

Castleberry Independent School District
Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Education
Special Board Meeting
May 11, 2026
5:30 p.m.

The Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday May 11, 2026. Members present were Dewey Taliaferro, Mary Lou Martinez, Cathy Gatica, Tracy Gallman, Linda Aguillon, Ariela Martinez, and Janice Carrell. Board President, Dewey Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Castleberry Administration Building, 5228 Ohio Garden Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76114, by stating the following:

“I call this meeting of the Castleberry Independent School District to order. Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present, that this meeting has been duly called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.”

Board Member, Janice Carrell, gave the invocation.

Board President, Dewey Taliaferro, led the Pledges.

There were no Communications from Citizens.

Board President, Dewey Taliaferro called the Board into Closed Session at 5:32 p.m. for the purpose of private consultation with the Board’s attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law and for the purpose of considering appointment, employment, property, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public office or employee or to hear complaints against a public officer.

Carey Carter with Region 11, lead the Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes Training (EISO) and Team of 8 Training.

Ariela Martinez left the room at 6:22 p.m. and returned at 6:26 p.m.

Board Members recessed at 7:00 p.m. and reconvened into Closed Session at 7:08 p.m.


Ariela Martinez left the room at 7:45 p.m. and returned at 7:54 p.m.

The Board came out of Closed Session and reconvened into Open Session at 8:36 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 1, 2026, as a Regular Board Meeting

The Board adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Minutes were prepared by Angela Branch, Executive Assistant and Public Information Officer to the Board of Education, and reviewed by Board Secretary Cathy Gatica.



Dewey Taliaferro
Board President
Castleberry Independent School District
Date Approved: June 1, 2026



Cathy Gatica
Board Secretary
Castleberry Independent School District
Date Approved: June 1, 2026