

JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting

April 20, 2026

310 East 18th Street

Joshua, Texas

6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Nini Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:39 P.M. A quorum was present and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner and for the time required by law. Other members present were Randy Cisneros, Kevin Lee, Cody Lee, and Hunter Byrd. Ryan Watson and Ronnie Galbreath were absent.

BOARD WORKSHOP

- A. Superintendent Reports
- B. Agenda Items
- C. School Budget
- D. Safety Update
- E. Review of District's Monthly Activities
- F. Monthly Data for Board Goal Action Plan 3.5
- G. Spring Demographer Report – Paul Cash from Zonda presented the report

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

Vice President Nini Wilson called the regular meeting to order at 6:34 P.M.

PLEDGE

Ninth Grade Campus students, Jadon David and Colin McWilliams led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the district vision statement.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Board recognized the Joshua ISD Special Olympics Basketball and Track and Field participants and coaches. Team members and Coaches recognized were: Gavin Baker, Wyatt Kennemer, Cisco Aguirre, Avery Johnson, Elizabeth Taylor, Colton Sheldon, Moises Valazquez, Sidney Jaxon Lee, Tucker Kinkade, Jayden Camarena, Christopher Jones, Athan Spratley, Isaiah Gervais, Caleb Rotermund, Ryder Gonzalez, Zack Smith, Abby Sutton, Daniel Gutierrez, Kadin Warfield, Raelyn Morrow, Lizzette Torrez, Cadyn Anderson Stroud, Corbin Estep, Bryan Luce, Lexie Monds, Jaxon Spratley, Amelia O'Neil, Valery Munoz, Evan Vawter, Keegan Overstreet, Payten Nickell, Jayden Michler, Kaiden Darby, Cade Johnson, Nastisha Owen, Mia Castillo, Trent Martin, Paola Mendoza-Delgado, Deimy Amendariz-Cigaroa, asmine Perez and Coaches: Cinnamon Geddie, Nicole DeTommaso, Rebecca Couey, Jamie Johnson, Katie Graves, Evan Meyer, Aaron Beaman, Debbie Dunlap, and Danelle Sheldon.

The Board recognized the students from JHS that participated in the Region II Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America conference where 7 students earned spots at the State contest. The students recognized were: Jimena Cruz, Aurora Flores, Amy Gonzalez, Angela Gallegos, Hayde Hernandez, Xitlaly Green and Lupita Razo.

The Board recognized Teacher Incentive Allotment teachers from around the district that earned either their first designation or are receiving a higher designation based on their data from the 2024-2025 school year. Teachers recognized were: **Caddo Grove ES:** Tanya Bryant, Kathy Jernigan, Dianna Kleeman, Hilda Palomares, Renee Soto Letechipia, Alynda Jones, Carol Turner Klein and Valerie Ruth Short. **Elder ES:** Marithza Alvarez, Marlana Bethell, Anna Hicks, Amber Manshack, Katy Shipley, Kelly Ybarra, Sunny Palmer, Jessica Castillo, Heather Wright, Nora Reyes, and Brooke Vega. **North Joshua ES:** Heather Garcia, Karla Hutchinson, Kristian Leonhardt, Amy Parham, Amy Shough, Courtney White, Brittany Banks, Natalie Blaylock, Jamie Dooley and Amanda Fuller. **Plum Creek ES:** Alice Ashbrook, Jacie Dean, Christian Ellis, Katie Grice, Kayla Marksbury, Kelsie Neubauer, Micaela Henderson, Jourdan Adrian, Stephanie Catoe, Teresa Curlee, Lacy Gee and Chelsey Packard. **Staples ES:** Bianna Chabot, Kathleen Wynn, Shaunna Goodwin, Summer Maxey, Courtney McPherson, Barbara Schuman, Veronica Torres, Cathy Van Weezel, Elizabeth Bleeker, Katie Brooks, Payton Ellis, and Christa Marlar. **Loflin MS:** Blaine McRay, Jennifer Wilson, Irene Castillas, Colette Rose, and Angela Sigmon. **Nichols MS:** Geoffry Burtis, Andrew Chambers, Stephanie Clements and

Stuti Rodriguez. **Ninth Grade Campus:** Suzanne Maynard, Chelsey Montanez, Christina Garcia, Tammy Hulsey and William Walker. **New Horizon HS:** Marguerite Radar. **Joshua HS:** Rima Arman, Megan Atkinson, Bria Bird, Haley Bullard, Colton Carnes, Greg Clark, Jason DenHartog, Nicole Fielder, Diana Greenhouse, Brooke Harrel, Lori Hicks, Haley Hoeflein, Rebecca Hunter, Ki Jamal, Jana Jones, Aaron King, Douglas Massey, Amanda Middleton, Kendra Moore, Brandon Neal, Angela Nichols, Emily Sims, Jeff Strobl, Todd Turzer, David Vogelgesang, Ashley Benson, Jeremy Gillmore, Ryan Parham, Sami Perez and Chris Seymore.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

The Board Members received information on enrollment, attendance, an ADA report, child nutrition department, a property tax collection summary, monthly financial reports, a monthly and year to date status of special revenue funds summary, a copy of the March check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events, the results of the campus parent survey's, a transfer report and a campus presentation from the Ninth Grade Campus and New Horizon High School.

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM – none this meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT – none this meeting

SUBJECTS:

Subject A

Consider Consent Agenda Items

Motion by Cody Lee and second by Kevin Lee to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2026 meeting, budget amendments, accounts payable, and purchases over \$50,000. Motion carried 5-0.

Huntter Byrd –For

Randy Cisneros – For

Ronnie Galbreath – absent

Cody Lee – For

Kevin Lee – For

Ryan Watson – absent

Nini Wilson - For

Subject B

Consider Approving the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification for 2026-2027

Motion by Randy Cisneros and second by Huntter Byrd to approve the certification of provision of instructional materials for 2026-2027. Motion carried 5-0.

Huntter Byrd –For

Randy Cisneros – For

Ronnie Galbreath – absent

Cody Lee – For

Kevin Lee – For

Ryan Watson – absent

Nini Wilson - For

Subject C

Consider Memorandum of Understanding with Johnson County Juvenile Board for JJAEP Services

Motion by Kevin Lee and second by Huntter Byrd to approve the memorandum of understanding with Johnson County Juvenile Board. Motion carried 5-0.

Huntter Byrd –For

Randy Cisneros – For

Ronnie Galbreath – absent

Cody Lee – For

Kevin Lee – For

Ryan Watson – absent

Nini Wilson – For

Subject D

Consider Resolution Approving the Sale of Certain Real Property Acquired at a Delinquent Tax

Foreclosure Sale (1.23 acres, Abstract 620, J M Moore Survey – Appraisal District Account No. 126-0620-00920)

Motion by Cody Lee and second by Randy Cisneros to approve the transfer of ownership to the City of Burleson to use for public purpose related to water infrastructure. Motion carried 5-0.

Huntter Byrd –For

Randy Cisneros – For

Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – absent
Nini Wilson – For

Subject E Consider Service Agreement with Johnson County Special Utility District for the CTE Project
Motion by Hunter Byrd and second by Kevin Lee to approve the non-standard service agreement between Johnson County Special Utility District and Joshua ISD. Motion carried 5-0.
Hunter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – absent
Nini Wilson – For

Subject F Consider Service Agreement with Johnson County Special Utility District for the Water Facilities Extension at the New Elementary School
Motion by Cody Lee and second by Kevin Lee to approve the non-standard service agreement between Johnson County Special Utility District and Joshua ISD. Motion carried 5-0.
Hunter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – absent
Nini Wilson – For

Subject G Consider Approval of Easement with Oncor for the CTE Project
Motion by Kevin Lee and second by Hunter Byrd to approve the easement and right of way with Oncor. Motion carried 5-0.
Hunter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – absent
Nini Wilson – For

Subject H Consider GMP Summary Revision for CTE Project
Motion by Hunter Byrd and second by Cody Lee to approve Allan Commercial Millwork as the new contractor for 06A Woods and Plastics on revised GMP summary as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
Hunter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – absent
Nini Wilson – For

Subject I Announce Board Member Training Credits
Vice President Nini Wilson announced that Ronnie Galbreath, Hunter Byrd, Cody Lee, Kevin Lee, Randy Cisneros, Ryan Watson and Nini Wilson completed hours based on assessed need and framework for school board development.
Ronnie Galbreath- 11.00 hours completed
Randy Cisneros- 33.00 hours completed
Hunter Byrd – 14 hours completed
Cody Lee – 18.00 hours completed
Kevin Lee- 18.00 hours completed
Ryan Watson- 14.00 hours completed
Nini Wilson – 14.00 hours completed

7:10 P.M. The board convened in a closed session to discuss items authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.084.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A) Consultation with the Board's Attorney
- B) Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property
- C) Discussion of Personnel to Consider Compensation, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Contract Extensions, Resignations, Dismissal, and/or Leave of Absence Requests
 - 1. Resignation/Retirement
 - 2. Employment
 - 3. Contract Recommendations for Professional Staff Contracts and Extensions
- D) Government Code 551.072 authorizes a governmental body to deliberate in executive session on certain matters concerning real property, including deliberations relating to the purchase or value of real property if deliberations in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the school in negotiations with a third party.

8:12 P.M. The Board returned to open session to act on items discussed in Executive Session.

Superintendent Hickerson made a recommendation to the board to approve Professional Staff Contracts and Extensions as presented. Motion by Cody Lee and second by Randy Cisneros. Motion carried 5-0.

Huntter Byrd –For

Randy Cisneros – For

Ronnie Galbreath – absent

Cody Lee – For

Kevin Lee – For

Ryan Watson – absent

Nini Wilson – For

- A. Discuss and Consider Accepting the Donation of Land Described as 15.34 Acres Located in the Tallgrass Development, on Tallgrass Blvd., Johnson County, Texas as Shown on EXHIBIT "A" and Via Gift Deed Attached as EXHIBIT "B"

Motion by Kevin Lee and second by Huntter Byrd to accept the donation of the 15.34 acres of land in the Tall Grass development in Johnson County, Texas via gift deed. Motion carried 5-0.

Huntter Byrd –For

Randy Cisneros – For

Ronnie Galbreath – absent

Cody Lee – For

Kevin Lee – For

Ryan Watson – absent

Nini Wilson – For

Superintendent Hickerson announced the following resignations/retirements were accepted: Tracy Chupp, Chase Foster, Shelby Hale, Charles Harkness, Jessica Kelly, Kylie Maxfield, Kaitlyn McCrory, Rubi Rubalcaba, Gabriela Torres, James Roberson, Mason Williams and Chelsea Wisdom.

Motion made by Huntter Byrd and Second by Randy Cisneros to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0.

Huntter Byrd –For

Randy Cisneros – For

Ronnie Galbreath – absent

Cody Lee – For

Kevin Lee – For

Ryan Watson – absent

Nini Wilson – For

8:13 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

Date

Ronnie Galbreath, President

****Board Approved Minutes on May 18, 2026**

Kevin Lee, Secretary