

Minutes of the Regular Meeting**The Board of Trustees Commerce ISD**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Commerce Independent School District was held on April 20, 2026 at the Commerce ISD Administration Building. President Kathleen Hooten called the meeting to order, expended a warm welcome and announced that a quorum was present. The meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Board members present for the meeting were Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, Mr. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. Abbie Harper, Mrs. Ann Reel, and Mrs. Kristal Jackson. Mrs. Tamara Beadles was not present.

Executive Session...

Mrs. Hooten announced that the Board would convene in Executive Session at 5:55 p.m. on April 20, 2026 as allowed by Texas Government Code Section 551.071; 551.074; and 551.082.

Reconvene from Executive Session...

Mrs. Hooten announced that the Board ended its closed session at 7:16 p.m. on April 20, 2026.

Opening Activities

Dr. LaVelle Hendricks led an invocation. The pledge to the American Flag was led by Mrs. Kristal Jackson the pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Dr. LaVelle Hendricks.

Recognize Campus Teachers of the Year

All four teachers were introduced and each received a plaque in recognition of their achievement.

Showcase CES

Mrs. Haley McDonald showed a video that highlighted CES and the students. After the video, she introduced her staff.

Citizen's Comments

None

Action of Items Discussed in Executive Session

None

Consider Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March, 2026 and the Financial Statement and Investment Reports of March, 2026.

Mrs. Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes and financial reports of March, 2026. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye.

Consider Approval of Personnel Contracts for Teachers

Dr. Hendricks made a motion to accept the teacher contracts. Mrs. Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Jackson, aye.

Consider Approval for Superintendent to Award Bids for up to \$1,600,000 for CES and CHS HVAC Infrastructure Rebuild

Mrs. Jackson made a motion to approve receiving bids for infrastructure rebuild. Mrs. Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye.

Consider Approval for Superintendent to Repair Track at CHS after Football Season, This will encompass attaining bids for said Project

Mrs. Harper made a motion to approve the repair of the track at CHS. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye.

Consider Approval for Superintendent to seek bids for long-term financing to pay for these three projects. CES HVAC rebuild, CHS HVAC rebuild, CHS track repair and resurfacing

Mrs. Jackson made a motion to approve the Superintendent to seek bids for the three projects. Dr. Hendricks seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye.

Consider Approval of payment of \$48,750.00 to Prime Time Restoration at conclusion of CMS demo project

Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve the payment to Prime Time Restoration. Mrs. Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye.

Report on Board Members' Annual Training

Presentation of the 25-26 Annual School Health Advisory Council Report (SHAC)

Information Reports

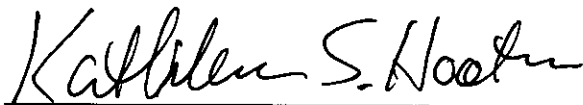
- A. Enrollment Update
- B. School Improvement Data Step Back – Spring 2026
- C. Principal Report
- D. State Approved Form for the Delay of Teacher Certification Waiver
- E. Summer Learning Costs
- F. High School Track Proposal
- G. ACW HVAC Update
- H. Fine Arts Achievements
- I. The Regular May Board Meeting will be held on May 18, 2026 at the Central Administration Building with Closed Session beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Regular Session beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Board Member Comments

None

Adjournment...

Mrs. Abbie Harper made a motion to adjourn at 8: 31 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.



Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, President
CISD Board of Trustees



Mr. Wayne Pierce, Secretary
CISD Board of Trustees