

PUBLIC & REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
February 23, 2026

The Board of Education of the Poteet Independent School District met in a Public and Regular Board Meeting, February 23, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Poteet Administrative Office Board Room.

- Members Present: Albert Garza, Secretary
 Jo Marie Cervantez
 Daniel Rivera
 Rocky Wilson
- Members Absent: Ronnie Ambriz, President
 Margie Martinez, Vice President
 Yvette Navarro
- Others Present: Charles Camarillo, Superintendent
 Administrators
 Other interested citizens

The meeting was called to order by Albert Garza, Secretary @ 7:00 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance and moment of silence were lead by Albert Garza, Secretary.

Aggie Recognition: The Silver Dancers Team: Aubriella Coronado, Fernanda Villareal Lopez, Isabella Herrera, Viviana Soto, Estrella Perez, Aubrey Lugo, Kimberly Castillo, Laci Cumpian, Maddison Garza, Irelyne Loreda Orta, Aubrianna Machado, Jazmine Morales, Rylee Miller, Liliana Garzes, Messiah Pacheco, Leona Curbey, Emileefaye Macias, Abigail Gonzales, Adalyn Cazarez

Audience with individuals or committees wishing to make reports or requests: None

Public Hearing on campus and district Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR); and report on violence or criminal incidents and 2025 adequate yearly progress report

Public comments regarding campus and district TAPR report – none.

Superintendent’s Report:
 Retire – None
 Leave of Absence – Mary Cruz
 New Employees – Randy Cook, Marisela Castillo
 Resignation – Maria Wildenstein

Motion 8606-26 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Jo Marie Cervantez, that the board approve the minutes for January 28, 2026.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8607-26 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Jo Marie Cervantez, that the board approve the monthly financial information as presented.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8608-26 Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the interlocal agreement with TASB for the liability and casualty insurance effective March 2026.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8609-26 Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the resolution affirming our constitutional and legal rights to choose to pray in school.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8610-26 Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve to apply with TEA for a delay of teacher certification requirements for teachers of record in foundation curriculum courses until the beginning of the 2029-2030 school year.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8611-26 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Daniel Rivera, that the board approve to send TEA the resolution regarding the bus counts, costs for adding 3 point safety belts to all buses as needed.

Yeas All
Noes None

Albert Garza, Secretary stated the board will convene into closed session under Texas Government Code 551.074 to consider the following:

Consider district and campus administration, directors, counselors, coordinators, specialist and non-certified professional staff contract renewals/extensions

Personnel: Appointment, employment, employment staffing, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, dismissal of employees

- Consider employment of new personnel
- a. Chief of Police
 - b. School Reserve Officer
 - c. Teacher

Time is 7:46 p.m.

Albert Garza, Secretary, stated we are back in open session. The time is 9:25 p.m.
“No final action decision or vote was taken while the board was in closed session.”

Motion 8612-26 Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the recommendations for contract renewal/extensions as presented in closed session for campus and district administration, directors, counselors, coordinators, specialist and non-certified professional staff for the 2026-2027 school year.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8613-26 Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the employment recommendations made by the Superintendent for Shane Billings and Michelle Burrows to receive a probationary or non certified professional contract for the 2025-2026 school year.

Yeas All
Noes None

Albert Garza, Secretary stated this meeting is adjourned. Time: 9:27 p.m.

President

Secretary

Date