

Special Meeting
Wednesday, December 10, 2025 5:00 PM

GISD Administrative Board Room
1615 St Lawrence St.
P O Box 157
Gonzales, Texas 78629

Agenda

1. Call to Order
Presenter: Board President
 - 1.A. Roll Call
Presenter: Board President
 - 1.B. Invocation:
Presenter: Josie Smith-Wright
 - 1.C. Pledge:
Presenter: Ross Hendershot
 - 1.D. Mission Statement:
Presenter: Naomi Brown
2. Public Comments
3. Reports
 - 3.A. LoneStar Governance Workshop
Presenter: Justin Schwausch, Board President
4. Adjourn



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SUBJECT: Public Comments

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

The next item on the agenda is public comment. Before we begin, I will remind our audience members of the Board's procedures for handling public comments. The public comment portion of our meeting is available to members of the public who wish to address a meeting item on tonight's agenda or other matter pertaining to Gonzales ISD.

Anyone who wants to speak during public comments must sign in before the start of the meeting and list the agenda item they want to discuss. Each public comment speaker will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to address the Board. If necessary for effective meeting management, or to accommodate large numbers of individuals wishing to address the Board, we may shorten the time for each individual wishing to present comments. The public comment portion of the meeting will allow all speakers who have signed up before the start of the meeting to address the Board regarding an item on tonight's agenda. People requiring a translator will be given additional time.

Please keep your comments or criticisms civil and courteous. Please also avoid using profanity during your opportunity to speak. Last, we ask you not to discuss students who are not your child.

If a speaker is seeking Board resolution of a specific complaint, that concern should be addressed through the district's grievance process. District policy DGBA has been established for addressing employee complaints, policy FNG is the avenue for filing parent complaints, and policy GF address community member complaints. Grievance forms can be obtained at any campus administration office, or in the central administration offices.





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REPORT ITEM

SUBJECT: LoneStar Governance Workshop

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Justin Schwausch, Board President

RATIONAL SUMMARY: The Board of Trustees is committed to the principles of Lone Star Governance (LSG), which emphasize a continuous focus on improving student outcomes through effective governance, clear goal-setting, and meaningful community engagement. As part of this commitment, the Board seeks to conduct structured Listening Sessions with students, families, staff, and community members.

These Listening Sessions are designed to gather authentic feedback on the district's strengths, challenges, and opportunities related to academic achievement, campus culture, communication, and overall student support systems. The information collected will help the Board better understand stakeholder experiences and identify factors that impact student performance.

Feedback gathered through these sessions will be used to inform ongoing monitoring of board-adopted student outcome goals and constraints, strengthen alignment between district practices and community priorities, and support evidence-based decision-making. Hosting Listening Sessions reflect the Board's dedication to transparency, partnership, and continuous improvement in service of all students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: n/a

SAMPLE MOTION: n/a

