

Special Meeting  
Monday, November 17, 2025 4:00 PM Central

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

Naomi Brown: Absent  
Ross Hendershot, III: Present  
Ashley Molina: Present  
D'Anna Robinson: Present  
Justin Schwausch: Present  
Josie Smith-Wright: Present  
Gloria Torres: Present  
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

1. Call to Order

1.A. Roll Call

1.B. Invocation:

1.C. Pledge:

1.D. Mission Statement:

2. Public Comments

No Public Comments

3. New Business/Action Items

3.A. Discuss and Consider Action for the GHS Cheerleading Team to travel out of state to compete at the National High School Cheerleading Championship (NHSCC) in Orlando, Florida

"I move that the board approve the out of state travel for the GHS Cheerleading team and sponsors to attend the National High School Cheerleading Championship (NHSCC)". This motion, made by Ashley Molina and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ross Hendershot, III: Yea, Ashley Molina: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Mrs. Karen Perez, GHS Principal, went before the board seeking approval for the GHS Cheerleading Team to travel out of state to compete at the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida.

The motion carried 6/0

3.B. Discuss and Consider Action to approve the Gonzales ISD's application for LASO Grant funding in Cycle 4 of the grant

I move that the Board approve Gonzales ISD's application for LASO grant funding in Cycle 4 of the grant. This motion, made by Ashley Molina and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ross Hendershot, III: Yea, Ashley Molina: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Mrs. Joy Philpott went before the board seeking approval, to submit an application for LASO Grant funding in Cycle 4 of the grant.

LASO stands for Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities.

Encompasses grants from the Texas Education Agency under one broad grant with four subcategories

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Education and Training
- More Time (additional days in school year)
- Innovative School Models

Seek to apply for funding under curriculum and instruction and possibly for education and training

- Curriculum and Instruction would allow for a year to implement Bluebonnet math and a year to study and then possibly implement Bluebonnet reading curriculum
- Education and Training funds would allow us to develop a residency program for first year teachers and possibly enhance our grow your own program

Application is due to TEA on December 3, 2025; we will know whether or not we'll receive funding between March 5 and May 5, 2026

The motion carried 6/0

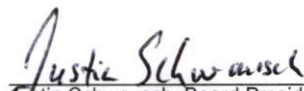
#### 4. Reports

##### 4.A. Budget Workshop

#### 5. Adjourn

Mrs. Molina left at 4:57pm

The meeting adjourned at 5:47pm

  
Justin Schwausch, Board President

  
Ashley Molina, Board Secretary