

BOARD UPDATE

Galena Park Independent School District · Volume 44, Number 7 · February 9, 2026

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **Approved** the letter of support for submission to Harris County Precinct 2 as part of the 2026 Call for Partnership Projects supporting elementary sidewalk improvements to promote safe walking routes to school.
- Considered Board Member responsibilities.
- Considered Superintendent responsibilities.
- **Approved** the employment of contractual personnel as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No Public Comments

RECOGNITION

- Galena Park ISD recognized the Business Services Budget Department for earning the Association of School Business Officials' International Meritorious Budget Award of Merit for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
- Galena Park ISD recognized the Business Services Purchasing Department for earning the Texas Association of School Business Officials' Award of Merit for Purchasing Operations for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.
- Galena Park ISD recognized the Business Services Department for earning the Association of School Business Officials' International Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, and the Government Finance Officer Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024.

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

- Marcus Morrow, Principal of the Accelerated Center for Education, presented the Academic Spotlight. Mr. Morrow highlighted some of the outstanding programs and initiatives at the Accelerated Center for Education. The presentation was in video format.

REPORT

- Jerid Link, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resource Services, presented the district policies DGBA (LOCAL) Personnel-Management Relations: Employee Complaints/Grievances, FNG (LOCAL) Student Rights and Responsibilities: Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances, and GF (LOCAL) Public Complaints as presented for Board of Trustees review at first and final reading.
- Ed Martir, Director for Facility Planning & Construction, provided a 2016 and 2024 Bond Program and Facilities construction update.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Approved** the Board Resolution authorizing the District to pay employees for the missed workday or any work performed to directly mitigate the emergency closure on January 26, 2026, due

GENERAL CONSENT

CONSTRUCTION CONSENT

FINANCIAL CONSENT

to inclement weather conditions, in accordance with the purpose and parameters outlined in the Resolution.

- **Approved** the Order of Trustee Election calling for an election to be held in the Galena Park Independent School District on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees to the Board for regular terms for the following positions: Position 5, Position 6, and Position 7.
- **Approved** to renew the Galena Park ISD's District of Innovation Local Innovation Plan.
- **Approved** to decline to designate time each school day at every campus for students and employees to pray and read the Bible or other religious texts.
- **Approved** the aforementioned proposed amendments to GPISD Board Policies DGBA (LOCAL) Personnel-Management Relations: Employee Complaints/Grievances, FNG (LOCAL) Student Rights and Responsibilities: Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances, and GF (LOCAL) Public Complaints at first and final reading.

- **Approved** the minutes for the Workshop and Regular Meeting held on January 12.
- **Approved** the academic calendar for the 2026–2027 school year as presented.
- **Approved** the Galena Park ISD amended list of appraisers for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Approved** the low attendance waiver application to the Texas Education Agency, for low attendance days in December due to safety, to be removed from the calculations for average daily attendance.

- **Approved** the selection of UES Professional Solutions 44, LLC, as the Professional Services firm for materials testing for Galena Park High School Phase 3B.
- **Approved** the award of CSP 25-606 for the Roof Replacements and/or Repairs and HVAC upgrades at North Shore Middle School and Cunningham Middle School (Project B108) to DivisionOne Construction, LLC, for an estimated amount not to exceed \$6,985,500, including a \$300,000 owner's contingency allowance.
- **Approved** the award of CSP 25-605 for the Galena Park High School Package 3B (Academic Wing, Multi-Purpose Facility, and Athletics Complex) (Project B104) to Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc., for an estimated amount not to exceed \$88,276,000, which represents the base proposal, contingency allowances, and alternates.

- **Approved** the purchase of two special education support vehicles for the term of February 10, 2026, through August 31, 2026, from Masters Transportation Inc, via TIPS/TAPS contract #230204, at

an estimated amount of \$200,000.

- **Approved** the purchase of eight support vehicles for the term of February 10, 2026, through August 31, 2026, from Caldwell Country Chevrolet, LLC, via BuyBoard contract #724-23, at an estimated amount of \$400,000.
- **Approved** the proposed Budget Amendments for the month of January 2026.
- **Approved** renewal RFP 22-003 Covered Walkways, Metal Buildings, & Metal Roofs for the term of March 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, from The Deck & Canopy Company, LLC and Sheffield Construction at an estimated annual expenditure of \$350,000.
- **Approved** award renewal of RFP 22-005 Furniture – Office, Classroom, Cafeteria, and Specialty Furnishings for the term of March 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, for an estimated expenditure of \$5,000,000 with the following vendors:
Indeco Sales, Inc.
J.R., Inc
Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC
Liberty Office Products
School Outfitters LLC
Tesco Industries, LLC
- **Approved** the purchase of Dell computers and monitors for the term of February 10, 2026, through August 31, 2026, from Dell Computer Corporation via TX DIR-CPO-5792 at an estimated amount of \$80,000.
- **Approved** the purchase of Conscious Discipline Training & Materials for the term of February 10, 2026, through August 31, 2026, from Conscious Discipline Holdings, LLC dba Loving Guidance, LLC via Region 19/Allied States Cooperative #24-7474 at an estimated amount of \$86,000.
- **Approved** the purchase of interactive panels, PC modules, Chromebooks, licenses, and computer-related consumables for the term of February 10, 2026, through August 31, 2026, from Prime Systems via BuyBoard 760-25 at an estimated amount of \$200,000.
- **Approved** the renewal of ZeroEyes, Inc. service for the term of March 5, 2026, through March 4, 2027, from ZeroEyes, Inc. via TIPS 250101 & 250106 at an estimated amount of \$85,000.
- **Approved** the resolution committing 100% of the grant-awarded funds from the Governor’s Public Safety Office to purchase ballistic shields to enhance the District’s emergency preparedness with the Active Attack Response Equipment Grant FY 2027 in the amount of \$100,000.
- **Approved** the purchase of Mag Safe Chargers to be used for employee appreciation for the District for the term of February 10, 2026, through June 30, 2026, from Brady Hull & Associates via

INFORMATION

RFP22-008 General Merchandise at an estimated amount of \$70,000.

- **Approved** the purchase for the renewal of the content management system for the term of October 1, 2026, through October 1, 2030, from Active Internet Technologies dba Finalsight via TIPS #230105 at an estimated amount of \$455,000.

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- Dr. Wanda Giacona, Chief Administrative Officer, presented:
 - Early Head Start Policy Council Meeting Minutes – December 2025
 - Early Head Start Update and Fund 205 Expenditure Report Summary – December 2025
 - Ben Pape, Chief Financial Officer, presented:
 - Tax Collection Report – December 2025
 - 2016 Bond Program Financial Report as of December 31, 2025
 - 2024 Bond Program Financial Report as of December 31, 2025
 - Quarterly Investment Report for the period of September 1, 2025, through November 30, 2025
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