WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Board Meeting

Monday, November 17, 2025 5:30 PM Central

WESLACO ISD Boardroom

319 West Fourth Street
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Benjamin Castillo, Trustee:	Absent
Armando Cuellar, Jr., Vice President:	Present
Marcos De Los Santos, Trustee:	Absent
Isidoro Nieto, President:	Absent
Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Board Secretary:	Present
Eduardo Serna, Trustee:	Present
Jaclyn Sustaita, Trustee:	Present

Present: 4, Absent: 3



1. CALL TO ORDER

ARMANDO CUELLAR, VICE PRESIDENT, CALLED THIS MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:48 PM.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

A QUORUM WAS ESTABLISHED AT 5:48 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR., VICE PRESIDENT | DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY | EDUARDO SERNA, TRUSTEE | JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE

3. **INVOCATION**

Mr. Elias Treviño, Director of Assessment & Accountability

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & TEXAS PLEDGE**

Mr. Daniel Budimir, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary School Leadership & Instruction

5. **AWARDS | RECOGNITIONS | PROCLAMATIONS**

Mr. Carlos Robledo, Executive Director for District Communications

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DIANA GARZA (1011 EAST 10TH STREET, MERCEDES, TEXAS 78570)

7. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

1. STUDENT ENROLLMENT
2. 2ND SIX WEEKS ATTENDANCE
3. UPDATE ON MARY HOGE MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK PROJECT
4. UPDATE ON SUPPER PROGRAM
5. FEDERALLY FUNDED AT-RISK PROGRAMS

DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DELIVERED THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT PRESENTATION.

8. **LONE STAR GOVERNANCE**

Dr. Richard Rivera, Superintendent of Schools

LONE STAR GOVERNANCE AGENDA ITEMS WERE TABLED AND WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE DECEMBER 15, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING.

MOTION MADE BY: JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE

MOTION SECONDED BY: DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY

ALL IN FAVOR: ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR., PRESIDENT | DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY | EDUARDO SERNA, TRUSTEE | JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE

8.A. *Mrs. Beatriz Solano, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary School Leadership & Instruction*

8.A.1. DISCUSSION ON THE LONE STAR GOVERNANCE BOARD MONITORING CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2025

8.A.2. **NOVEMBER 2025**

- BOARD GOALS & GOAL PROGRESS MEASURES
  - GOAL 5 GPMs 5.1 - DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY
- SUPERINTENDENT CONSTRAINTS & CONSTRAINT PROGRESS MEASURES
  - CONSTRAINT - CPM 3.1 & 3.2 - PANORAMA RESULTS

8.A.3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE LONE STAR GOVERNANCE BOARD MONITORING REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2025

9. PRESENTATIONS

- ON OUR WAY BACK TO AN "A" *(Rosa Garcia, Principal - Justice Raul A. Gonzalez Elementary School)*
- BLUEBONNET ADOPTION *(Mr. John Garlic & Mrs. Yvett Morales, Academic Officers)*
- PRESENTATION BY PERDUE, BRANDON, FIELDER, COLLINS & MOTT, LLP, DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEYS FIRM, OF THE DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
- COMPREHENSIVE BOND PROJECTS STATUS

- ROSA GARCIA, PRINCIPAL - JUSTICE RAUL A. GONZALEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DELIVERED THE PRESENTATION: (ON OUR WAY BACK TO AN "A")
- JOHN GARLIC, ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC OFFICER, DELIVERED THE PRESENTATION: "BLUEBONNET ADOPTION"
- IRAM GUTIERREZ, PARTNER WITH PERDUE, BRANDON, FIELDER, COLLINS & MOTT, LLP, DELIVERED THE PRESENTATION: "DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025"

10. CONSENT ITEMS

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL: DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MOTION TO APPROVE: ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR., VICE PRESIDENT
ALL IN FAVOR: EDUARDO SERNA, TRUSTEE | ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR., VICE PRESIDENT | DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, SECRETARY | JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE

10.A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

10.A.1. **PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

- OCTOBER 20, 2025
  - **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqHncOcJ184**

10.A.2. **REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

- **OCTOBER 20, 2025**
  - **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqHncOcJ184&t=20s**

10.B. **OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIPS**

10.B.1. **ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Desi Rodriguez, Director

10.B.1.A. **WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL**
Mr. Enrique Ornelas, Principal

10.B.1.A.1. **WHS VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER TEAM TO ATTEND A NON-DISTRICT SOCCER GAME VERSUS LAREDO ALEXANDER HIGH SCHOOL IN LAREDO, TEXAS

10.B.1.A.2. **WHS VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER TEAM TO ATTEND THE 2026 GULF COAST CLASSIC SOCCER TOURNAMENT IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

10.B.1.A.3. **WHS VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS WRESTLING TEAMS**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING TEAMS TO ATTEND THE 23RD ANNUAL CY-FAIR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN CYPRESS, TEXAS

10.B.1.A.4. **WHS VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS WRESTLING TEAMS**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING TEAMS TO ATTEND THE REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIP IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

10.B.1.A.5. **WHS VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS WRESTLING TEAMS**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING TEAMS TO ATTEND IN THE 6A STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT IN CYPRESS, TEXAS

10.B.1.A.6. **WHS VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS TO ATTEND A NON-DISTRICT GAME VERSUS LAREDO UNITED HIGH SCHOOL IN LAREDO, TEXAS

10.B.1.A.7. **WHS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM TO ATTEND THE BORDER OLYMPICS HOOPFEST TOURNAMENT IN LAREDO, TEXAS

10.B.1.A.8. **WHS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS TO ATTEND A NON-DISTRICT BASKETBALL GAME VERSUS LAREDO ALEXANDER HIGH SCHOOL IN LAREDO, TEXAS

10.B.1.A.9. **WHS ATHLETIC TRAINERS**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO ATTEND THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY KINGSVILLE JAVELINA FOOTBALL GAME IN KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

10.B.1.B. **WESLACO EAST HIGH SCHOOL**
Dr. David Gamboa, Principal

10.B.1.B.1. **WEHS VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS WRESTLING TEAMS**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO EAST HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING TEAMS TO ATTEND A QUADRUPLE MEET AT CORPUS CHRISTI CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

10.B.2. **SECONDARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Daniel Budimir, Assistant Superintendent

10.B.2.A. **FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Christopher Fernandez, Director

10.B.2.A.1. **WEHS STARLETTE STUDENT**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO EAST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT STARLETTE TO ATTEND THE TEXAS DANCE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

10.B.2.B. **WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL**
Mr. Enrique Ornelas, Principal

10.B.2.B.1. **WHS JROTC PANTHER BATTALION TEAM**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PANTHER BATTALION TEAM TO ATTEND THE JROTC WOLFPACK COMPETITION IN ENCINO, TEXAS

10.B.2.C. **JOE CALVILLO JR. CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION COMPLEX**
Mrs. Eliza Gomez, Director

10.B.2.C.1. **WHS & WEHS AGRISCIENCE STUDENTS**

10.B.2.C.1.1. APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL AND WESLACO EAST HIGH SCHOOL AGRISCIENCE STUDENTS TO COMPETE AT THE 2026 SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

10.B.2.C.1.2. APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL AND WESLACO EAST HIGH SCHOOL AGRISCIENCE STUDENTS TO COMPETE AT THE AREA X LDE CONTEST IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

10.B.2.C.2. **WEHS STUDENTS**
APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-VALLEY TRIP FOR WESLACO EAST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO COMPETE AT THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE EDUCATORS AREA 1 COMPETITION IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

10.C. **DONATIONS**

10.C.1. **ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Desi Rodriguez, Athletic Director

10.C.1.A. **WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL**
Mr. Enrique Ornelas, Principal

10.C.1.A.1. **WHS WATER POLO TEAM**
APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MONETARY DONATION OF $504.00 FROM COMMISSIONER DAVID FUENTES FOR WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL WATER POLO TEAM

10.C.1.B. **CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**
Mrs. Dorothy Serna, Principal

10.C.1.B.1. **CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS**
APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MONETARY DONATION OF $500.00 FROM TOYOTA OF PHARR FOR CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS

10.C.2. **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Daniel Budimir & Mrs. Beatriz Solano, Assistant Superintendents

10.C.2.A. **PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Erica Garcia, Coordinator

10.C.2.A.1. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,250.00 FROM UNITED WAY FOR WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES IN NEED

10.C.2.A.2. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATIONS VALUED IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,625.00 FROM VARIOUS SPONSORS FOR WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES IN NEED

10.C.2.A.3. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATION VALUED IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,000.00 FROM COVENNANT PROMISED MINISTRIES FOR WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES IN NEED

10.C.2.B. **SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Neil Garza, Director

10.C.2.B.1. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM VARIOUS SPONSORS IN THE AMOUNT OF $3,400.00 FOR THE 2025-2026 WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

10.C.3. **SECONDARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Daniel Budimir, Assistant Superintendent

10.C.3.A. **JOE CALVILLO JR. CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION COMPLEX**
Mrs. Eliza Gomez, Director

10.C.3.A.1. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM VARIOUS LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THE JOE CALVILLO, JR. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION COMPLEX AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

10.C.4. **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**
Mrs. Beatriz Solano, Assistant Superintendent

10.C.4.A. **AIRPORT DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
Mr. Gilberto Rebolloso, Principal

10.C.4.A.1. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,600.00 FROM VARIOUS SPONSORS FOR AIRPORT DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10.C.4.B. **CLECKLER-HEALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
Ms. Monica Vanderveer, Principal

10.C.4.B.1. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATION VALUED IN THE AMOUNT OF $100.00 FROM WESLACO H.E.B. FOR CLECKLER-HEALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF

10.C.4.C. **DR. R.E. MARGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
Ms. Arcadia Lopez, Principal

10.C.4.C.1. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $150.00 FROM RON MCVEY FOR DR. R. E. MARGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF

10.C.4.C.2. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF $345.00 FROM VARIOUS SPONSORS FOR DR. R. E. MARGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025 ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

10.C.4.C.3. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF $750.00 FROM VARIOUS SPONSORS FOR DR. R. E. MARGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

10.C.4.D. **JUSTICE RAUL A. GONZALEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
Ms. Rosa Garcia, Principal

10.C.4.D.1. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $801.92 FROM READING FOR EDUCATION FOR JUSTICE RAUL A. GONZALEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10.C.4.D.2. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DONATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF $8,850.00 FROM VARIOUS SPONSORS FOR THE JUSTICE RAUL A. GONZALEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025 ANNUAL 5K AND 10K SCHOLARSHIP RUN

10.D. **SECONDARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Daniel Budimir, Assistant Superintendent

10.D.1. **JOE CALVILLO, JR. CAREER & TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX**
Mrs. Eliza Gomez, Director

10.D.1.A. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE THE RENEWAL OF ONLINE INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR GRADES 8-12 FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

10.E. **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Daniel Budimir & Mrs. Beatriz Solano, Assistant Superintendents

10.E.1. **CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**
Mr. John Garlic, Elementary Academic Officer

10.E.1.A. APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR THE LASO CYCLE 4 GRANT FROM TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY FOR LEADERSHIP AND INSTRUCTIONAL FOUNDATIONS FOR TEXAS (LIFT), NAVIGATING EXCELLENCE THROUGH TARGETED SUPPORTS (NEXT), PREPARING AND RETAINING EDUCATORS THROUGH PARTNERSHIP (PREP) PROGRAM ALLOTMENT, ADVANCED COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES, AND VIRTUAL AND HYBRID PROGRAM ACCELERATOR (VHPA)

10.E.2. **PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**
Mrs. Erica Garcia, Coordinator

10.E.2.A. APPROVAL OF THE 2025-2026 MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC)

10.F. **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

10.F.1. APPROVAL OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PALMS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

10.G. **MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Americo Garza, Executive Director

10.G.1. APPROVAL OF AN ALLOWANCE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION AND A CHANGE ORDER FOR THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADES AT PFC MARIO YBARRA ELEMENTARY AND WESLACO EAST HIGH SCHOOL BOND PROJECT (CSP# 25-10-19) AS FOLLOWS:

1. ALLOWANCE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION (AEA) #1 FOR THE REPAIRS OF THE EXISTING FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM; AND
2. CHANGE ORDER (CO) #1 FOR ADDITIONAL DAYS REQUESTED FOR THE PROJECT

10.G.2. APPROVAL OF AN ALLOWANCE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DISTRICT-WIDE FENCING PROJECT (CSP# 25-11-24) AS FOLLOWS:

1. ALLOWANCE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION (AEA) #3 FOR THE ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF WORK AT A.N. (TONY) RICO ELEMENTARY, CLECKLER-HEALD ELEMENTARY, AND FOR THE GATE MODIFICATION AT DR. ARMANDO CUELLAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

10.G.3. APPROVAL TO RATIFY THE ADMINISTRATION'S APPROVAL OF AN ALLOWANCE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL OF THE CHANGE ORDERS FOR THE ROOFING IMPROVEMENTS BOND PROJECT FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS: CLECKLER-HEALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND A.N. (TONY) RICO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CSP# 25-01-35) AS FOLLOWS:

1. ALLOWANCE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION (AEA) #1 FOR THE FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM;
2. CHANGE ORDER (CO) #1 FOR ADDITIONAL DAYS REQUESTED FOR THE PROJECT; AND
3. CHANGE ORDER (CO) #2 FOR THE CREDIT OF MATERIAL NOT REQUIRED

10.G.4. APPROVAL TO RATIFY THE ADMINISTRATION'S APPROVAL OF AN ALLOWANCE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL AND WESLACO EAST HIGH SCHOOL NEW BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELDS SCOREBOARD STRUCTURES PROJECT (CSP# 25-05-57) AS FOLLOWS:

1. ALLOWANCE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION (AEA) #1 FOR A MATERIAL MODIFICATION DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF MATERIAL

10.G.5. APPROVAL TO REJECT THE PROPOSAL RECEIVED FOR THE VESTIBULES BOND PHASE 2 PROJECT(S) AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND AIRPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CSP# 26-11-16) AND TO RESTART THE PROCESS AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE PROJECT

10.H. **BUSINESS & FINANCE DEPARTMENT**
Mr. David Robledo, CFO

10.H.1. **FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

10.H.1.A. APPROVAL OF LEGAL FEES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

10.H.1.B. APPROVAL OF THE 2025 CERTIFIED PROPERTY TAX ROLL

10.H.1.C. APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR

10.H.2. **BUDGET DEPARTMENT**
Ms. Deborah Rodriguez, Executive Director

10.H.2.A. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

10.H.2.B. APPROVAL OF THE INVESTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

10.H.2.C. APPROVAL OF HIDALGO COUNTY TAX OFFICE COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2025: CURRENT AND DELINQUENT TAXES

10.H.2.D. APPROVAL OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY TAX ADJUSTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

10.H.2.E. APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENTS

10.H.3. **PAYROLL DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Jesse Fonseca, Director

10.H.3.A. APPROVAL OF OVERTIME REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2025

10.H.4. **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Baldemar Garcia, Director

10.H.4.A. APPROVAL OF AWARD EXTENSION FOR HVAC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (RFP# 25-11-21)

11. DISCUSSION ITEMS

11.A. UPDATE ON TRAININGS, CONFERENCES, EVENTS, AND CONSIDER FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, INFORMED THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FOLLOWING:

- WESLACO ISD CHRISTMAS ADMINISTRATORS' SOCIAL: DECEMBER 17, 2025, IN THE WISD BOARDROOM
- LEVEL III GRIEVANCE
  - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

12. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

12.A. **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

12.A.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO CAST 56 VOTES IN THE ELECTION FOR THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT (HCAD) FOR ELECTION 2026-2029 AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION FOR THE CAST VOTES

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL: DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MOTION TO APPROVE: JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE
MOTION SECONDED: DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY
ALL IN FAVOR: EDUARDO SERNA, TRUSTEE | ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR., VICE PRESIDENT | DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY | JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE

12.B. **MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**
Mr. Americo Garza, Executive Director

12.B.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROCUREMENT METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS OF THE FINE ARTS PROGRAMS BOND PHASE 3 PROJECT AT BEATRIZ G. GARZA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MARY HOGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AS FOLLOWS:

1. APPROVAL OF THE COMPETITIVE SEALED BID PROPOSALS (CSP) METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PROJECT(S); AND
2. APPROVAL OF THE CRITERIA AND POINTS TO BE USED FOR RANKING THE PROPOSALS

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL: DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MOTION TO APPROVE: DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY
MOTION SECONDED: JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE
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12.B.2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO APPROVE TO HIRE A FIRM TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS OF THE FINE ARTS PROGRAMS BOND PHASE 3 PROJECT AT BEATRIZ G. GARZA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MARY HOGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE AND APPROVE THE CONTRACT
RECOMMENDED APPROVAL: DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MOTION TO APPROVE: DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY
MOTION SECONDED: JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE
ALL IN FAVOR: EDUARDO SERNA, TRUSTEE | ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR., VICE PRESIDENT | DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY | JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE

13. **CLOSED MEETING (PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION: §551.071 AND §551.074)**
AT 7:46 PM, DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES: ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR., VICE PRESIDENT, DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY, EDUARDO SERNA, TRUSTEE, AND JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE, CONVENED IN CLOSED SESSION.

13.A. **PERSONNEL MATTERS (TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §551.074)**

13.A.1. DISCUSSION REGARDING SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION OF CONTRACTS FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, NON-CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, AND NON-CONTRACTUAL PERSONNEL

13.A.2. DISCUSSION REGARDING RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, NON-CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, AND NON-CONTRACTUAL PERSONNEL

13.B. **CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY REGARDING**

13.B.1. PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION;

13.B.2. SETTLEMENT OFFER; OR

13.B.3. MATTER IN WHICH THE DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY OF THE WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE (TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §551.071)

13.B.4. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION REGARDING CAUSE NO. CL-24-2115-J; MEGAN RIOS VS. WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 10 OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

14. **RECONVENE IN OPEN MEETING**

AT 8:28 PM, DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR., VICE PRESIDENT, DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY, EDUARDO SERNA, TRUSTEE, AND JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE, RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION.

14.A. POSSIBLE ACTION, IF NECESSARY, ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED MEETING

14.B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION OF CONTRACTS FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, NON-CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, AND NON-CONTRACTUAL PERSONNEL

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL: DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MOTION TO APPROVE: JACLYN SUSTAITA, TRUSTEE
MOTION SECONDED: DR. JAIME RODRIGUEZ, BOARD SECRETARY
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14.C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, NON-CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL, AND NON-CONTRACTUAL PERSONNEL

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL: DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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14.D. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CAUSE NO. CL-24-2115-J; MEGAN RIOS VS. WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 10 OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

RECOMMENDED NO ACTION AS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION: DR. RICHARD RIVERA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
NO ACTION FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

15. ADJOURNMENT

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ARMANDO CUELLAR, JR, VICE PRESIDENT, AT 8:30 PM.



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Executive Administrative Assistant

12/15/2025
DATE