

# Minutes of Regular Meeting

October 20, 2025

## The Board of Trustees New Caney Independent School District

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of New Caney Independent School District was held October 20, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Community Room at Randall Reed Stadium, 21360 Valley Ranch Parkway, New Caney, TX 77357

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code Section 418.183(f). 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. [See BEC (Legal)].

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call to Order at **6:02 p.m.**

Roll Call/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

**Invocation was given by: Alters**

**The Pledge of Allegiance given by: Trout**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alters, Harrell, Sharp, Trout  
Tompkins arrived at

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mixon, Prykryl

SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESENT: Andjelic, Babbs, Calvert, Carlile, Carr, Carroll, Casteel, Cauley, Ceballos, Chelette, Condarco, Davis, Garcia, Gates, Good, Gutierrez, Heine, Hunt, Kale, Kelley, Knollenberg, Land, Larkey, Leal, Miller, Mueller, Munro, Olano, Pappas, Plunk, Potter, Powell, Powers, Reece, Ressler, Shropshire, Sifford, Thacker

2. Open Forum

3. Superintendent Report  
Presenter: Matt Calvert

Mr. Rodree Carlile presented Highlands Elementary School Recognitions.

Ms. Cathy Mueller presented Porter Elementary School Recognitions.

Mr. Blake Carroll presented a report on the recommended rezoning plan.

Mr. Cesar Condarco presented the Keefer Crossing Middle School Turnaround Plan.

4. Reports and Proposals of Board Members

Ms. Harrell presented the Continuing Education Credit Update.

5. Public Hearing for Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)

Presenter: Brandy Chelette

6. Consent Calendar

A. Consideration of Minutes

B. Consideration of Finance Reports

Presenter: Brandy Chelette

1. Accounts Payable & Cash Disbursements
2. Tax Office
3. Budget to Actual
4. Quarterly Investment
5. Budget Amendments
6. Consideration of Approval of District Goals and Performance Objectives for District and Campuses

C. Consideration of Purchasing Reports

Presenter: Kelly Hughes-Shropshire

1. Consideration of Approval for Request for Proposal: RFP 124.24 Electrical Supplies, Equipment and Services – first year renewal
2. Consideration of Award for Request for Proposal: RFP 125.24 HVAC Supplies, Equipment and Services – first year renewal

D. Consideration of Instruction Reports

Presenter: Condarco / Land / Munro

1. Consideration of Approval of Annual Bilingual / ESL Program Evaluation
2. Consideration of Approval of 2026-2027 Middle School and High School Course Guides
3. Consideration of Approval of 2025-2026 School Health Advisory Council Nominees
4. Consideration of Keefer Crossing Middle School Turnaround Plan

E. Consideration of Administrative Services Items

Presenter: Christie Gates

1. Consideration of Approval of Outside Professional Services Engagement

F. Consider Modified SB 12 Resolution as provided by TASB

Presenter: Matt Calvert

M/M by Trout 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tompkins to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Motion Carried: 5 - 0

Board Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Dennis Alters	X		
Elizabeth Harrell	X		
Creg Mixon	Absent		

Beth Prykryl	Absent		
Wendy Sharp	X		
Ty Trout	X		
Angela Tompkins	X		

7. Consider the award for New Operations Building and delegate authority to the Superintendent or his designee to negotiate, finalize and execute a construction contract  
 Presenter: Richard Ressler

M/M by Sharp 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alters to approve the award for New Operations Building to Gamma Construction and delegate authority to the superintendent or his designee to negotiate, finalize, and execute a construction contract with Gamma Construction.

Motion Carried: 5 - 0

Board Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Dennis Alters	X		
Elizabeth Harrell	X		
Creg Mixon	Absent		
Beth Prykryl	Absent		
Wendy Sharp	X		
Ty Trout	X		
Angela Tompkins	X		

8. Consider Approval of Recommended Rezoning Changes  
 Presenter: Blake Carroll

M/M by Alters 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tompkins to approve the recommended rezoning changes.

Motion Carried: 5 - 0

Board Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Dennis Alters	X		
Elizabeth Harrell	X		
Creg Mixon	Absent		
Beth Prykryl	Absent		
Wendy Sharp	X		
Ty Trout	X		
Angela Tompkins	X		

9. Closed Meeting

If, during the course of any duly posted meeting, the Board of Trustees determines that a closed or executive session is required regarding an item posted on the Agenda, the session will be on any or all subjects and purposes permitted by Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.084 of the Government Code (the Open Meetings Law). If a final vote is required on any matter considered in the closed or executive session, it shall be taken either upon the reconvening of the public session covered by this notice or at the subsequent, duly posted, public meeting as the Board shall determine.

1. Personnel Matters [Government Code 551.074]

2. Deliberation Regarding the Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Real Property [Government Code 551.072]
3. Attorney Consultation [Government Code 551.071]

**RECESS FOR CLOSED MEETING:** The Presiding officer announced: “The Board will now meet in closed meeting under the authority of Texas Government Code sections 551.074, 551.072, 551.071 and 551.082] for the purposes listed above. Any action as a result of the closed session discussion will take place after the Board reconvenes in open meeting: **The time is 6:47 PM**”.

**RECONVENE IN OPEN MEETING:** The presiding officer announced: “The Board of Trustees ended its closed session at **7:38 PM** and will now reconvene in open session.”

10. Consideration of Personnel Report

Presenter: Christie Gates

1. Professional, Paraprofessional and Auxiliary: Resignations, reassignments, employment, substitute lists

M/M by Trout 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alters to Approve the Personnel Report

Motion Carried: 5 - 0

Board Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Dennis Alters	X		
Elizabeth Harrell	X		
Creg Mixon	Absent		
Beth Prykryl	Absent		
Wendy Sharp	X		
Ty Trout	X		
Angela Tompkins	X		

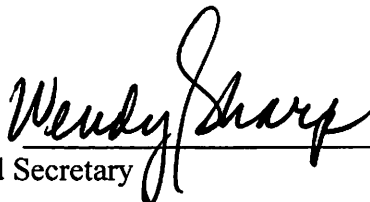
11. Future Discussion Topics

Presenter: Creg Mixon

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

[Approved by the Board of Trustees November 17, 2025]

  
Board President

  
Board Secretary

## **Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights**

**WHEREAS, Senate Bill 12 from the 89th legislative session relates to parental rights in public education, including requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction; diversity, equity and inclusion duties; assistance with District student social transitioning; and student clubs;**

**WHEREAS, Senate Bill 12 becomes effective on September 1, 2025; and**

**WHEREAS, local policies relating to matters in Senate Bill 12 will be adopted as soon as practicable, but after the effective date.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of New Caney Independent School District directs all staff and contractors to comply with the following requirements and directives:**

- 1. All policies shall be implemented and followed;**
- 2. Parental rights, including the right to direct the moral and religious training of the parent's child, make decisions concerning the child's education, and consent to medical, psychiatric, and psychological treatment of the parent's child will not be infringed unless required by law or to provide life-saving care to the child;**
- 3. Except as required by state or federal law, employees and contractors may not assign diversity, equity, and inclusion duties to any person, and the District hereby prohibits a District employee, contractor, or volunteer from engaging in diversity, equity, and inclusion duties at, for, or on behalf of the District;**
- 4. An employee or contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person diversity, equity, and inclusion duties or engages in prohibited instruction will be appropriately disciplined, up to and including termination;**
- 5. Employees of the District are prohibited from assisting a student enrolled in the District with social transitioning, including providing any information about social transitioning or providing guidelines intended to assist a person with social transitioning;**
- 6. No information about a parent's child may be withheld from the parent unless required by law, and parents are entitled to access all written records of the District concerning the parent's child, including library records and health records. Information may be withheld if disclosure is likely to result in the student suffering abuse or neglect;**
- 7. Information regarding a parent's right to access records relating to the parent's child shall be posted on the District's home page of the internet website;**
- 8. Instructional plans or course syllabi for each class offered in the District for a semester must be posted on the District's internet website at the beginning of each semester;**
- 9. The Superintendent is directed to provide for an internet portal through which parents of students enrolled in the District may submit comments to campus or District administrators and the Board;**
- 10. The Board shall prioritize public comments by hearing comments at the beginning of each Board meeting;**
- 11. The Board will only hold Board meetings outside of typical work hours; except in the instance of an emergency meeting as defined in Section 551 et. seq.**

12. Parents are entitled to notice no later than one school business day after the date an employee first suspects that a criminal offense has been committed against the parent's child;
13. Employees are not prohibited from providing parents with information regarding a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being or a change in services provided to or monitoring of the student related to the student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being;
14. No employee will encourage or have the effect of encouraging a student to withhold from the student's parent information about the student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being;
15. Employees may not discourage or prohibit parental knowledge of or involvement in critical decisions affecting a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being;
16. Unless authorized by law, no employee may disclose a child's health or medical information to any person other than the child's parent;
17. Unless authorized by law, no employee may collect, use, store, or disclose to any person other than the child's parent a child's biometric identifiers;
18. Unless authorized by law, no employee will provide health care services or medication or conduct a medical procedure on a student;
19. All student grievances received by the District on or after September 1, 2025, will comply with the legal requirements in Texas Education Code Chapter 26A;
20. Before a student may be provided with human sexuality instruction, the District must obtain the written consent of the student's parent in the manner prescribed by law;
21. No employee may provide or allow a third party to provide instruction, guidance, activities, or programming regarding sexual orientation or gender identity to students enrolled in prekindergarten through grade 12;
22. Each parent will be provided at least two opportunities at a reasonable time and place for in-person conferences with the child's teacher during each school year;
23. No student club authorized or sponsored by the District may be based on sexual orientation or gender identity; however single gender teams and clubs are permitted.
24. Written parental consent is required before a student may participate in a student club authorized or sponsored by the District or campus;
25. The Superintendent is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to all District employees and contractors electronically or post in conspicuous location.

Adopted this 20 (date) day of October (month), 2025 (year), by the Board.

Board President's signature: Elizabeth Farrell

Board Secretary's signature: Wendy Sharp