

GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
Special Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026
Administration Building of Galena Park Independent School District
14705 Woodforest Blvd.
Houston, TX 77015
4:15 PM

The Board of Trustees of Galena Park Independent School District met for a Special Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026 with the following members present: President, Ramon Garza; Vice President, Linda Clark Sherrard; Secretary, Jose Jimenez; Trustees: Adrian Stephens, Noe Esparza, Amanda Erebia and Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Schools. Elizabeth Valdez recorded the minutes. Trustee, Norma Hernandez was absent.

Mr. Garza stated that a quorum was present and called the meeting order.

PUBLIC COMMENT ITEMS:

A. Public Comment for Posted Agenda Items

There were no public comments for posted agenda items.

Mr. Garza stated that this meeting was called to consider a Level III Parent/Student Grievance brought by Ms. Wameka Allen. Prior to beginning the grievance hearing, the Board consulted with Attorney, Lisa McBride, who was there to advise the Board regarding the grievance. The Board first went into Executive Session to consult with Ms. Lisa McBride, and then the board would then hear the complaint in open session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 4:16 p.m., the Board met in Executive Session as authorized by Sections 551.001 through 551.084, et seq of the Texas Government Code pursuant to:

A. Section 551.071 Attorney/Client Consultation - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

1. Private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subject matters authorized by law, including the Level III Parent/Student Grievance Hearing.

At 4:30 p.m., Mr. Garza announced that Executive Session was adjourned, and the Board would meet in Open Session to conduct the Level III Parent/Student Grievance. Ms. McBride assisted in facilitating the hearing and serviced as the legal counsel to the Board of Trustees. Attorney, Chris Gilbert represented the administration and Ms. Allen represented herself.

The board met in Executive Sessions again to seek legal advice. The board then came back into open session to complete the hearing including any decisions on the matter. At 5:30 p.m. Mr. Garza announce that Executive Session was adjourned.

NEW BUSINESS – ACTION:

Mr. Garza entertained the motions on the Level III grievance.

I. NEW BUSINESS - ACTION

- A. Conduct, consider and deliberate a Level III Parent/Student Grievance Hearing requested by Wameka Allen.

Noe Esparza moved that the Board find that the Trespass Notice issued to Ms. Allen on October 22, 2025, complied with the requirements of state law and board policy based on the record and oral arguments presented tonight, and uphold its issuance by the administration. I further move that the Board deny the relief requested by Ms. Allen as already having been provided to Ms. Allen by the Administration.

Linda Sherrard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-0.

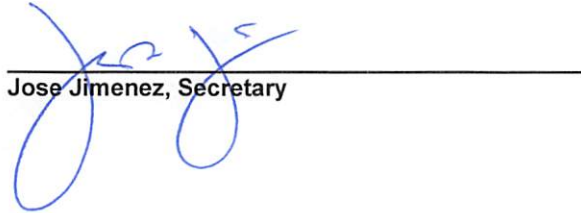
Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Ramon Garza	✓			
Linda Clark Sherrard	✓			
Jose Jimenez	✓			
Adrian Stephens	✓			
Noe Esparza	✓			
Norma Hernandez				✓
Amanda Erebia	✓			

There being no other business before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

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Ramon Garza, President

ATTEST:

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Jose Jimenez, Secretary