

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NORTHWEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
October 7, 2025  
REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 P.M. by President Jennifer Murphy in the Northwest ISD Board Room, 2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76177.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074, the Board convened into Executive Session at 5:05 P.M. in the Northwest ISD Executive Conference Room, 2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76177. Executive session ended at 6:12 P.M.

**OPEN SESSION**

The regular meeting resumed at 6:30 P.M. in the Northwest ISD Board Room, 2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76177. Dr. Mark Foust gave the invocation followed by the pledge to the American Flag and the pledge to the Texas Flag led by students from Clara Love Elementary School.

**REGULAR MEETING** Ms. Murphy, Dr. Rauch, Ms. Copp  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Schluter, Mr. Sprowls, Mr. Dearing and Ms. Hatfield

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. Foust, Ms. Barker, Dr. Griffin, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Tosie, Ms. Cabanski, Ms. Carter, Mr. Pastusek, Ms. Scott and Ms. Stewart.

**REPORT AND ACTION ITEMS:**

**NO. 8602 APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:** It was moved by Mr. Schluter and seconded by Dr. Rauch to approve the consent agenda as submitted.

- A. Minutes from the September 2025 board meetings.
- B. Amendments to the 2025-2026 Operating Budget.
- C. Administrator Contracts for Personal Services.
- D. Districtwide intruder assessment report.
- E. Draft Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Denton County.
- F. Draft Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County.
- G. Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Wise County.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

**NO. 8603 CONSIDERATION OF A TEACHER'S LATE RESIGNATION WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE AND PROPOSED COMPLAINT TO THE STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION FOR HER ABANDONMENT OF CONTRACT (JB):** It was moved by Ms. Hatfield and seconded by Ms. Copp that the Board finds that good cause did not exist under Section 21.210 (c) of the Texas Education Code for Jason Bootz to resign his contract for the 2025-2026 school year, that the Board did not consent to his resignation, and that the Board authorizes the Superintendent to file a complaint with the State Board for Educator Certification to seek sanctions for his abandonment.  
Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

**NO. 8604 2025-2026 CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PLANS:** It was moved by Dr. Rauch and seconded by Ms. Copp to approve the 2025-2026 Campus Improvement Plans as recommended by the administration.  
Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

**NO. 8605 2026-2027 HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE:** It was moved by Mr. Sprowls and seconded by Ms. Hatfield to approve the 2026-2027 High School Academic Planning Guide as recommended by the administration.  
Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Dr. Griffin presented the 2025-2026 beginning of the year reading and math data.

Micah Gierkey presented the dyslexia district effectiveness report.

Ms. Murphy presented the Board President's report.

Dr. Foust presented the Superintendent's report.

**NO. 8606 ADJOURN:** It was moved by Dr. Rauch and seconded by Ms. Hatfield to adjourn at 7:38 P.M.  
Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

  
Board President

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Board Secretary