

**Nursery Independent School District  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, March 30, 2026, 5:30 p.m.  
NISD Library  
13254 Nursery Dr.  
Victoria, Texas 77904**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. In attendance were Neal Stevenson, Missy Yearwood, Dr. Larry Gajewsky, Jennifer Southern, Crystal Hamilton, Jake Helfer, Alyssa Tinsley, Sheena Vahalik, and Dr. John McNeill arrived at 5:50.*

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. INVOCATION**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

February 23, 2026

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the February 23, 2026 minutes. Neal Stevenson the second. The vote carried.*

**V. PUBLIC FORUM**

**Description:** Board members will listen to comments but only the Board President, as the designated spokesperson, may respond to the speaker if required. Those responses are limited to referring the speaker to applicable board policy or to the appropriate administrator.

- A. For Posted Agenda Items
- B. For Non-Posted Agenda Items

*None*

**VI. INFORMATION ITEMS**

- A. Payment of the Bills
- B. Investment Report
- C. Administrative Reports

- a. Principal Report
  - i. Employee of the Month
  - ii. TIA Designations and Recognitions
- b. Superintendent Report
  - i. Special Education Performance Update TEC 29.0012-Academics
    - 1. Special Education Audit
  - ii. TIA Designations- Financial/Academic
  - iii. Facilities: Pavillion-Financial
  - iv. SLI June 10-13 San Antonio-Professional
  - v. STEM Grant-Academic
  - vi. Intruder Detection Audit- Annual Audit Overview Begins-Safety
  - vii. SB 546 Bus Update- Safety/Operations

*Mrs. Southern named Eron Lantz as the employee of the month. Ms. Lantz took initiative and secured a STEM Grant that will benefit the students at NISD. Also announced were the two teachers that received designations for the Teacher Incentive Allotment, which were Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Watford. Mrs. Hamilton, the Cuero Special Education Director from Cuero ISD, presented information regarding the Special Education Performance Update. Additionally, she discussed the recent Special Education Audit that NISD completed.*

*Dr. Gajewsky informed the board that the TIA payments would be due in August and the district would be reimbursed for the funds paid to the teachers. This is an outstanding accomplishment for the two, and more will be designated in the future. Two bids for the pavilion were completed and Dr. Gajewsky was in contact with the third person; that bid would follow. Because NISD admin and the Board had not attended the last few SLI conferences, Dr. Gajewsky stated that he would like administration to attend to receive updates and information. Nursery ISD recently received the intruder detection audit (March 4) and there were no findings. The auditor was very complimentary of NISD and our procedures. Finally, Dr. Gajewsky called Region 3 to seek clarification regarding the 3 point requirement for the buses. The safety grant money can not be used for this purchase and the recommendation was to wait. TEA is requesting more information for the cost of the seatbelts; the state may fund this initiative, but it is too early to determine how this will be handled.*

## VII. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consider and Approve the District of Innovation Plan 2026-2031
 

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the DOI 2026-2031. Neal Stevenson made the second. The vote carried.*
- B. Consider and Approve the Human Growth and Development Curricular Resources from Proctor & Gamble (SHAC).
 

*Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Human Growth and Development Curriculum from Proctor and Gambel. Missy Yearwood made the second. The vote passed.*

C. Consider and Approve the Resolution to Revise Committed Fund Balance.  
*Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Resolution to Revise Committed Fund Balance. Missy Yearwood made the second motion. The vote carried.*

D. Consider and Approve or grant the Superintendent the authority to approve a MOU for DAEP Services.  
*Missy Yearwood made the motion to grant the Superintendent the authority to approve a MOU for DAEP services. Neal Stevenson the second. The vote carried.*

E. Consider and Approve the purchase of a bus and or resolution to comply with Texas Senate Bill 546.

*No Action*

F. Consider and Approve the purchase of technology devices, including phones, for the safety and security of NISD.

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the purchase of technology devices for the safety and security of NISD. Dr. McNeill mad the second. The vote was unanimously approved.*

G. Consider and Approve the purchase of Student Chromebooks (Cybersecurity Concern)

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the purchase of Student Chromebooks. Dr. McNeill the second. The vote was unanimously approved.*

H. Consider and Approve capital projects.

#### **VIII. CLOSED SESSION:**

*The Board went int closed session at 6:13 p.m.*

A. The Board may seek the advice of the attorney for the governmental body on matters that are protected by the attorney/client privilege (TGC 551.071).

B. The Board will discuss the employment of personnel (TGC 551.074) including resignations.

C. Consultation with legal counsel regarding personnel matters. Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.071, 551.074 and 551.129.

#### **IX. OTHER BUSINESS**

*The Board reconvened at 6:45 p.m.*

A. The Board will reconvene and take any action deemed necessary based on discussions held in closed sessions.

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to accept and approve the resignations as presented. Dr. McNeill made the second. The vote carried unanimously.*

B. Consider and Approve May Board Meeting Date.

*The next meeting will be April 20, 2026 at 5:30.*


C. Collect Signatures

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

*Missy Yearwood made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. John McNeill the second. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.*

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted and filed in compliance with the Open Meetings Law

Approved:  Date: 4/20/22  
Neal Stevenson, President  
Nursery ISD School Board

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. John McNeill, Secretary  
Nursery ISD School Board