

Fort Worth ISD School Library Advisory Council (SLAC)

Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2026

1. Call to Order & Verification of Agenda Posting

The meeting was convened on May 21, 2026. Verification of proper agenda posting was confirmed.

2. Information Items

A. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum

Roll call was conducted by Valerie Tagoe. A quorum of voting members and district-appointed representatives was present.

B. Members Present:

Valerie Tagoe

Zach Leonard

Christine Wooten

Sarah Peterson

Layne Craig

Julia Guzman

Melody Ellison

Mary Quinn

C. Discussion of SLAC Consideration List 3 (Posted April 13, 2026)

The council reviewed Consideration List 3, which includes potential titles for library acquisition. Members raised concerns regarding the appropriateness and potential controversy of certain titles. It was clarified that the list represents potential titles for consideration and that campus librarians retain discretion in final selections. Members were reminded of the formal process for addressing concerns, including submission via the official reconsideration/public comment form. Final approval authority rests with the FWISD Board.

D. Review of SLAC Consideration List 4

Consideration List 4 was introduced and entered a 30-day public comment period.

Members were encouraged to review and submit concerns. No concerns were raised during the meeting.

3. Action Items

A. Vote on SLAC Consideration List 3

A motion was made to postpone the vote on Consideration List 3 to allow for additional review and feedback.

B. Motion: Christine Wooten

Second: Zach Leonard

Outcome: Motion approved by majority vote

Action: Vote deferred to the June 18, 2026, meeting.

4. Questions / Comments

Discussion included expectations for submitting feedback prior to the next meeting and guidance on the formal submission process. Members unable to attend the next meeting may submit feedback and votes electronically.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with appreciation expressed to all members for their participation.

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2026