

**Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2026
Board of Trustees
Katy Independent School District**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Katy Independent School District was held on **Monday, April 20, 2026** in the Board Room of the Katy ISD Education Support Complex, 6301 South Stadium Lane, Katy, Texas, 77494. Public access to the free Livestream of the Regular Meeting was made available through the Katy ISD Board Meeting Livestream link. The following Board members were present: Lance Redmon, Rebecca Fox, Dawn Champagne, Morgan Calhoun, Mary Ellen Cuzela, Amy Thieme and James Cross.

1. Call to Order

At 5:01 p.m. Board President Lance Redmon opened the meeting. Dr. Gregorski verified that the provisions of Section 551.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code were met in accordance with the public notice of the meeting.

2. Pledges of Allegiance

2.1 Boudny Elementary student to lead the pledges of allegiance. Tai Denney from Boudny Elementary led the pledges of allegiance.

2.2 Members of the Tays Junior High Chamber Orchestra will perform the National Anthem. The Tays Junior High Chamber Orchestra performed the National Anthem.

3. Recognitions

3.1 City of Katy Proclamation in Honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. Brandon Webb, Director of Communications presented.

3.2 University Interscholastic League 2026 State Chamber Music Competition Champions. Brandon Webb, Director of Communications presented.

3.3 Katy ISD High School Recognition - Jordan High School. Lance Redmon, Board President and James Cross, Board member presented.

4. Presentation

4.1 Academic Presentation - Shaw Center/Robotics: Blending Cutting-edge Technology with Innovation. Steve Adams, Facility Coordinator – Robert R. Shaw Center for STEAM presented.

5. Public Comment

5.1 Public comment on posted agenda items.

a) Shailesh Dighe spoke regarding positive impact of the Katy ISD Robotics and the Board continued support.

5.2 Public comment on non-agenda items.

a) Marina McAdam spoke regarding Katy ISD Medical coverage.

b) Tana Weiss spoke regarding SBOE Candidates and voting.

c) Ahaan Mohammed spoke regarding German teacher at Cinco Ranch HS.

d) David Greene spoke regarding traffic cone placement during am drop-off at school

e) Jesus Nieto spoke regarding innovative ways to support students and foster schools where children feel they belong.

6. Closed Meeting - Closed Meeting will be held for the purposes authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq. concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including but not limited to the sections and purposes listed below.

Board President Lance Redmon announced the Board was convening in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq. concerning the sections and purposes listed below. The time was 6:15 p.m.

- 6.1 Consultation with Board's attorney. (Texas Government Code 551.071: For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law; and Texas Government Code 551.129: For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney by telephone conference call.)
- 6.2 Discuss and consider Board approval of the superintendent's annual evaluation. (Texas Government Code 551.074: For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.)

7. Reconvene from Closed Meeting – The Board will reconvene from Closed Meeting. Board President Lance called the meeting to order, the time was 6:45 p.m.

- 7.1 Consider Board approval of the superintendent's annual evaluation. Moved by James Cross second by Rebecca Fox that the Board of Trustees approve of the superintendent's annual evaluation.

Motion passed by a 4 to 3 vote.

8. Reports

- 8.1 Board Member Required Continuing Education Report. Board President Lance Redmon presented report.

Full Consent Agenda Option

Moved by Rebecca Fox second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees approves of the Consent Agenda 9.1 through 9.7, with the exception of 9.3 which was removed by Dawn Champagne for further discussion.

Motion passed by a 7 to 0 vote.

9. Consent Agenda

- 9.1 Consider Board Approval of the February 2026 Financial Reports. Moved by Rebecca Fox second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees approves the District's February 2026 financial statements.

Motion passed by a 7 to 0 vote.

- 9.2 Consider Board approval of the April 2026 budget amendments. Moved by Rebecca Fox second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees approves the District's April 2026 budget amendments.

Motion passed by a 7 to 0 vote.

- 9.3 Consider Board approval of new instructional materials and the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials for the 2026-2027 school year. Moved by Rebecca Fox second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees approve new instructional materials and the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion passed by a 7 to 0 vote.

- 9.4 Consider Board approval for life safety systems upgrades at the Education Support Complex. Moved by Rebecca Fox second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees approves the contract for life safety systems upgrades at the Education Support Complex to LECS, Ltd., utilizing Choice Partners No. 23/039MR-04 in the amount of \$1,152,622 with a total project cost not to exceed \$1,236,806.

Motion passed by a 7 to 0 vote.

- 9.5 Consider Board approval of a contract for the infrastructure project at Lester Reinecker II East Transportation. Moved by Rebecca Fox second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees awards a contract to Stewart Builders, LLC. for the infrastructure project at Lester Reinecker II East Transportation in the amount of \$1,588,000 and approves the total project cost not to exceed \$1,971,000.

Motion passed by a 7 to 0 vote.

- 9.6 Consider Board approval of Acquisition of New Library Books. Moved by Rebecca Fox second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees approves the acquisition of New Library Books.

Motion passed by a 7 to 0 vote.

- 9.7 Consider Board approval of the minutes of the March meetings. Moved by Rebecca Fox second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees approves the minutes of the March meetings.

Motion passed by a 7 to 0 vote.

10. Information Items

- 10.1 Board Committee updates. No updates.

- 10.2 Recap of Board member requests for Information. No requests.

11. Future Meetings

- 11.1 Board Work Study Meeting – May 4, 2026. Lance Redmon Board President announced that there will be a Board Work Study Meeting on Monday, May 4, 2026.

- 11.2 Regular Board Meeting – May 11, 2026. Lance Redmon Board President announced that there will be a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026.

12. Closed Meeting

Board President Lance Redmon announced that the Board would convene in Closed Meeting as authorized under Section 551.001 of the Texas Government Code for the following purposes: Texas Government Code 551.0821, and 551.074. The time was 6:56 p.m.

- 12.1 Conduct and consider a Level Three FNG grievance (FNG 25-065) pursuant to Katy Independent School District policy FNG (LEGAL) and FNG (LOCAL) regarding student and parent complaints/grievances. (Texas Government Code 551.0821: For the purpose of deliberating a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation; and Texas Government Code 551.074: For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.) Closed meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

13. Reconvene from Closed Meeting

The Board reconvened in Open Meeting at 7:08 p.m. Board President Lance Redmon called the meeting to order.

- 13.1 Consider a Level Three FNG grievance (FNG 25-065) pursuant to Katy Independent School District policy FNG (LEGAL) and FNG (LOCAL) regarding student and parent complaints/grievances. Moved by Amy Thieme second by Dawn Champagne that the Board of Trustees denies the Level Three FNG grievance in FNG 25-065, thereby upholding the decision of the Level One and Level Two hearing officer.

Motion passed by a 6 to 0 vote.

Rebecca Fox was not present for the vote.

14. **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the board, Board President Lance Redmon adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

REFERENCED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN BOARDDOCS BY MEETING DATE



Lance Redmon
President, Board of Trustees



Dawn Champagne
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Approved: May 11, 2026