

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Terrell County Independent School District
July 15, 2026

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Following are the official minutes for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Terrell County Independent School District for **Wednesday, July 15, 2026** beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Sanderson High School Conference Room at Sanderson High School 302 N. Second Street, Sanderson, Texas.

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 by school board president, Fernando Sanchez. The pledges were said and a moment of silence was held.

Members present were: Fernando Sanchez, Jon Tom Lowrance, Angela Duperrault, Enrique Rivera, Chase McCrory

Members absent were: Wes Billings, Marco Fuentez

Administration in attendance were:

Tanna Lowrance, Superintendent; Blain Chriesman, CFO; David Carrasco, Technology Director / CTE; John Burgess, CBC / Teacher

Staff in attendance were: none

Students and Community Members and Guests in attendance were: none

PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION [TCISD Policy BED (LOCAL)]

None

District Reports

- a. Athletic Director's Report (Jerry Garza)
Mr. Garza reported on the 2026-2027 TCISD Heat Stress & Athletic Participation Required Plan of Action, Summer Workouts, Summer Basketball clinic and the 2026 football schedule.
- b. Financial Report (Blain Chriesman)
Mr. Chriesman reported on the List of Bills and Financial reports. He also reported on the Blue Cross Blue Shield Renewal Quote stating we are seeing an increase of 19.9% down from the 26.4% originally estimated for a \$60,000 increased cost to the district. We are still awaiting the SDPVS appeal. The FIRST appeal gained the district over \$7 million in

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Value. We will net an increase in the fund balance of (projected) \$2654,879.00. There Were no budget amendments.

- c. Superintendent Reports (Tanna Lowrance)
 - i. Monthly Transportation and Facilities Report (Summer Projects)
 - ii. Meet the Teacher / Inservice / Meet the Eagles / Sport Pictures
 - iii. Website usage for Teachers - training
 - iv. Yearbook Updates
 - v. Summer School
 - vi. Midland College Course Walk Update
 - vii. School Supply Donations
 - viii. District Vulnerability Audit
 - ix. TASB Risk Management Fund Renewal
 - x. 2028 Accountability System Updates
 - xi.

Consent Agenda and Budget Amendments:

The motion was made by Mr. Lowrance and seconded by Mr. Rivera to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 17, 2026 as presented.

The motion passed 5:0

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. McCrory- for
Mr. Rivera - for

Property Value Discussion with the Board (*FIRST requirement*)

Mr. Chriesman presented the FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) findings to the board.

2. Action Items: Presenter: (Tanna Lowrance, Jerry Garza, John Burgess)

- a. Mrs. Duperrault motioned and Mr. Lowrance seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 School Board Meeting Calendar as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

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- b. Mr. Lowrance motioned and Mr. Rivera seconded the motion to deny homeschool academic and athletic participation thus denying policy changes to FD (LOCAL) - homeschool or private school student participation in curricular or extracurricular activities.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- c. Mr. Rivera motioned and Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion to deny the establishment of establishing a school library advisory council.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- d. Mr. McCrory motioned and Mr. Lowrance seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 TCISD School Safety and Security Team as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- e. Mr. Lowrance motioned and Mr. Rivera seconded the motion to continue utilizing the School Guardian program to fulfill school safety requirements.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

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- f. Mrs. Duperrault motioned and Mr. Lowrance seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 TCISD Staff Professional Development Plan as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- g. Mr. McCrory motioned and Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 TCISD T-TESS Appraisal Calendar as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- h. Mr. Lowrance made the motion and Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Staff Daily Operations Handbook as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- i. Mr. McCrory motioned and Mr. Sanchez seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Substitute Handbook as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

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- j. Mr. McCrory motioned and Mr. Lowrance seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- k. Mr. Lowrance motioned and Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Student / Parent Handbook as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- l. Mr. Rivera motioned and Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Student Dress Code as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- m. Mrs. Duperrault motioned and Mr. Lowrance seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Dual Credit Handbook as presented including the course sequence for incoming freshmen.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

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- n. Mr. Lowrance motioned and Mr. Rivera seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Athletic Handbook with discussed changes to specifying that failure to give a drug sample within allotted time will result in a 'positive' drug test for the student.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- o. Mr. Lowrance motioned and Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Parent Family Engagement Plan as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- p. Mr. McCrory motioned and Mr. Rivera seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Parent Family Engagement Policy as presented.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

- q. The board took '**no action**' on the quote for new bleachers on the visitor's side of the new gym and removal of bleachers in old gym.

The board took a break from 8:30 to 8:35.

The board entered into executive session at 8:35.

3. Executive Session: Pursuant of Texas Governmental Code §551, the board may retire to closed session for discussion of items listed below:

- a. Personnel

- i. Retirements/Resignations/Recommendations/New Hires (Texas Government Code 551.074 – Personnel)

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- a. Campus Behavior Coordinator assignment
- b. Special Education Certified Teacher

The board returned to open meeting at 9:08.

Mr. Lowrance motioned and Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion to reassign the Campus Behavior Coordinator duties to Coach Garza for the 2026-2027 school year with corresponding stipend.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

Mr. McCrory motioned and Mr. Rivera seconded the motion to approve the term contract of Haylee Burton for classroom teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

Adjournment: Mr. Lowrance motioned and Mr. Sanchez seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed 5-0.

Mrs. Duperrault - for
Mr. Sanchez - for
Mr. Lowrance - for
Mr. Fuentez - for
Mr. Rivera - for

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Sanchez at 9:09 P.M. by Mr. Sanchez.

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Mr. Fernando Sanchez

President

X _____

Mr. Jon Tom Lowrance

Secretary

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