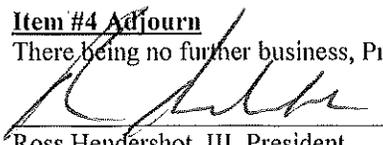
Item #4: Recovene to Open Meeting: The Board will take appropriate action on items, if necessary, as discussed in Closed Session. The board returned to an open session at 6:37 P.M.

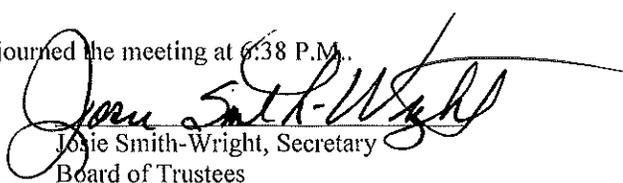
Motion by Josie Smith-Wright, with a second from Gloria Torres, because the board has already granted the request for an independent investigation, I move that the additional requested relief be denied, and Ms. Bell's grievance be denied.

Motion carried 7/0

Item #4 Adjourn

There being no further business, President Hendershot adjourned the meeting at 6:38 P.M..


Ross Hendershot, III, President
Board of Trustees


Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary
Board of Trustees