

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NORTHWEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
October 20, 2025
REGULAR MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 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 6:31 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 Kay Granger 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.

RECOGNITIONS:

A. New Leadership Introduction: Chrisa Oakley, Principal of Dr. David Hicks Early Childhood Center.

Sayed Syed made public comments on issues with Tarrant Appraisal District processes.

Rachel Tautfest shared her family's story and praised the Parents as Teachers program at Northwest ISD.

REPORT AND ACTION ITEMS:

NO. 8607 APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA: It was moved by Mr. Schluter and seconded by Dr. Rauch to approve the consent agenda as submitted.

- A. Districtwide Intruder Assessment Report.
- B. Interlocal Agreement for School Resource Officer Program with the City of Fort Worth.
- C. Ratification of Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County.
- D. Ratification of Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Denton County.
- E. Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding with ESC Region XI for Restorative Practices Training and Coaching.
- F. Amendment to Infrastructure Development and Easement Agreement for School Site in Justin, Denton County.
- G. RFP #025-028-07-001 Fine Arts Miscellaneous Services - Round 2.
- H. Agreement with Merakey Allos for Student Services (CL).
- I. Amendment to Agreement with Merakey Allos for Student Services (JJ).
- J. Facilities Rental Agreement with Carroll ISD for Byron Nelson High School Drill Team.
- K. Facilities Rental Agreement with Carroll ISD for Adams Middle School.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

NO. 8608 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 (JM): It was moved by Ms. Hatfield and seconded by Mr. Dearing that the Board finds that good cause did not exist under Section 21.210 (c) of the Texas Education Code for Jordan Mauk 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. 8609 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION COMMITTEE: It was moved by Dr. Rauch and seconded by Ms. Hatfield to approve the Instructional Materials Adoption Committee as recommended by the administration.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Cynthia Elliott presented the Northwest ISD Family Services District Effectiveness Report.

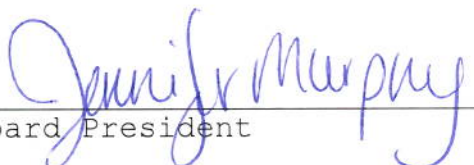
Jonathan Pastusek presented the September financial report and quarterly investment report.

Sarah Stewart presented the monthly facilities, planning and construction report.

Ms. Murphy presented the Board President's report.

Dr. Foust presented the Superintendent's report.

NO. 8610 ADJOURN: It was moved by Dr. Rauch and seconded by Ms. Hatfield to adjourn at 7:40 P.M.
Motion carried unanimously 7-0.


Board President


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