

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Commerce ISD

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Commerce Independent School District was held on January 20, 2026 at the Commerce ISD Administration Building. President Kathleen Hooten called the meeting to order, expended a warm welcome and announced that a quorum was present. The meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Board members present for the meeting were Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, Mrs. Kristal Jackson, Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, Mr. Wayne Pierce and Mrs. Abbie Harper, Mrs. Tamara Beadles and Mrs. Ann Reel.

Executive Session...

Mrs. Hooten announced that the Board would convene in Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. as allowed by Texas Government Code Section 551.071; 551.074; and 551.082.

Reconvene from Executive Session...

Mrs. Hooten announced that the Board ended its closed session at 7:23 p.m. on January 20, 2026.

Opening Activities

Dr. Hendricks led an invocation. The pledge to the American Flag was led by Mr. Wayne Pierce, the pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Mrs. Ann Reel.

Recognitions

The Board of Trustees was formally recognized.

Public Hearing on Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

Dr. Tremmel presented the Texas Academic Performance Report.

Action of Items Discussed in Executive Session

Mrs. Kristal Jackson made a motion to accept the resignations of Bradley Moughon and Virginia Turner. Mrs. Tamara Beadle seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye.

Mrs. Ann Reel made a motion to consider employment of Danny Kirst, 6th grade math, Veronica Rodriguez, 7th grade ELAR, Payton Kubosh, CMS ELAR Resource and Megan Bratton – BCBA Tri-County. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye.

Consider Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 15, 2025 and the Financial Statement and Investment Reports of December, 2025.

Mrs. Ann Reel made a motion to correct the December minutes and approve. Mr. Wayne Pierce seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye.

Consider Approval of Election Services Contract with Hunt County Election Administrator's Office for May 2, 2026 General Election

Mrs. Kristal Jackson made a motion to approve the contract as presented. Mrs. Ann Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye.

Consider Approval of the Resolution and Order of Elections Calling a General Election for Place Four (4) and Place Five (5) of the CISD Board of Trustees

Mrs. Tamara Beadles made a motion to approve the Resolution as presented. Mrs. Ann Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye.

Consider Approval of to Change the Professional Employee Attendance Incentive Plan to Include Directors

Dr. LaVelle Hendricks made a motion to approve the change. Mrs. Abbie Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye.

Consider Approval of Change Order Request with Prime Time for MS Demo Project

Mrs. Kristal Jackson made a motion to table the Change Order Request. Mrs. Tamara Beadles seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye.

Consider Approval of Current Year Financial Audit by Rutherford, Taylor and Company

Mr. Wayne Pierce made a motion to table due to Audit Company not having the report ready. Mrs. Ann Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye.

Informational Reports

Enrollment Update

Check Register

Principal Report

The Regular February Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 16, 2026 at the Central Administration Building with Closed Session beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Regular Session beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Board Member Comments

None

Executive Session...

Mrs. Kathleen Hooten announced that the Board would convene in Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. as allowed by Texas Government Code Section 551.071; 551.074 and 551.082.

Reconvene from Executive Session...


Mrs. Kathleen Hooten announced that the Board would reconvene from Executive Session at 9:05 p.m. on January 20, 2026.

Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session...

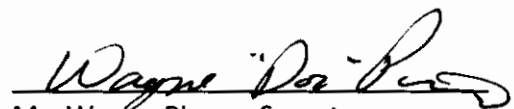
Dr. LaVelle Hendricks made a motion to extend the Superintendent's Contract for two years, until June 30, 2028. Mrs. Abbie Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye.

Adjournment...

Mrs. Tamara Beadles made a motion to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.



Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, President
CISD Board of Trustees



Mr. Wayne Pierce, Secretary
CISD Board of Trustees