

**Nursery Independent School District  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING**

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 5:30 p.m.**

**NISD Library  
13254 Nursery Dr.  
Victoria, Texas 77904**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.m. In attendance were Neal Stevenson, Dr. John McNeill, Missy Yearwood, Dr. Larry Gajewsky, Alyssa Villarreal, Alyssa Tinsley, Steven Tinsley and Klaus Tinsley.*

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. INVOCATION**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

- a. June 23, 2025

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the June 23, 2025 Minutes as presented. Dr. John McNeill the second. The vote was unanimous.*

**V. 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

*Klaus Tinsley read a statement regarding the work the superintendent had completed over the last few weeks in preparation for the upcoming school year. He stated it was a pleasure and honor to work alongside him and that his attention was needed everywhere. He was calm and willing to help everyone. Steven Tinsley then spoke about the improvements to the field and that NISD will have a full-size football and soccer field.*

**VI. INFORMATION ITEMS**

- A. Payment of the Bills
- B. Administrative Report
  - a. Principal
    - i. Campus Profile
  - b. Superintendent
    - i. Transportation

- ii. Facilities
  1. Needs and Updates
  2. Expenditures Related to Jr High Portables
- iii. Notification of Local Revenue Level in Excess of Entitlement for School Year 2025-2026 (Recapture Selection).
- iv. Student Code of Conduct-Student Handbook (August Workshop Approval).

*Dr. Gajewsky stated that NISD was currently in the the 180's for enrollment. Cuero ISD has agreed to allow NISD to split the payments for Special Education Transportation. The cost will be 44K and half is due in September and the remaining portion in Dec/January. Dr. Gajewsky then discussed the needs and updates related to the portables. He went over the expenses and created a sheet to show the totals for the buildings. With all improvements, NISD is averaging 65\$ per square foot. This cost may go down as some of the figures are overinflated. He also informed the board that he would like to submit our intent to TEA for Excess Local Revenue selection, which does not require board approval. Finally, the student code of conduct and student handbook will be ready for approval at the August workshop meeting.*

## VII. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

### A. Consider and Approve TASB Policy Update 125

*Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the TASB Policy Update 125 as presented. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote was unanimously approved.*

### B. Consider and Approve the Resolution to Opt Out of Allowing Participation in UIL Activities by Non-Enrolled Students (SB 401).

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the Resolution to Opt out of Allowing Participation in UIL Activities by Non-Enrolled Students (SB 401). Neal Stevenson the second. The vote was unanimous.*

### C. Consider and Approve Capital Projects to include:

- a. HVAC Units
- b. Fire Alarm Equipment
- c. Connectivity for Safety
- d. Safety: Walkways, Ramps, and Egress
- e. Communication and Safety: Intercoms, Bells, Drill Announcements
- f. Kitchen Roof Repair

*Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the above-mentioned capital and associated costs. Dr. John McNeill, the second. The vote was carried unanimously.*

### D. Consider and Approve Budget Amendments Related to Capital Improvements/Projects

*Dr. Gajewsky explained the breakdown of the costs. Currently 30K was allocated for Agenda Item C above, and an additional \$78,000 was needed for capital improvements. Some of this cost will be utilized from grant funds but the money needs to be allocated  
Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the budget amendment. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote was unanimous.*

### E. Consider and Approve Policy in Compliance with 1481 Regarding Cell Phones.

***NISD will not allow students to have cell phones during the day. Cell phones must be in their backpack and off.***

***Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the following policy provisions in compliance with 1481 and cell phone use. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote was unanimous.***

- F. Consider and Approve A Resolution to Declare A Good Cause Exemption for House Bill 3 Armed Security Officer Requirement.

***Missy Yaearwood made the motion to approve the Resolution to Declare A Good Cause Exemption for House Bill 3 Armed Security Officer Requirements. Neal Stevenson made the second. The vote was unanimous.***

- G. Consider and Approve Employee Compensation and Benefits for the 2025-2026 School Year.

***No Action- Discussion only.***

VIII. CLOSED SESSION: ***The Board went into closed session at 6:30 p.m.***

- A. 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)
- B. The Board will discuss Employment/Resignation, Reassignment of District Personnel, and possible positions/new positions for NISD.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS: ***The Board reconvened at 6:50 p.m.***

- A. The Board will reconvene and take any action deemed necessary based on discussions held in closed sessions.
- B. Consider and discuss Employment/Resignation, Reassignment of District Personnel, and possible new positions for NISD.

X. ADJOURNMENT

***The next meeting will be held on August 6 or 7<sup>th</sup> for the board workshop. The final board meeting for August will be August 27 at 5:30 p.m.***

***Missy Yearwood made the motion to end the meeting. Dr. McNeill made the second. The vote was unanimous and the meeting ended at 6:57 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

  
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Dr. John McNeill, Treasurer

  
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