

Regular Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2026 5:30 PM

GISD Administrative Board Room
1615 St Lawrence St.
P O Box 157
Gonzales, Texas 78629

Agenda

1. Call to Order
Presenter: Board President
 - 1.A. Roll Call
Presenter: Board President
 - 1.B. Invocation:
Presenter: Gloria Torres
 - 1.C. Pledge:
Presenter: Josie Smith-Wright
 - 1.D. Mission Statement:
Presenter: Jami Owens
2. Public Comments
Presenter: Board President
3. New Business/Action Items
 - 3.A. Consent Agenda

Discuss and Consider Action to approve the Consent Agenda
Presenter: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools
 - 3.A.1. Minutes of Meetings:
 - 3.A.2. Budget Amendments:
 - 3.B. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Members of the 2026-2027 School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
Presenter: Vanessa Gibson, Director of Educational Services; Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools
 - 3.C. Discuss and Consider Action to change the June 2027 Regular Board Meeting Date
Presenter: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools
 - 3.D. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve GISD's annual Certification of Compliance under Texas Education Code §39.008
Presenter: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools
 - 3.E. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Lone Star Governance Board Monitoring Calendar
Presenter: Justin Schwausch, Board President
 - 3.F. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Updates List of Teacher Appraisers for the 2026-2027 school year
Presenter: MaryLynn Ramirez, Human Resources Coordinator; Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools
4. Reports

- 4.A. 2023 Bond Program Monthly Update
Presenter: Casey Sledge, Region XIII/Sledge Engineering; Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools
- 4.B. Superintendent Reports
Presenter: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools
- 4.C. Team Building Workshop-Discussion of Date
Presenter: Justin Schwausch, Board President
- 5. Board Business
 - 5.A. Board Correspondence
 - 5.B. Dates of Interest
- 6. Adjourn to Closed session: Under Texas Government Code Chapter 551, The board will recess this open session and convene in a closed meeting to discuss items on the agenda. The board may conveniently meet in such a closed or executive session or meeting, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Texas government code chapter 551:
Presenter: Board President
- 6.A. Personnel
- 7. Reconvene to Open Meeting: The Board will take appropriate action on items, if necessary, as discussed in Closed Session
Presenter: Board President
- 8. Adjourn



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SUBJECT: Public Comments

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

The next item on the agenda is public comment. Before we begin, I will remind our audience members of the Board's procedures for handling public comments. The public comment portion of our meeting is available to members of the public who wish to address a meeting item on tonight's agenda or other matter pertaining to Gonzales ISD.

Anyone who wants to speak during public comments must sign in before the start of the meeting and list the agenda item they want to discuss. Each public comment speaker will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to address the Board. If necessary for effective meeting management, or to accommodate large numbers of individuals wishing to address the Board, we may shorten the time for each individual wishing to present comments. The public comment portion of the meeting will allow all speakers who have signed up before the start of the meeting to address the Board regarding an item on tonight's agenda. Persons requiring a translator will be given additional time.

Please keep your comments or criticisms civil and courteous. Please also avoid using profanity during your opportunity to speak. Last, we ask you not discuss students who are not your child.

If a speaker is seeking Board resolution of a specific complaint, that concern should be addressed through the district's grievance process. District policy DGBA has been established for addressing employee complaints, policy FNG is the avenue for filing parent complaints, and policy GF address community member complaints. Grievance forms can be obtained at the Gonzales ISD Administration Office.





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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Consent Agenda

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

A. Meeting Minutes:

August 10-Regular Board Meeting
August 17-Budget Workshop
August 31-Budget/Tax Adoption

B. Budget Amendments:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

MOTION: *I move that the Board approve the consent agenda, as presented.*



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Monday, August 10, 2026 5:30 PM Central

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Naomi Brown: Absent
Ashley Molina: Present
Jami Owens: Present
D'Anna Robinson: Present
Justin Schwausch: Present
Josie Smith-Wright: Present
Gloria Torres: Present
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

1. Call to Order

Justin Schwausch called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

1.A. Roll Call

Naomi Brown was absent.

1.B. Invocation:

Jami Owens led the invocation.

1.C. Pledge:

Ashley Molina led the pledge.

1.D. Mission Statement:

D'Anna Robinson read the Mission Statement.

2. Public Comments

This agenda item was moved after the Superintendent's Report (agenda item 3.A.)

Each of the following people spoke: Isaac Anzaldua, Kari Breitschopf, Trent Wilkerson, Jacey Trammel and Thomas Enriquez.

3. New Business/Action Items

3.A. Superintendent Reports

This item was moved up.

- Data Work Session
- Beginning of The Year Staff Development
- Alternative Learning Center
- Lester CTE Center
- Convocation
- First Day of School

- Apache Stadium Update

3.B. Consent Agenda

Discuss and Consider Action to approve the Consent Agenda

I move that the board approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Ashley Molina and seconded by Gloria Torres, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Dr. Arreola went before the board requesting approval of the Consent Agenda as it was presented.

Motion passed 6/0

3.B.1. Minutes of Meetings:

3.B.2. Budget Amendments:

3.C. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the 2026-2027 Gonzales ISD Compensation Plan

"I move that the Board of Trustees approve the Gonzales ISD 2026-2027 Compensation Plan, as presented.". This motion, made by Gloria Torres and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

MaryLynn Ramirez went before the board to present the proposed 2026-2027 Gonzales ISD Compensation Plan for Board approval.

Jami Owens asked whether the Compensation Plan and the Work Calendar address how hourly employees are paid when the district has a half day. Specifically, she wanted to know if hourly employees receive the half day off without having to make up those hours later and whether it has been addressed.

Marylynn responded that each employee has access to their work calendar.

Motion passed 6/0

3.D. Discuss and Consider Action on Gonzales ISD's 2026-27 Adult Breakfast and Lunch Meal Prices

I move that the board set the 2026-27 Gonzales ISD adult breakfast meal price at \$3.55 and the adult lunch meal price at \$5.35, as presented.". This motion, made by D'Anna Robinson and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Ed Wayner went before the board seeking approval on Gonzales ISD's 2026-27 Adult Breakfast and Lunch Meal Prices.

Each year, school districts participating in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs are required to set minimum student and adult meal pricing. Since **all of our students receive FREE breakfast and lunch** under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), the district is only required to update the adult meal prices.

Adult meal prices are calculated by adding the free reimbursement rate for student meals, any additional severe need reimbursement, additional performance-based supplement (lunch only) and the per-meal commodity value received. Since we use USDA commodities at breakfast and lunch, the commodity value is included in both calculations.

USDA's intention of districts reviewing and updating adult meal price (as necessary) is to ensure districts charge enough for adult meals so that they are not subsidized by funds received for student meals. This year the base breakfast and lunch reimbursement rate reset to the inflation adjusted rate after a couple of years of temporary legislative increases. We have included the pricing worksheet the district is required to use to calculate the required minimum adult meal pricing.

In order to stay compliant with the minimum adult meal pricing, for 2026-2027 administration recommends increasing the adult breakfast price from \$3.40 to \$3.55 and adult lunch price from \$5.15 to \$5.35.

Motion passed 6/0

3.E. Discuss and Consider Action on GISD Student Code of Conduct 2026-27

"I move that the Board approve Gonzales ISD Code of Conduct for the 2026-27 school year.

This motion, made by Josie Smith-Wright and seconded by Gloria Torres, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Vanessa Gibson went before the board seeking approval of the GISD Student Code of Conduct 2026-27.

Motion passed 6/0

3.F. Discuss and Consider Action on Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits (Option 3 Agreement) and to Delegate Contractual Authority to the Superintendent

"I move that the Board approve the agreement and delegate contractual authority to the superintendent, as presented.". This motion, made by Jami Owens and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Amanda Smith went before the board seeking approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits (Option 3 Agreement) and to Delegate Contractual Authority to the Superintendent.

For the 2026-2027 school year, we delegated contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code(TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit or the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding)."

Motion passed 6/0

3.G. Discuss and Consider Action on the Purchase of Insurance Coverage: Property/Casualty and Workers Comp

"I move that the Board approve the purchase of coverage, as presented.". This motion, made by D'Anna Robinson and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Amanda Smith, went before the board seeking approval on the Purchase of Insurance Coverage: Property/Casualty and Workers Comp.

Motion passed 6/0

3.H. Discuss and Consider Action on Memorandums of Understanding with Mid-Coast Family Services for Services Connected with the Prevention of Substance Abuse, Family Violence, and Homelessness

"I move that the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandums of Understanding as presented.". This motion, made by Josie Smith-Wright and seconded by Gloria Torres, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Vanessa Gibson went before the board seeking approval of the Memorandums of Understanding with Mid-Coast Family Services for Services Connected with the Prevention of Substance Abuse, Family Violence, and Homelessness.

Mid-Coast Family Services is a non-profit organization housed in Victoria, Texas that works to provide youth services and family violence prevention programs in Gonzales and surrounding counties. Services, which would be free of charge, would be designed by GISD staff in order to meet the specific needs of GISD students and would include a variety of topics such as, but not limited to, drug prevention, healthy relationships, and vaping education.

Motion passed 6/0

3.I. Discuss and Consider Action on Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate

" I move that the board approve the notice, as presented.". This motion, made by Josie Smith-Wright and seconded by Jami Owens, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin

Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Amanda Smith, went before the board seeking approval of the Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss the Budget and Proposed Tax Rate.

As shared at the regular June board meeting, in order to adopt the budget and tax rates on August 31, 2026, administration recommends the Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate be published in The Gonzales Inquirer on August 13, 2026. The notice must be legally published no less than ten (10) days and no greater than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Motion passed 6/0

3.J. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Appraisal Calendar and the Appraisers for the 2026-2027 school year.

"I move that the Board of Trustees approve the List of Teacher Appraisers and the Teacher Appraisal Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.". This motion, made by Jami Owens and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

MaryLynn Ramirez went before the board seeking approval of the Appraisal Calendar and Appraisers for the 2026-2027 school year.

GISD School Board Policy DNA (Legal) requires that the Board annually adopt a calendar that designates dates for teacher observation used for the teacher appraisal process. Attached is the Appraisers Calendar and Appraiser list for the 2026-2027 school year which needs board approval.

Motion passed 6/0

3.K. Discuss and Consider Action to Update Policy 127

Dr. Arreola went before the board with consideration of Update Policy 127.

The board tabled the discussion till after closed session.

4. Reports

4.A. Review preliminary data and predictions for State Accountability Ratings for Gonzales ISD and its campuses

Joy Philpott went before the board with a review of the preliminary data and predictions for State Accountability Ratings for Gonzales ISD and its campuses.

4.B. 2023 Bond Program Monthly Update

Casey Sledge of Region XIII/Sledge Engineering presented an update of the 2023 Bond Program.

5. Board Business

August 12	First Day of School
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August 17	Budget Workshop
August 31	Budget Adoption
September 14	Regular Board Meeting

5.A. Board Correspondence

5.B. Dates of Interest

August 12	First Day of School
August 17	Budget Workshop
August 31	Budget Adoption
September 14	Regular Board Meeting

6. Adjourn to Closed session: Under Texas Government Code Chapter 551, The board will recess this open session and convene in a closed meeting to discuss items on the agenda. The board may conveniently meet in such a closed or executive session or meeting, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Texas government code chapter 551: The board went into closed session at 7:32p.m.

6.A. Personnel

6.B. Safety and Security

7. Reconvene to Open Meeting: The Board will take appropriate action on items, if necessary, as discussed in Closed Session

I move that the board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as offered by TASB Policy Service for consideration and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 127". This motion, made by Jami Owens and seconded by Gloria Torres, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Absent, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The board came back to open session at 9:32 p.m.

The board came back with Action Item 3.K

Motion passed 6/0

8. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Justin Schwausch, Board President

Ashley Molina, Board Secretary

Special Meeting
Monday, August 17, 2026 5:30 PM Central

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Naomi Brown: Present
Ashley Molina: Present
Jami Owens: Present
D'Anna Robinson: Present
Justin Schwausch: Present
Josie Smith-Wright: Present
Gloria Torres: Present

Present: 7.

1. Call to Order

Justin Schwausch, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.A. Roll Call

All members were present. Ashley Molina participated via Google Meet.

1.B. Invocation:

Josie Smith-Wright led the invocation.

1.C. Pledge:

D'Anna Robinson led the pledge.

1.D. Mission Statement:

Ashley Molina read the Mission Statement.

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

3. New Business/Action Items

3.A. Discuss and Consider Action on the Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas at Austin for Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) classes

"I move that we authorize the Board President to sign the Interlocal Agreement for OnRamps courses with the University of Texas at Austin.". This motion, made by D'Anna Robinson and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Yea, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Joy Philpott went before the board seeking approval of the Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas at Austin for Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) classes for the 2026-2027 school year,

Motion passed 7/0

3.B. Discuss and Consider Action on the MOU with Victoria College to Bridge Instructional Services for Electrical Courses

"I move that the board approve the MOU with Victoria College for Electrical Courses as presented". This motion, made by Josie Smith-Wright and seconded by Gloria Torres, Passed. Naomi Brown: Yea, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Karen Perez went before the board seeking approval of the MOU with Victoria College and Gonzales ISD to Bridge Instructional Services for Electrical Courses for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion passed 7/0

3.C. Discuss and Consider Action to Endorse Ana L. Cortez for the open Region 13 Director position

"I move that the board approve the Endorsement for the open Region 13 Director position to Ana L. Cortez". This motion, made by Josie Smith-Wright and seconded by Gloria Torres, Passed.

Naomi Brown: Yea, Ashley Molina: Yea, Jami Owens: Yea, D'Anna Robinson: Yea, Justin Schwausch: Yea, Josie Smith-Wright: Yea, Gloria Torres: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Justin Schwausch, went before the board seeking approval to endorse Ana L. Cortez for the open Region 13 Director position.

Motion passed 7/0

4. Reports

4.A. Discuss and develop a plan for next steps regarding Apache Stadium in response to the findings and recommendations outlined in the final report

The Board discussed several options regarding Apache Stadium in response to the findings and recommendations outlined in the final report. The discussion included consideration of potential next steps and options for addressing the condition and future use of the stadium. No specific option was selected, no action was taken, and no plan or action item was established for consideration at a future meeting.

4.B. 2026-27 Budget Workshop

Amanda Smith presented the Board with a budget workshop for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

5. Adjourn

Justin Schwausch adjourned the meeting at 7:16pm.

Justin Schwausch, Board President

Ashley Molina, Board Secretary



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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Members of the 2026-2027 School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of School; Vanessa Gibson, Director of Educational Services

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

According to TEC, §28.004(a), the board of trustees of each school district shall establish a local SHAC to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction.

The membership of SHAC should include persons from multiple groups including parents, community members, school district employees, and any other interested parties.

The first meeting for the 2026-2027 school year is tentatively scheduled for September 17, 2026 at 12:00 pm pending your approval of the membership list.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

SAMPLE MOTION: *"I move that the Board of Trustees approve the member list as presented".*



GISD 2026-27 SHAC Committee Members

Last Name	First Name	Cell Phone Number	Email	Position
Bludau	Gayle	361-772-7685	Gayle.Bludau@ag.tamu.edu	Ag Life/Community Member
Bouler	Kelsey		kelsey.bouler@gmail.com	Parent
Brown	Sandra	830-857-0331	sandra.brown@gonzalesisd.net	GISD Lead Counselor/Grandparent
Butler	Kacey	830-857-4514	kaceylindemann@yahoo.com	Parent
Byrd	Laura		llbyrd78@yahoo.com	Parent
Cook	Emily		emily.cook@gonzalesisd.net	GISD Mental Health Specialist
Esparza	Julie	830-203-9464	julie.esparza@gonzalesisd.net	GISD Lead Nurse
Gibson	Vanessa		vanessa.gibson@gonzalesisd.net	Director of Educational Services
Kridler	Gene		gene.kridler@gonzalesisd.net	GISD Executive Director of Maintenance/Grandparent
Kridler	Jackie	830-857-1348	kridlerjackie3@gmail.com	Community Member
Kuehn	Erika	979-561-6444	eekuehn11@gmail.com	Parent
Law	Brittany	830-203-9558		Parent
Lester	Janelle	830-857-4806	jlester@mh.org	Health Services Liaison, SHAC Chair, Parent
Lindemann-LaBuhn	Erin	830-203-1515	erin.labuhn@gonzalesisd.net	Special Programs Department
May	Kristy	361-676-9800	klmay_143@hotmail.com	Parent
Mills	Charlie	806-549-0585	millsfamilia4@gmail.com	Parent
Morrow	Carolyn		carolynmorrow1969@gmail.com	Parent
Mercer	Kristi		kmercerc@gonzaleshealthcare.com	Parent
Olmos	Krystal	432-940-7736	olmos.krystal@gmail.com	Parent
Ponton	Sabrina		Sabrina.Ponton@dshs.texas.gov	Public Health Nurse
Ramirez	Gabriela	512-897-0199	gabbyramirez@icloud.com	Parent
Ramos	Stephanie		texas-nurse@hotmail.com	Community Member
Sanchez	Kelsey		kelsey.sanchez@gonzalesisd.net	GISD Chief of Police
Schurig	Ashley		ashley.schurig@gonzalesisd.net	GISD Mental Health Counselor
Shelton	Tiffany	830-445-1106	tas29tx@gmail.com	Parent
Sheppard	Lisa		lisamarieruiz09@gmail.com	Parent
Sullivan	Nechevia	901-832-8610	nechevias@yahoo.com	Parent
Wayner	Edward	832-955-2279	edward.wayner@gonzalesisd.net	GISD Director of Child Nutrition
Werner	Lauren		lauren.werner@dshs.texas.gov	Public Health Nurse
Zuniga	Mireya	830-263-0086	mireya_zuniga@yahoo.com	Parent

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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to change the June 2027 Regular Board Meeting Date

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

Administration is requesting that the Board consider changing the regularly scheduled June 2027 Board meeting date.

The proposed alternative date of Monday, June 21, 2027.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Board consider and approve changing the June 2027 regular Board meeting date to June 21, 2027.

SAMPLE MOTION:

"I move that the board approve changing the June 2027 regular Board Meeting date to June 21, 2027."







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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve GISD's annual Certification of Compliance under Texas Education Code §39.008

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

Board approval is requested for GISD's annual Certification of Compliance under Texas Education Code §39.008, as established by Senate Bill 12. The certification is in reference to the District's compliance with TEC §§11.005 regarding the prohibition of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) duties and §28.0022 regarding certain instructional requirements and prohibitions. The certification must be approved by the Board and submitted electronically to the Texas Education Agency by September 30, beginning with the 2026–27 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

SAMPLE MOTION: "I move that the board approve GISD's annual Certification of Compliance under Texas Education Code §39.008."







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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Lone Star Governance Board Monitoring Calendar

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Justin Schwausch, Board President

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

The Lone Star Governance (LSG) Board Monitoring Calendar outlines the schedule for reviewing progress toward district goals and constraints, ensuring regular and systematic monitoring of student outcomes and governance priorities. Approval of the calendar establishes a consistent framework for board oversight, aligns monitoring activities with the district's strategic goals, and supports transparency and accountability in governance practices throughout the year.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve

SAMPLE MOTION:

"I move that the board approve the Lone Star Governance Board Monitoring Calendar as presented."





Lone Star Governance Board Monitoring Calendar 2026-2027

Month	Student Outcome Goals GPMs (Goal Progress Measures)	Constraints CPMs (Constraint Progress Measures)	Leadership Evaluations	Trainings	Other
September					MASBA Sept. 10-11
October	Goal 1 GPMs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3;				TASA/TASB Oct 8-11
November	Goal 2 GPMs 2.1, 2.2, 2.3: BOY MAP				Budget Workshop Nov. 17
December	Goal 3 GPMs			Board LSG Workshop Dec. 10	
January	Goal 1 GPMs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3; MOY MAP Rdg K-2				MOY Data Work Session Date TBD
February	Goal 2 GPMs 2.1, 2.2. 2.3 : MOY MAP Math K-2			Board LSG Workshop Feb. 18	Progress Measure Data Workshop Feb. 2
March	Student Achievement Report: Results of Mock STAAR Goals 1 and 2				Mock STAAR Data Work Session TBD
April	Goal 3 GPMs		Superintendent One Year Evaluation/Review	Team Building 2-17-26	Texas Caucus of Black School Boards
May					
June	Board Goal Student Achievement Report: STAAR/EOC Results Goal 1, Goal 2				SLI June 16-19
July					



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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Updated List of Teacher Appraisers for the 2026-2027 school year.

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Mary Lynn Ramirez, Human Resources Coordinator

RATIONAL SUMMARY: GISD School Board Policy DNA (legal) requires that the Board annually adopt a calendar that designates dates for teacher observation used for the teacher appraisal process. Attached for consideration are the updated List of Teacher Appraisers for the 2026-2027 school year. Board approval is requested for the updated documents.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve

SAMPLE MOTION: *"I move that the Board of Trustees approve the updated List of Teacher Appraisers for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented."*



2026-2027

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

T-TESS APPRAISER LIST

Updated – Proposed for Board Approval, September 14, 2026

GHS	GJH	GNA	GE	GPA	Alternate	Alternative Learning Center
Neda Ramirez	Victoria Ortiz	Erma Freeman	Shannon Leal	Elizabeth Mikesch	Brandi Bell	Wanda Fryer
Shari Jeter	Allison Marrow	Jennifer Molnoskey	Cynthia Polanco		Joni Herrera	
Karen Perez	Kaitlin Bailey				Vanessa Gibson	



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REPORT ITEM

SUBJECT: 2023 Bond Program Monthly Update

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Education Service Center Region 13/ Sledge Engineering will provide the Board a monthly update for the 2023 approved Bond Program.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: n/a

SAMPLE MOTION: n/a





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REPORT ITEM

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Report

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: The superintendent will provide a monthly update.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: N/A

SAMPLE MOTION: N/A





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REPORT ITEM

SUBJECT: Team Building Workshop-Discussion of Date

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Justin Schwausch, Board President

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

The Board will discuss and consider potential dates for a Team Building Workshop.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: N/A

SAMPLE MOTION: N/A





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INFORMATION ITEM

SUBJECT: Board Business

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Dana Arreola, Superintendent of Schools

AUTHORITY FOR THIS ACTION: GISD School Board Policy BF (Local)

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Information provided through the Board Business section of the agenda aimed at keeping trustees informed of routine correspondence.

Board Correspondence:

Board Dates of Interest:

September 18	Student Early Release
September 21	Gather & Grow 5:00pm-6:20pm
September 21	Community Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm
September 24	Tribal Treats
October 2	District Closed
October 5	Staff Development
October 7	Coffee & Connections
October 8-11	txEDCON
October 12	Regular Board Meeting





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Adjourn to Closed Session
Under Texas Government Code Chapter 551

The board will recess this open session and convene in a closed meeting to discuss items on the agenda. The Board may conveniently meet in such closed or Executive Session or meeting, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Texas Government Code chapter 551, including, but not limited to:

Section 551.071: Consultation with Attorney;

No voting will take place in the closed meeting. Any action the board wishes to take as a result of discussions in a closed session will take place after the board reconvenes in an open meeting. Today's date is _____ and it is _____ p.m./am

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE:

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Personnel Matters

Personnel matters are as follows:

A. Personnel

