

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NORTHWEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
February 23, 2026
REGULAR MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by President Jennifer Murphy in the Northwest ISD Board Room, 2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76177.

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074, the Board convened into Executive Session at 5:05 P.M. in the Northwest ISD Executive Conference Room, 2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76177. Executive session ended at 6:10 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING

Dr. Michael Griffin presented a public hearing related to the Alan and Andra Perrin Targeted Improvement Plan.

OPEN SESSION

The regular meeting resumed at 6:41 P.M. in the Northwest ISD Board Room, 2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76177. Dr. Mark Foust gave the invocation followed by the pledge to the American Flag and the pledge to the Texas Flag led by students from Roanoke Elementary School.

REGULAR MEETING	Ms. Murphy, Dr. Rauch
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mr. Schluter, Mr. Sprowls, Mr. Dearing and Ms. Hatfield
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Ms. Copp
OTHERS PRESENT:	Dr. Foust, Ms. Barker, Dr. Griffin, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Tosie, Ms. Cabanski, Ms. Carter, Mr. Pastussek, Ms. Scott and Ms. Stewart.

RECOGNITIONS:

- A. Snack Pack Support for Dietary Needs: Robson Ranch Lions Club.
- B. New Leadership Introduction: Shari Jones, Principal of Seven Hills Elementary School.
- C. New Leadership Introduction: Hannah Garcia, Principal of Wayne A. Cox Elementary School.
- D. New Leadership Introduction: Ashley Kahler, Principal of Medlin Middle School.

REPORT AND ACTION ITEMS:

NO. 8644 APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA: It was moved by Mr. Schluter and seconded by Dr. Rauch to approve the consent agenda as submitted.

- A. Districtwide Intruder Assessment Report.
- B. Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for Eaton High School Phase 2 Additions and Renovations Project.
- C. Contract Extension for Mark Foust, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools.
- D. Memorandum of Understanding with Denton County for Emergency Vehicle Operations Training.
- E. Electric Easement and Right of Way with Oncor for Dr. Hicks Early Childhood Center
- F. Final Change Order for Alan and Andra Perrin Elementary School.
- G. Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Justin for Emergency Use of District Facilities.
- H. Memorandum of Understanding with ESC Region XI for ARD Manager Training.
- I. Fifth Amendment to Services Agreement with ABM Educational Services for Custodial Services.
- J. RFP #026-030-01-011 Photography Services.
- K. RFP #026-030-11-006 Grease Trap Services.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0. Ms. Copp absent.

NO. 8645 CONSIDERATION OF A TEACHER'S LATE RESIGNATION WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE AND PROPOSED COMPLAINT TO THE STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION FOR ABANDONMENT OF CONTRACT (JL): It was moved by Mr. Sprowls and seconded by Ms. Hatfield that the Board finds that good cause did not exist under Section 21.210 (c) of the Texas Education Code for Joshua Lang to resign his contract for the 2025-2026 school year, that the Board did not consent to his resignation, and that the Board authorizes the Superintendent to file a complaint with the State Board for Educator Certification to seek sanctions for his abandonment.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0. Ms. Copp absent.

NO. 8646 TARGETED IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR ALAN AND ANDRA PERRIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: It was moved by Ms. Hatfield and seconded by Mr. Dearing to approve the Targeted Improvement Plan for Alan and Andra Perring Elementary School as recommended by the administration.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0. Ms. Copp absent.

NO. 8647 BOARD POLICY UPDATE 126 AND LOCAL DISTRICT UPDATE 2026.01: It was moved by Mr. Dearing and seconded by Ms. Hatfield to approve board policy update 126 and local district update 2026.01 as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards and administration.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0. Ms. Copp absent.

NO. 8648 ORDER OF CANCELLATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION: It was moved by Dr. Rauch and seconded by Mr. Dearing to approve the order of cancellation for the Board of Trustee Election as recommended by the administration.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0. Ms. Copp absent.

Zonda Education presented the Demographics Report.

Jonathan Pastusek presented the January financial report and the quarterly investment report.

Sarah Stewart presented the facilities, planning and construction update report.

Ms. Murphy presented the Board President's report.

Dr. Foust presented the Superintendent's report.

NO. 8649 ADJOURN: It was moved by Dr. Rauch and seconded by Ms. Hatfield to adjourn at 7:38 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0. Ms. Copp absent.


Board President

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Board Secretary