

**Castleberry Independent School District  
Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Education  
Special Board Meeting  
September 8, 2025  
6:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday, September 8, 2025. Members present were Mary Lou Martinez, Cathy Gatica, Linda Aguillón, and Janice Carrell. Board Members absent were Dewey Taliaferro, Tracy Gallman, and Ariela Martinez. Board Vice President Mary Lou Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Castleberry Administration Building, 5228 Ohio Garden Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76114, by stating the following:

“I call this meeting of the Castleberry Independent School District to order. Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present, that this meeting has been duly called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.”

Janice Carrell, Board Member, gave the invocation.

There were no Communications of Citizens.

William Wooten, Chief Financial Officer, presented Castleberry ISD's state financial accountability rating issued by the Texas Education Agency. The School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) provides an annual financial accountability rating for each district. The 2024–2025 rating is based on the review and analysis of the District's 2023–2024 annual financial audit report. Castleberry ISD received a score of 74 out of a possible 100 and therefore achieved a “Meets Standard” rating for 2024–2025.

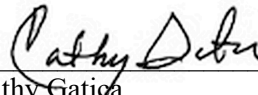
No community members were present at the public hearing.

The Board adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Minutes were prepared by Angela Branch, Executive Assistant and Public Information to the Board of Education, and reviewed by Cathy Gatica, Board Secretary.



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Dewey Taliaferro  
Board President  
Castleberry Independent School District



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