

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

**Wednesday, August 27, 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 5:37 p.m. In attendance were Neal Stevenson, Dr. John McNeill, Dr. Larry Gajewsky, Jake Helfer, and Michelle Haycock.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A. August 12, 2025

A motion was made to accept the August 12, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. Neal Stevenson made the second. The vote carried.

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. Tax Rate and Budget

At 5:40 p.m., public comment was called regarding the tax rate and budget.

B. For Posted Agenda Items

None.

C. For Non-Posted Agenda Items

None.

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Administrative Report

a. Principal

- i. GT Plan and Update
- b. Superintendent
 - i. Discuss any changes and/or impact to local, state, and federal funding for the 2025-2026 school year.

Dr. Gajewsky presented the Principal and Superintendent information. This year there were no changes to the GT Plan. This year NISD has had a smooth start and everyone has pulled together. He ended with a brief recap over the budget workshop information regarding the tax rate and no new revenue would be generated to the proposed tax information.

VII. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consider and Approve the Employee Salary Schedule for the 2025-2026 School year.
Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Employee Salary Schedule for the 2025-2026 School year. Dr. McNeill, the second. The vote carried.
- B. Consider and Approve Budget Amendments for the 2024-2025 school year.
Dr. McNeill made the motion to approve the budget amendments for the 2024-2025 school year. Neal Stevenson made the second. The vote carried.
- C. Consider and Adopt/Approve the NISD Budget for the 2025-2026 School Year, Fund 199 and Food Service Fund 240, and Fund 599.
Neal Stevenson made the motion to Approve the NISD Budget for the 2025-2026 School Year, Fund 199 and Food Service Fund 240, and Fund 599. Dr. McNeill made the second. The vote was approved.
- D. Consider and Approve a Resolution Providing for the Defeasance and Calling for Redemption Certain Currently Outstanding District Obligations in an Amount Ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000; Delegating to Certain District Officials and Staff the Authority to Effect Matters Related Thereto; And Other Matters in Connection Therewith.
Dr. McNeill made the motion to approve the Resolution Providing for the Defeasance and Calling for Redemption Certain Currently Outstanding District Obligations in an Amount Ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000; Delegating to Certain District Officials and Staff the Authority to Effect Matters Related Thereto; And Other Matters in Connection Therewith. Neal Stevenson made the second and the vote carried.
- E. Consider and Approve the Resolution for the Board to Set the Tax Rate which will ***not*** Exceed the Previous Year for 2025-2026.
 - a. Adopt a Maintenance & Operations Rate 2025-2026 School Year
Neal Stevenson made the motion to adopt the posted M&O tax rate for the 2025-2026 school year, which is .6822. Dr. McNeill the second. The vote carried.

- b. Adopt an Interest & Sinking Rate for the 2025-2026 School Year
Neal Stevenson made the motion to adopt the posted I&S Tax rate of .1351. Dr. McNeill made the second. The vote carried and the total tax rate reflected what was posted, .8173.

F. Consider and Approve Capital Projects
None

VIII. CLOSED SESSION: *The Board went into closed session at 6:19 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 resignations and retirement of personnel (TGC 551.074)
- C. The Board will discuss the employment of personnel (TGC 551.074)


IV. OTHER BUSINESS: BOARD TO RECONVENE FOR OFFICIAL ACTION: *The board reconvened at 6:48 p.m. No action was taken.*

- A. The Board will reconvene and take any action deemed necessary based on discussions held in closed sessions.

X. ADJOURNMENT: *Neal Stevenson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. Dr. McNeill made the second and the meeting was called to an end.*

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



Neal Stevenson, NISD Board President

9-22-25

Date

Dr. John McNeill, Treasurer

Date

Missy Yearwood
VICE PRES.

9/22/25