

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

**Monday, April 21, 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 6:08 p.m. The Board toured the campus and the addition of the portable buildings. In attendance were Dr. John McNeill, Missy Yearwood, Neals Stevenson, Dr. Larry Gajewsky, Jennifer Southern, Alyssa Tinsley and Klaus Tinsley*

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. INVOCATION**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

March 24, 2025

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the March 24, 2025 minutes. Neal Stevenson the second and the vote passed unanimously.*

**V. PUBLIC FORUM *None***

**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

**VI. INFORMATION ITEMS**

A. Payment of Bills

B. Administration Report

a. Principal Report

i. Campus Profile

ii. Employee(s) of the Month

b. Superintendent Report

i. Academics- 8-12 Education Pathway

ii. Communication and Community Engagement

1. Field Day and EOY Events

iii. Financial and Facilities

1. Cooler
2. Portables
  - a. Roof
  - b. Electric
  - c. Plumbing
  - d. Ramps and Deck
  - e. Security and New Doors
  - f. Cameras and Entry Access Points
  - g. Technology, Phones and Projectors

iv. Professional

1. ESC 3 School Board Conference May 14, 2025
2. 2025 Summer Leadership Institute, June 11-14, 2025

Mrs. Southern announced that Amy Sommerlatte was the employee of the month. She has effectively operated the cafeteria by herself and does a great job taking care of the kids at NISD. NISD is currently at 160 for student enrollment and have 175 students for next year. Science and ELAR STAAR tests have been completed with no retakes. The Math STAAR will be this Wednesday.

Dr. Gajewsky stated the VISD Board unanimously approved the MOU between NISD and VISD for students needing educational services for grades 8-12. The VISD Board President announced that they were happy to have the Nursery students. Field Day is coming up and Bugmobile will treat the district in preparation. The new cooler will be arriving around May 5 and the AC in the library is beyond repair and at the end of its lifespan. One portable sustained damage on the roof while being transported. The cost to repair the roof was split with the moving company. The list of items related to the portables were reviewed. Finally, the ESC 3 Board training is on May 14, and SLI in June.

VII. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

A. Consider and Approve the MOU with VISD for Educational Services in Grades 8-12.

***Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the MOU with VISD for Educational Services in Grades 8-12. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote was unanimous.***

B. Consider and Approve the 2025-2026 NISD Calendar

***Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the NISD 2025-2026 Calendar. John McNeill the second and the vote passed unanimously.***

C. Consider and Approve the 2025-2026 TEKS Certification Form

***Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the 2025-2026 TEKS Certification Form. John McNeill the second and the vote passed unanimously.***

D. Consider and Approve the 2100 Minute Waiver

***Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the 2100 Minute Waiver. Neal Stevenson the second and the vote passed unanimously.***

E. Consider and Approve Summer Hours

***Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the Summer Hours. Dr. John McNeill the second and the vote passed unanimously.***

F. Consider and Approve Capital Projects

***None***

VIII. CLOSED SESSION:

*The Board went into closed session at 7:12 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 new positions for NISD.
- C. Consider and Discuss Administrator Contracts.
- D. Consider and Discuss Teacher/Professional Contracts

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

*The Board reconvened at 7:40 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.

*Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the following positions: Pre K Teacher, LVN Nurse, ELAR Teacher, Educational Aide/Pre K Aide. Missy Yearwood made the second. The vote passed unanimously.*

- C. Consider and Approve Administrative Contracts

*Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Administrative Contract as presented. Missy Yearwood made the second. The vote passed unanimously.*

- D. Consider and Approve Professional Contracts


*Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Teacher Contract as presented. Missy Yearwood made the second. The vote passed unanimously.*

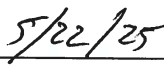
X. ADJOURNMENT

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Dr. John McNeill made the second motion to adjourn. The vote was unanimously approved.*

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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