

**Fort Worth ISD Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM**

Official Agenda and Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, the Board of Education of the Fort Worth Independent School District will hold a Regular Meeting beginning at 5:00 PM at the [Fort Worth Independent School District Service Center 7060 Camp Bowie Boulevard](#). This meeting will be streamed and archived on the [Fort Worth ISD Live YouTube channel](#), and on the [FWISD Video on Demand site](#). The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed on the agenda which is made a part of this notice. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this notice.

Members of the public may make a public comment in-person or by written statement. The guidelines for public comment are posted on the [Board of Education webpage](#).

Board Room Signage Notice: The District has updated its meeting guidelines regarding signs in the Board room. Signs are permitted in the Board room only if they comply with the District's posted meeting guidelines. Signs must be handheld, may not exceed 11 x 17 inches, may not be attached to poles, sticks, or other supports, and may not obstruct visibility, block aisles or exits, create a safety concern, or disrupt the orderly conduct of the meeting.

Public Comment Notice: Public comment will be organized into three portions to allow speakers to address the Board at the appropriate stage of the meeting:

Consent Agenda

The first public-comment portion will address items listed on the consent agenda. Speakers registered to address one or more consent-agenda items will be heard before the Board considers and votes on the consent agenda.

Action Items

The second public-comment portion will address items listed as action items. All speakers registered to address one or more action items will be heard before the Board begins its consideration of any action items. Public comment will not be taken separately before each action item.

General Items

The third public-comment portion will occur after the Board has concluded its consideration of all action items. During this portion, speakers may address matters related to District business or operations, regardless of whether the subject is included on the meeting agenda.

A speaker who registers for only one public-comment portion will generally receive up to three minutes. A speaker who registers for more than one public-comment portion will receive up to two minutes during each portion for which the speaker is registered.

Registering to speak about multiple consent-agenda items or multiple action items does not provide additional speaking time within that portion of the meeting.

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1. 5:00 PM - CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER - BOARD ROOM

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board will convene in closed session as authorized by the Texas Government Code Chapter \$551.071 (Legal), \$551.072 (Real Property), \$551.074 (Personnel), and \$551.076 (Security).

- A. Discussion with Legal Counsel Regarding Proposed Termination of Certain Probationary Contract Employees for Good Cause Pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code
- B. Discussion with Legal Counsel Regarding Proposed Termination of Certain Term Contract Employees for Good Cause Pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code
- C. Discussion with Legal Counsel Regarding Reporting of Certain Certified Staff for Contract Abandonment

- D. Discussion with Legal Counsel Regarding Pending Litigation in the Matter of *Alzubi v. Fort Worth ISD, Civil Action No. 4:26-cv-00838-0*
- E. Discussion with Legal Counsel Regarding Social Media Litigation
- F. Safety and Security 2023-2026 Triennial Audit Survey

3. 6:00 PM - RECONVENE OPEN SESSION - BOARD ROOM

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Led by North Side High School JROTC Cadets

5. RECOGNITIONS

- A. Recognition of Student Greeters

6. REPORTS

- A. Superintendent Update
Academic Achievement and Growth
- B. Communications Plan

7. PUBLIC COMMENT CONSENT AGENDA

8. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Action by the Board of Education in adopting the "Consent Agenda" means that all items appearing herein are adopted by one single motion, unless a member of the Board requests that an item be removed from the "Consent Agenda" and voted upon separately.

Dr. Louis Kushner, Chief of Staff

- A. Approve Board of Education Meeting Minutes 5
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- C. Approve Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Pursuant to SB 12 17
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[SB 12 Annual Certification.docx](#) 
[FWISD SB 12 Certification Form.pdf](#) 

Business and Finance

- D. Accept the Calculations of the No-New Revenue Tax Rate and Voter-Approval Tax Rate for the Tax Year 2026 for the Fort Worth Independent School District 21
[No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Calculations.docx](#) 
[2026 TRC Worksheet-Fort Worth ISD.pdf](#) 
- E. Approve Resolution Fixing and Levying School District Ad Valorem Taxes 28
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[Resolution Fixing and Levying School District Ad Valorem Taxes.pdf](#) 

Learning and Leading Division, Mohammed Choudhury, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

- F. Approve 2026–2027 Effective District Framework Accelerator (EDFA) Instructional Leadership Support Grant and Approve the Expenditure of Funds Allowable to Procure Contracted Services 31
[EDFA Grant.docx](#) 

Operations, Kellie Spencer, Deputy Superintendent

- G. Approve Contract Closeout and Authorize Final Payment for Construction Manager at Risk for Construction Services at Como Success Academy in Conjunction with the 2021 Capital Improvement Program 32
[Como Success CMAR Closeout.docx](#) 
- H. Approve the District Hazardous Routes Designation and Related Transportation Services for Eligible Students Living Within Two Miles of Their Assigned Campus 34
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[2026-2027 Hazardous Routes Summary.pdf](#) 

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ACTION ITEMS

10. ACTION AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Item(s) Removed from Consent Agenda

Legal, Sid Pounds, General Counsel

- B. Approve Proposed Termination of Certain Probationary Contract Employees for Good Cause Pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code 39
[Termination Good Cause Chapter 21 Probationary Contracts.docx](#) 
- C. Approve Proposed Termination of Certain Term Contract Employees for Good Cause Pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code 40
[Termination Good Cause Chapter 21 Term Contracts.docx](#) 

Learning and Leading Division, Mohammed Choudhury, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

- D. Approve Additional Contracted Service Providers and Increasing the Amount Previously Approved for Speech Language Pathologists, Diagnosticians, School Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Music Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Other Evaluation Related Services 41

[Additional Contracted Services.docx](#) 

Talent Management, Denisha Presley, Chief Talent Officer

- E. Approve Reporting of Certain Staff to TEA for Contract Abandonment 43

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11. PUBLIC COMMENT GENERAL ITEMS

12. ADJOURN

Board of Education Meeting Minutes



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FORT WORTH ISD BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Fort Worth Independent School District held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

The following is a copy of the Meeting Notice and Return which is submitted and filed as a matter of record.

MEETING NOTICE FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, that the Board of Education of the Fort Worth Independent School District held a meeting beginning at 5:00 PM at the Fort Worth Independent School District Service Center, 7060 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

Under the authority of Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq., the Board, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, may enter into closed or executive session for any of the following reasons:

1. To consult with the Board's attorney with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, or settlement offers, or on matters where the attorney's duty to the Board, pursuant to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Laws. Sec. 551.071
2. To discuss the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property. Sec. 551.072
3. To discuss negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations. Sec. 551.073
4. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against a public officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing. Sec. 551.074
5. To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. Sec. 551.076
6. To deliberate a case involving discipline of a public school child or children, unless an open hearing is requested in writing by a parent or guardian of the child; or to deliberate a case in which a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the District by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing, unless the employee complained of or charged requests an open hearing. Sec. 551.082
7. To exclude a witness from a hearing during the examination of another witness in an investigation when the Board is investigating a matter. Sec. 551.084

All final votes, actions, or decisions on any matter discussed in closed or executive session shall be taken or made in open session.

This notice was posted and filed in compliance with the Open Meetings Law on August 5, 2026 at 6:48 p.m.

/s/ Patti Ramón
Coordinator
Board of Education

RETURN OF THE MEETING AUGUST 11, 2026

I, Patti Ramón, of the Fort Worth Independent School District, do verify that a copy of this notice of meeting was posted on August 5, 2026, at the Fort Worth Independent School District Service Center, 7060 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

Given under my hand on August 5, 2026.

/s/ Patti Ramón
Coordinator
Board of Education

The following Board Members were present:

Mr. Pete Geren, President
Ms. Courtney Lewis, President
Ms. Rosa Maria Berdeja, Secretary ***Via video conference
Mr. Robert Ahdieh***Via video conference for Executive Session/Absent Open Session
Mr. Luis A. Galindo
Ms. Laurie George
Mr. Frost Prioleau
Mr. Jay Stegall
Mr. Tennessee Walker

The following administrators were present:

Dr. Peter Licata, Superintendent
Dr. Louis Kushner, Chief of Staff
Dr. Sumara Case, Deputy Chief of Staff
Dr. Daniel Soliz, Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Schools
Sid Pounds, Assistant General Counsel
Darla Moss, Chief Financial Officer
Mohammed Choudhury, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction
Kellie Spencer, Deputy Superintendent, Operations
Denisha Presley, Chief Talent Officer
Christopher Ruskowski, Conservator

1. 5:00 PM - CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER - BOARD ROOM

School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting recessed and reconvened in closed session at 5:01 p.m.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board will convene in closed session as authorized by the Texas Government Code Chapter §551.071 (Legal), §551.072 (Real Property), §551.074 (Personnel), and §551.076 (Security).

- A. Discussion with Legal Counsel Regarding Pending Litigation in the Matter of *Alzubi v. Fort Worth ISD*, Civil Action No. 4:26-cv-00838-O

- B. Discussion with Legal Counsel Regarding Reporting of Certain Certified Staff for Contract Abandonment
- C. Safety and Security 2023-2026 Triennial Audit Survey
School Board Members, Mrs. Rosa Maria Berdeja and Mr. Robert Ahdieh joined Executive Session via video conference.

3. 6:00 PM - RECONVENE OPEN SESSION - BOARD ROOM

Meeting was reconvened in open session at 6:25 p.m.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Led by South Hills High School JROTC Cadets

*South Hills High School JROTC presented the colors of our nation and state. R'nyah Sherman from Arlington Heights High School sang our National Anthem.
School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren made a comment.*

5. RECOGNITIONS

Senior Executive Director of Communications & Community Partnerships, Evan Anderson, led the recognitions.

- A. Recognition of Student Greeters

6. CALL PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER

School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren opened the public hearing.

- A. Public Hearing for the Fort Worth Independent School District's 2024-2025 State Compensatory Education Report

[2024-2025 State Compensatory Education Report.pdf](#) 

Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata introduced Executive Director of Grants and Development, Jeimie Rodriguez to present the *2024-2025 State Compensatory Education Report*.

Executive Director of Grants and Development, Jeimie Rodriguez presented the *2024-2025 State Compensatory Education Report*.

- B. Public Comment to Discuss the 2024-2025 State Compensatory Education Report
Speakers

Ambika Sharma

7. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren closed the public hearing.

8. REPORTS

- A. Superintendent Update

Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata presented the *Superintendent Update*.

Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Schools, Dr. Daniel Soliz presented the *Earned Autonomy*

Framework presentation.

School Board Members, Mrs. Laurie George, Mr. Tennessee Walker, Mr. Jay Stegall and Mr. Luis Galindo made comments and/or asked questions.

Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata and Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Schools, Dr. Daniel provided responses.

Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Mohamed Choudhury, presented the *Academic Data Performance Results - Preliminary*.

Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata made a comment.

School Board Members, Mrs. Laurie George, Mr. Pete Geren and Mr. Luis Galindo made and/or asked questions.

Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata, Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Schools, Dr. Daniel Soliz and Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Mohamed Choudhury provided responses.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT CONSENT AGENDA

Speakers

Ambika Sharma

Alexander Montalvo

10. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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Moved by: Rosa Maria Berdeja; seconded by: Luis Galindo

Yes: Rosa Maria Berdeja, Pete Geren, Courtney Lewis, Luis Galindo, Frost Prioleau, Tennessee Walker, Jay Stegall, and Laurie George

Absent: Robert Ahdieh

Carried 8-0

School Board Member, Mr. Tennessee Walker made a comment.

Dr. Louis Kushner, Chief of Staff

A. Approve Board of Education Meeting Minutes

[Regular Meeting - Jul 21 2026 - Minutes - Draft.pdf](#) 

[Special Meeting - Jul 28 2026 - Minutes - Draft.pdf](#) 

B. Approve Memorandum of Understanding Between Fort Worth ISD and the City of Benbrook for School Security Services for 2026 - 2027 School Year

[School Security Services.docx](#)  [Benbrook PD MOU 072026.pdf](#) 

Business and Finance, Darla Moss, Chief Financial Officer

C. Approve Resolution of the Board of Managers of the Fort Worth Independent School

District to Appoint a Designated Officer to Calculate the No-New Revenue Tax Rate and the Voter-Approval Tax Rate for the District

[Resolution Designating Individuals Authorized to Calculate No-New-Revenue Tax Rate and the Voter-Approval Tax Rate.pdf](#) 

- D. Approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the Period: April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026

[Quarterly Investment Report.docx](#) 

[Quarterly Investment Report April-June.pdf](#) 

- E. Approve the Annual Investment Report for the Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

[Annual Investment Report.docx](#)  [FWISD Annual Investment Report.pdf](#) 

Operations, Kellie Spencer, Deputy Superintendent

- F. Approve Sidewalk Easement Agreement with the City of Fort Worth at 2400 East Seminary Drive and 5101 Jewell Kelly Drive

[Pedestrian Easement OD Wyatt HS.docx](#) 

[CPN 104609 Easement Offer Letter.pdf](#) 

- G. Approve Authorization to Negotiate with a Construction Manager at Risk for GMP Amendment(s) for Construction Services for Elementary School #3 Replacement at Worth Heights Site Project in Conjunction with the 2021 Capital Improvement Program

[Worth Heights Site Imperial-Picasso GMP#1.docx](#) 

- H. Approve Additional Spending Authority for JOC Hazmat Abatement Services for Daggett Middle School in Conjunction with the 2021 Capital Improvement Program

[Abatement Daggett MS Additional Spending Authority.docx](#) 

- I. Approve a Contingency Amount to the Previously Approved Amount for the Installation of Safety Fencing at District Campuses

[Safety Fencing Contingency.docx](#) 

- J. Approve Annual Renewal of Good Cause Exception for Armed Security Officer Requirement

[Armed Security Officer Exception.docx](#) 

[Good Cause Exception Resolution.docx](#) 

Technology, Dr. Eric Upchurch, Chief Technology Officer

- K. Approve the Purchase and Execute a Contract for the Purchase of Instructional Solutions and Support (ISS)

[Instructional Solutions and Support.docx](#)  [ISS Contract - FWISD Quote.pdf](#) 

- L. Approve the Purchase and Delegate Authority to the Superintendent to Execute a Contract for Cloud Technology Services and Utilization of Credits for Technology Operations

[Cloud Technology Services.docx](#) 

[Cloud Disaster Recovery and Response Solution.pdf](#) 

[Microsoft Fabric and Power BI - Azure Credits.pdf](#) 

[Premier Support and Managed Disaster Recovery Audit Exercises.pdf](#) 

11. PUBLIC COMMENT ACTION ITEMS

Speakers

Ambika Sharma	Mindia Whittier	Nelcy Cardenas
Steven Poole	Zach Leonard	Gordon Appleman
Charles Bilz	Steven Lawrence	Alexander Montalvo

12. ACTION AGENDA ITEMS

A. Item(s) Removed from Consent Agenda

Legal, Sid Pounds, General Counsel

B. Approve Revisions to Board Policy BBFA(LOCAL): Ethics - Conflict of Interest Disclosures

[Revisions to Board Policy BBFA\(LOCAL\).docx](#)  [BBFA\(LOCAL\).pdf](#) 

School Board Vice President, Mrs. Courtney Lewis: I move to Approve Revisions to Board Policy BBFA(LOCAL): Ethics - Conflict of Interest Disclosures.

Moved by: Courtney Lewis; seconded by: Tennessee Walker

Yes: Rosa Maria Berdeja, Pete Geren, Courtney Lewis, Luis Galindo, Frost Prioleau, Tennessee Walker, Jay Stegall, and Laurie George

Absent: Robert Ahdieh

Carried 8-0

Board Counsel, Mrs. Cynthia Rincon made a comment.

School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren made a comment.

School Board Members, Mr. Luis Galindo made a comment and/or asked questions.

School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren provided a response.

C. Approve Revisions to Board Policy CDB(LOCAL): Other Revenues: Sale, Lease, or Exchange of School-Owned Property

[Revisions to Board Policy CDB\(LOCAL\).docx](#)  [CDB\(LOCAL\).pdf](#) 

School Board Member, Mr. Frost Prioleau: I move to Approve Revisions to Board Policy CDB(LOCAL): Other Revenues: Sale, Lease, or Exchange of School-Owned Property.

Moved by: Frost Prioleau; seconded by: Luis Galindo

Yes: Rosa Maria Berdeja, Pete Geren, Courtney Lewis, Luis Galindo, Frost Prioleau,

Tennessee Walker, Jay Stegall, and Laurie George

Absent: Robert Ahdieh

Carried 8-0

School Board Members, Mr. Tennessee Walker and Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata made comments and/or asked questions.

School Board Member, Mr. Frost Prioleau, Mr. Pete Geren, Board Counsel, Mrs. Cynthia Rincon provided responses.

Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata made a comment.

Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Kellie Spencer provided responses.

School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren and School Board Member, Mr. Frost Prioleau made comments and/or provided responses.

Internal Audit, Loretta Salvatore, Chief Internal Auditor

- D. Approve Appointments to the Board Audit Committee

[Board Audit Committee Appointments.docx](#) 

School Board Member, Mr. Tennessee Walker: I move to nominate Frost Prioleau, Bobby Ahdieh, and Jay Stegall to the 2026-2027 Board Audit Committee.

Additionally, I move to nominate Laurie George as an alternate to the 2026-2027 Board Audit Committee.

Moved by: Tennessee Walker; seconded by: Rosa Maria Berdeja

Yes: Rosa Maria Berdeja, Pete Geren, Courtney Lewis, Luis Galindo, Frost Prioleau, Tennessee Walker, Jay Stegall, and Laurie George

Absent: Robert Ahdieh

Carried 8-0

School Board Members, Mr. Frost Prioleau and School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren made comments.

Board Counsel, Cynthia Rincon provided a response.

Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata made a comment.

Business and Finance, Darla Moss, Chief Financial Officer

- E. Approve an Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Option 3 Agreement) and Delegate Contractual Authority to the Superintendent

[Purchase of Attendance Credit.pdf](#)  [Purchase Agreement.pdf](#) 

School Board Member, Mr. Frost Prioleau: For the 2026-2027 school year, we, the Board of Managers of Fort Worth ISD, delegate 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 includes approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding).

Moved by: Frost Prioleau; seconded by: Jay Stegall

Yes: Rosa Maria Berdeja, Pete Geren, Courtney Lewis, Luis Galindo, Frost Prioleau, Tennessee Walker, Jay Stegall, and Laurie George

Absent: Robert Ahdieh

Carried 8-0

School Board Member, Mr. Tennessee Walker made comments and/or asked questions.

Chief Financial Officer, Darla Moss provided a response.

- F. Consider and Approve an Order Authorizing the Issuance of “Fort Worth Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2026” in an Amount Not to Exceed \$123,530,000; Levying a Continuing Direct Annual Ad Valorem Tax for the Payment of Such Bonds; and Resolving Other Matters Incident and Related Thereto, Including Delegating Certain Matters Relating to the Sale and Issuance of the Bonds to Authorized District Officials Within Specified Parameters

[Order Authorizing Refunding Bonds.docx](#) 

[FWISD UT REF 2026 - Order Parameters.docx](#) 

[Proposed I&S Tax Rate & Refinancing of Existing Bonds and Order.pdf](#) 

School Board Vice President, Mrs. Courtney Lewis: I would like to make a motion with an adjustment to the request here. I would like to make a motion to Consider and Approve an Order Authorizing the Issuance of “Fort Worth Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2026” in an Amount Not to Exceed \$123,530,000; Levying a Continuing Direct Annual Ad Valorem Tax for the Payment of Such Bonds; and Resolving Other Matters Incident and Related Thereto, Including Delegating Certain Matters Relating to the Sale and Issuance of the Bonds to Authorized District Officials Within Specified Parameters. The addition that I would like to make to that motion is I would like the minimum net present value savings to be at 3% and not 2.5%.

School Board Member, Mr. Luis Galindo: I move to motion that amendment.

Moved by: Luis Galindo; seconded by: Laurie George

Yes: Rosa Maria Berdeja, Pete Geren, Courtney Lewis, Luis Galindo, Frost Prioleau, Tennessee Walker, Jay Stegall, and Laurie George

Absent: Robert Ahdieh

Carried 8-0

School Board Members, Mrs. Courtney Lewis, Mr. Frost Prioleau, Mr. Pete Geren and Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata made comments and/or asked questions.

Chief Financial Officer, Darla Moss and Financial Advisor, Laura Alexander with Hilltop Securities provided responses.

- G. Approve Resolution of the Annual Review of Investment Policies and Strategies

[Investment Policies and Strategies.docx](#) 

[Resolution.docx](#)  [CDA\(LEGAL\).pdf](#)  [CDA\(LOCAL\).pdf](#) 

School Board Member, Mr. Jay Stegall: I motion to Approve Resolution of the Annual Review of Investment Policies and Strategies.

Moved by: Jay Stegall; seconded by: Frost Prioleau

Yes: Rosa Maria Berdeja, Pete Geren, Courtney Lewis, Luis Galindo, Frost Prioleau, Tennessee Walker, Jay Stegall, and Laurie George

Absent: Robert Ahdieh

Carried 8-0

School Board Member, Mr. Frost Prioleau made comments and/or asked questions.

Chief Financial Officer, Darla Moss provided a response.

Talent Management, Denisha Presley, Chief Talent Officer

- H. Approve Reporting of Certain Certified Staff to TEA for Contract Abandonment
[Chapter 21 Contract Abandonment.docx](#) 

School Board Member, Mrs. Laurie George: I move to approve a finding that good cause did not exist for certain staff members, discussed in executive session, to resign from their Chapter 21 contract and I authorize the Superintendent or designee to submit written complaints to the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC).

Moved by: Laurie George; seconded by: Courtney Lewis

Yes: Pete Geren, Courtney Lewis, Luis Galindo, Frost Prioleau, Tennessee Walker, Jay Stegall, and Laurie George

No: Rosa Maria Berdeja

Absent: Robert Ahdieh

Carried 7-1

School Board Members, Mrs. Laurie George, Mr. Pete Geren, Mr. Tennessee Walker, Mr. Frost Prioleau and Mrs. Rosa Maria Berdeja made comments and/or asked questions.

General Counsel, Sid Pounds and Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata provided responses.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT GENERAL ITEMS

Speakers

Ambika Sharma	Max Pell	Christina Sellers	Laura Obuchowski
Mindia Whittier	Labeaud Colbert	Nelcy Cardenas	Susan Walker
Randi Wheeler	Marcus Hatcher	Caroline James	Reed Bilz
Dionna Deardorff	Karen Perry	Guadalupe Lynch	Roxanne Martinez

Alexander
Montalvo

Christina
Battista

Kristin Klade

Kathryn Perry

Patricia Everett

Superintendent, Dr. Peter Licata made a comment.

School Board Members, Mr. Tennessee Walker, Mrs. Laurie George and School Board President, Mr. Pete Geren made comments.

14. ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

/s/ Patti Ramón
Board of Education

Video of the meeting is available on the Board of Education website at <http://www.fwisd.org>

Rosa Maria Berdeja, Secretary
Fort Worth Independent School District

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS
(H.B. 3372)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

During the 89th Texas Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature passed [H.B. 3372](#), which created Texas Education Code Section 11.006: Prohibited Activities by Administrators. This new law prohibits District administrators from receiving any financial benefit for the performance of personal services for certain entities, including:

1. Any business entity that does business with the administrator's employing district (Fort Worth ISD);
2. An education business providing curriculum or administration services to any ISD; or
3. Another ISD, Education Service Center, or Open Enrollment Charter School.

For services provided under sections 2 and 3 indicated above, an administrator can avoid a penalty by obtaining approval from the District's Board of Education. To qualify for the exception, the contract or agreement must be presented to the District's Board of Education, and the Board must determine that:

1. The contract will not harm the district;
2. The contract does not present a conflict of interest; and
3. The services to be performed by the administrator will be performed entirely during the administrator's own time.

The District staff members listed below have submitted a request for the Board to review and approve their outside employment in accordance with Texas Education Code Section 11.006.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Outside Employment for District Administrators:

Employee
Collins, Quanda

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

3 - Excellent Talent, Incentivized to Empower Students

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Not Applicable

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Not Applicable

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Not Applicable

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Sid Pounds, General Counsel

**FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM
BOARD MEETING
September 8, 2026**

**TOPIC: APPROVE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN LAWS
PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 12 AND TEX. EDU. CODE SEC. 39.008**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 12, enacted by the 89th Texas Legislature, requires each school district to annually certify compliance with specific provisions of the Texas Education Code related to the prohibition of diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and certain instructional requirements and prohibitions. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, districts must submit a board-approved certification of compliance to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) no later than September 30 of every school year. The certification must be approved by a majority vote at a public meeting that includes an opportunity for public testimony and for which notice was posted on the district's website at least seven (7) days before the meeting.

Fort Worth ISD's administration has reviewed applicable policies, procedures, programs, and practices for compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 11.005 and 28.0022 and has prepared the required certification for the Board's consideration. Approval of this item authorizes submission of the District's annual certification of compliance to the TEA in accordance with statutory requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve 2026-2027 Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Pursuant to Senate Bill 12 and Texas Education Code Sec. 39.008 for Submission to the Texas Education Agency

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

2 - Excellent Instruction Delivering High-Quality and Focused Curriculum

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Not Applicable

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Not Applicable

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

All FWISD Campuses and Departments

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Sid Pounds, General Counsel

TEC §39.008: Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required

Section 1: School System Information

Name of School District or Charter School: **Fort Worth Independent School District**

County-District Number (CDN): **220905**

Superintendent/CEO Name: **Dr. Peter Licata**

Section 2: Description of Required Policies and Procedures

Provide a description or attach a copy of the policies and procedures required by TEC §§11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and describe how employees and contractors were notified of these policies and procedures.

Since the passage of SB 12, the following policies were updated:

- **BT (Legal):** This new legal framework addresses SB 12's prohibition on DEI activities. Definitions and prohibited activities and certification requirements are included.
- **CJ (Legal) and (Local):** Adopted new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.
- **DF (Legal):** The legal framework was revised to address the prohibition on DEI and prohibited classroom instruction.
- **DFBB (Local):** Engaging or assigning DEI duties, as well as instructional activities prohibited by law, were included in the list of reasons a term contract employee may be nonrenewed.
- **DH (Local):** Sections on Prohibited Classroom Instruction or Activities and Prohibited Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties were added.

Employee and Contractor Notification:

Employees are notified annually in the Employee Handbook. They are provided a copy of the Employee Handbook and acknowledge receipt of it annually. Contractors are notified through the Fort Worth ISD Service Provider agreements, which include a link to the District's Board Policy Manual. Employees are also provided notice through the District's Board Policy Manual which is available online. Additional copies of the Employee Handbook and Board Policies are available at the District Service Center.

Section 3: Policy or Program Changes

Were any existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings altered to ensure compliance with TEC §§ 39.008, 11.005, and 28.0022? **Yes.**

FWISD incorporates its response to Section 2 by reference as if fully set forth herein. Additionally, since the passage of SB 12, the following policies were updated:

- **BJA (Legal):** The legal framework was updated to include information regarding the required certifications to TEA.
- **CDC (Legal):** A district may not accept private funding for the purpose of developing a curriculum, purchasing or selecting curriculum materials, or providing teacher training or professional development related to a concept listed in Education Code § 28.0022(a)(4)(A).
- **CMD (Legal):** In providing instructional materials for each subject in the required curriculum and each grade level, the district protects students from obscene or harmful content as necessary for compliance with Education Code § 28.0022.
- **CQA (Legal):** The list of required website postings was updated to reflect that a district must post notice at least seven days before the date on which a meeting is held to discuss the certification of compliance with Education Code §§ 11.005 and 28.0022.
- **DG (Legal):** Teachers may not be compelled to discuss a widely debated and currently controversial issue of public policy or social affairs and may not be subject to discipline for an allegation that they did so if they are using SBOE-approved instructional materials and teaching with fidelity.
- **EMB (Legal):** The legal framework at this code was updated with the information from Education Code § 28.0022.
- **FOA (Legal):** A teacher may not remove a student from class based on a single incident of behavior if the student is reasonably discussing certain debated and controversial topics subject to Education Code § 28.0022.

Section 4: Cost Savings

Were there any cost savings resulting from actions taken to comply with TEC, §39.008? **No.**

Total cost savings: **\$0.00**

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the cost savings.

Section 5: Board Approval

Date of Board/Governing Body Meeting: **September 8, 2026**

Meeting notice was posted on LEA website at least seven days in advance: **Yes.**

Public testimony opportunity provided during meeting: **Yes.**

Certification approved by majority vote: _____

Section 6: Certification Statement

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that the information contained in this document is true and correct and that the district or charter school is in compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code §§ 39.008, 11.005(c), and 28.0022(h).

Superintendent/CEO Signature: _____

Date: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: ACCEPT THE CALCULATIONS OF THE NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE AND VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026 FOR THE FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Section 26.04 of the Property Tax Code requires that the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate be submitted to the School Board. Attached to this item is the 2026 NO-NEW REVENUE RATE AND THE VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE IN FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT worksheet that lists this year's no-new revenue tax rate of \$1.029687/\$100 and this year's voter-approval tax rate of \$1.029099/\$100.

Also attached to this item is the *2026 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet* as signed by Rick D. Barnes, Tax Collector, in their capacity as the District's Designated Officer. This worksheet is also posted as an appendix to the District's 2026-27 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the Calculations of the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate for the tax year 2026 for the Fort Worth Independent School District as submitted in accordance with Section 26.04 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

5 - Excellent Service to Students, Families, and Staff

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Not Determined

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Not Applicable

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Division of Business and Finance

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Kellie Spencer, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

2026 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet

Form 50-859

School Districts without Chapter 313 and JETI Agreements

Fort Worth ISD

School District's Name

Phone (area code and number)

School District's Address, City, State, ZIP Code

School District's Website Address

GENERAL INFORMATION: Tax Code Section 26.04(c) requires an officer or employee designated by the governing body to calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit. These tax rates are expressed in dollars per \$100 of taxable value calculated. The calculation process starts after the chief appraiser delivers to the taxing unit the certified appraisal roll or certified estimate of value and the estimated values of properties under protest. The designated officer or employee shall submit the rates to the governing body by August 7 or as soon thereafter as practicable. Tax Code Section 26.04(e-1) does not require school districts to certify tax rate calculations or comply with certain Tax Code notice requirements. School districts are required to provide notice regarding tax rate calculations pursuant to Education Code Chapter 44.

This worksheet is for **school districts without Tax Code Chapter 313 or Government Code Chapter 403, Subchapter T, Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act (JETI) agreements only**. School districts that have a Chapter 313 or JETI agreement should use Comptroller Form 50-884 *Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet, School Districts with Chapter 313 and JETI Agreements*.

Water districts as defined under Water Code Section 49.001(1) do not use this form. Use Comptroller Form 50-858 *Water District Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet for Low Tax Rate and Developing Districts* or Comptroller Form 50-860 *Developed Water District Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet*.

All other taxing units should use Comptroller Form 50-856 *Tax Rate Calculation, Taxing Units Other Than School Districts or Water Districts*.

The Comptroller's office provides this worksheet to assist taxing units in determining tax rates. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) provides detailed information on and guidance to school districts in calculating their tax rates. Please review and rely on information provided by TEA when completing this worksheet. Additionally, the information provided in this worksheet is offered as technical assistance and not legal advice. Taxing units should consult legal counsel for interpretations of law regarding tax rate preparation and adoption.

Taxing units must include a hyperlink to a document that evidences the accuracy of each entry in the worksheet other than an entry making a mathematical calculation.¹ Source materials must contain data for all worksheets used.

Insert hyperlink:

<https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/content/dam/main/tax/TNT/905-fort-worth-isd/2026TRCWorksheetDocuments.zip>

SECTION 1: No-New-Revenue Tax Rate

The no-new-revenue (NNR) tax rate enables the public to evaluate the relationship between taxes for the prior year and for the current year based on a tax rate that would produce the same amount of revenue if applied to the same properties that are taxed in both years (no new taxes). When appraisal values increase, the NNR tax rate should decrease.

Line	No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet	Amount/Rate
1.	Prior year total taxable value. Enter the amount of the prior year taxable value on the prior year tax roll today. Include any adjustments since last year's certification; exclude one-fourth and one-third over-appraisal corrections made under Tax Code Section 25.25(d) from these adjustments. Exclude any property value subject to an appeal under Chapter 42 as of July 25 (will add undisputed value in Line 6). This total includes the taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings (will deduct in Line 2). ²	\$ 53,185,455,856
2.	Prior year tax ceilings. Enter the prior year total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings. These include the homesteads of homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. ³	\$ 4,820,111,557
3.	Preliminary prior year adjusted taxable value. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1.	\$ 48,365,344,299
4.	Prior year total adopted tax rate.	\$ 1.029100 /\$100
5.	Prior year taxable value lost because court appeals of ARB decisions reduced prior year appraised value. A. Original prior year ARB values: \$ 9,540,551,462 B. Prior year values resulting from final court decisions: - \$ 8,082,613,767 C. Prior year value loss. Subtract B from A. ⁴	\$ 1,457,937,695

¹ Tex. Tax Code §§5.07(g)(4) and 26.04(d-1)

² Tex. Tax Code §26.012(14)

³ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(14)

⁴ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(13)

Line	No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet	Amount/Rate
6.	Prior year taxable value subject to an appeal under Chapter 42, as of July 25. A. Prior year ARB certified value: \$ 2,217,832,624 B. Prior year disputed value: – \$ 332,674,906 C. Prior year undisputed value. Subtract B from A. ⁵	\$ 1,885,157,718
7.	Prior year Chapter 42-related adjusted values. Add Line 5 and 6.	\$ 3,343,095,413
8.	Prior year taxable value, adjusted for actual and potential court-ordered adjustments. Add Line 3 and Line 7.	\$ 51,708,439,712
9.	Prior year taxable value of property in territory the school deannexed after Jan. 1, of the prior year. Enter the prior year value of property in deannexed territory. ⁶	\$ 0
10.	Prior year taxable value lost because property first qualified for an exemption in the current year. If the school district increased an original exemption, use the difference between the original exempted amount and the increased exempted amount. Do not include value lost due to freeport goods-in-transit, or temporary disaster exemptions. Note that lowering the amount or percentage of an existing exemption in the current year does not create a new exemption or reduce taxable value. A. Absolute exemptions. Use prior year market value: \$ 54,627,464 B. Partial exemptions. Current year exemption amount or current year percentage exemption times prior year value: ... + \$ 1,736,849,543 C. Value loss. Add A and B. ⁷	\$ 1,791,477,007
11.	Prior year taxable value lost because property first qualified for agricultural appraisal (1-d or 1-d-1), timber appraisal, recreational/scenic appraisal or public access airport special appraisal in the current year. Use only properties that qualified in the current year for the first time; do not use properties that qualified in the prior year. A. Prior year market value. \$ 0 B. Current year productivity or special appraised value: – \$ 0 C. Value loss. Subtract B from A. ⁸	\$ 0
12.	Total adjustments for lost value. Add Lines 9, 10C and 11C.	\$ 1,791,477,007
13.	Adjusted prior year taxable value. Subtract Line 12 from Line 8.	\$ 49,916,962,705
14.	Adjusted prior year total levy. Multiply Line 4 by Line 13 and divide by \$100.	\$ 513,695,463
15.	Taxes refunded for years preceding prior year. Enter the amount of taxes refunded by the district for tax years preceding the prior year. Types of refunds include court decisions, Tax Code Section 25.25(b) and (c) corrections and Tax Code Section 31.11 payment errors. Do not include refunds for the prior tax year. This line applies only to tax years preceding the prior tax year. ⁹	\$ 16,451,967
16.	Adjusted prior year levy with refunds. Add Line 14 and Line 15. ¹⁰ Note: If the governing body of the school district governs a junior college district in a county with a population of more than two million, subtract the amount of taxes the governing body dedicated to the junior college district in the prior year from the result.	\$ 530,147,430

⁵ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(13)⁶ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(15)⁷ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(15)⁸ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(15)⁹ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(13)¹⁰ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(13)

Line	No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet	Amount/Rate
17.	Total current year taxable value on the current year certified appraisal roll today. This value includes only certified values and includes the total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings (will deduct in line 19). These homesteads include homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. ¹¹ A. Certified values. ¹² \$ 55,112,458,390 B. Pollution control and energy storage system exemption: Deduct the value of property exempted for the current tax year for the first time as pollution control or energy storage system property: - \$ 0 C. Total current year value. Subtract B from A.	\$ 55,112,458,390
18.	Total value of properties under protest or not included on certified appraisal roll. ¹³ A. Current year taxable value of properties under protest. The chief appraiser certifies a list of properties still under ARB protest. The list shows the appraisal district's value and the taxpayer's claimed value, if any, or an estimate of the value if the taxpayer wins. For each of the properties under protest, use the lowest of these values. Enter the total value under protest. ¹⁴ \$ 1,395,788,977 B. Current year value of properties not under protest or included on certified appraisal roll. The chief appraiser gives school districts a list of those taxable properties that the chief appraiser knows about but are not included in the appraisal roll certification. These properties are also not on the list of properties that are still under protest. On this list of properties, the chief appraiser includes the market value, appraised value and exemptions for the preceding year and a reasonable estimate of the market value, appraised value and exemptions for the current year. Use the lower market, appraised or taxable value (as appropriate). Enter the total value not on the roll. ¹⁵ + \$ 27,255,701 C. Total value under protest or not certified. Add A and B.	\$ 1,423,044,678
19.	Current year tax ceilings. Enter current year total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings. These include the homesteads of homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. ¹⁶	\$ 4,374,866,709
20.	Anticipated contested value. Affected taxing units enter the contested taxable value for all property that is subject to anticipated substantial litigation. ¹⁷ An affected taxing unit is wholly or partly located in a county that has a population of less than 500,000 and is located on the Gulf of Mexico. ¹⁸ If completing this section, the taxing unit must include supporting documentation in Section 6. ¹⁹ Taxing units that are not affected, enter 0.	\$ 0
21.	Current year total taxable value. Add Lines 17C and 18C. Subtract Lines 19 and 20. ²⁰	\$ 52,160,636,359
22.	Total current year taxable value of properties in territory annexed after Jan. 1, of the prior year. Include both real and personal property. Enter the current year value of property in territory annexed by the school district.	\$ 0
23.	Total current year taxable value of new improvements and new personal property located in new improvements. New means the item was not on the appraisal roll in the prior year. An improvement is a building, structure, fixture or fence erected on or affixed to land. New additions to existing improvements may be included if the appraised value can be determined. New personal property in a new improvement must have been brought into the school district after Jan. 1, of the prior year, and be located in a new improvement.	\$ 674,368,325
24.	Total adjustments to the current year taxable value. Add lines 22 and 23.	\$ 674,368,325
25.	Adjusted current year taxable value. Subtract line 24 from line 21.	\$ 51,486,268,034
26.	Current year NNR tax rate. Divide line 16 by line 25 and multiply by \$100.	\$ 1.029687 /\$100

¹¹ Tex. Tax Code §§26.012 and 26.04(c-2)¹² Tex. Tax Code §26.012(6)¹³ Tex. Tax Code §26.01(c) and (d)¹⁴ Tex. Tax Code §26.01(c)¹⁵ Tex. Tax Code §26.01(d)¹⁶ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(6)(B)¹⁷ Tex. Tax Code §§26.012(6)(C) and 26.012(1-b)¹⁸ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(1-a)¹⁹ Tex. Tax Code §26.04(d-3)²⁰ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(6)

Voter Approval Tax Rate

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that a taxing unit may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate. Most school districts calculate a voter-approval tax rate that is split into three separate rates.²¹

SECTION 2: Maximum Compressed, Enrichment and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet

This section calculates three components of the voter-approval tax rate:

- Maximum Compressed Tax Rate (MCR):** A district's maximum compressed tax rate is defined as the tax rate for the current tax year per \$100 of valuation of taxable property at which the district must levy a maintenance and operations tax to receive the full amount of the tier one allotment.²²
- Enrichment Tax Rate:**²³ A district's enrichment tax rate is defined as any tax effort in excess of the district's MCR and less than \$0.17. The enrichment tax rate is divided into golden pennies and copper pennies. School districts can claim up to 8 golden pennies, not subject to compression, and 9 copper pennies which are subject to compression.²⁴
- Debt Rate:** The debt rate includes the minimum dollar amount required to be paid toward the school district's debt service for the current year.²⁵ This rate accounts for principal and interest on bonds and other debt secured by property tax revenue.

The MCR and Enrichment Tax Rate added together make up the school district's maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate. Districts cannot increase the district's M&O tax rate to create a surplus in M&O tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.²⁶

If a school district adopted a tax rate that exceeded its voter-approval tax rate without holding an election to respond to a disaster in the prior year, as allowed by Tax Code Section 26.042(e), the school district may not consider the amount by which it exceeded its voter-approval tax rate (disaster pennies) in the calculation this year. This adjustment will be made in Section 4 of this worksheet.

A district must complete an efficiency audit before seeking voter approval to adopt a M&O tax rate higher than the calculated M&O tax rate, hold an open meeting to discuss the results of the audit, and post the results of the audit on the district's website 30 days prior to the election.²⁷ Additionally, a school district located in an area declared a disaster by the governor may adopt a M&O tax rate higher than the calculated M&O tax rate during the two-year period following the date of the *declaration without conducting an efficiency audit*.²⁸ Districts should review information from TEA when calculating their voter-approval tax rate.

Line	MCR, Enrichment and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet	Amount/Rate
27.	Current year maximum compressed tax rate (MCR). TEA will publish compression rates based on district and statewide property value growth. Enter the school districts' maximum compressed rate based on guidance from TEA. ²⁹	\$ 0.616900 /\$100
28.	Current year enrichment tax rate. Enter the greater of A and B. ³⁰ A. Enter the district's prior year enrichment tax rate \$ 0.170000 /\$100 B. \$0.05 per \$100 of taxable value \$ 0.0500 /\$100	\$ 0.170000 /\$100
29.	Current year maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate. Add Lines 27 and 28. Note: M&O tax rate may not exceed the sum of \$0.17 and the district's maximum compressed rate. ³¹	\$ 0.786900 /\$100
30.	Total current year debt to be paid with property tax revenue. Debt means the interest and principal that will be paid on debts that: (1) Are paid by property taxes; (2) Are secured by property taxes; (3) Are scheduled for payment over a period longer than one year; and (4) Are not classified in the school district's budget as M&O expenses. A. Debt includes contractual payments to other school districts that have incurred debt on behalf of this school district, if those debts meet the four conditions above. Include only amounts that will be paid from property tax revenue. Do not include appraisal district budget payments. If the governing body of a taxing unit authorized or agreed to authorize a bond, warrant, certificate of obligation, or other evidence of indebtedness on or after Sept. 1, 2021, verify if it meets the amended definition of debt before including it here. ³² Enter debt amount: \$ 143,354,794 B. Subtract unencumbered fund amount used to reduce total debt. - \$ 0 C. Subtract state aid received for paying principal and interest on debt for facilities through the existing debt allotment program and/or instructional facilities allotment program. - \$ 17,021,733 D. Adjust debt: Subtract B and C from A.	\$ 126,333,061

²¹ Tex. Tax Code §26.08(n)

²² Tex. Edu. Code §48.2551(a)(3)

²³ Tex. Tax Code §26.08(i) and Tex. Edu. Code §45.0032

²⁴ Tex. Edu. Code §48.202(a-1)(2)

²⁵ Tex. Tax Code §26.012(3)

²⁶ Tex. Edu. Code §45.0021(a)

²⁷ Tex. Edu. Code §11.184(b)

²⁸ Tex. Edu. Code §11.184(b-1)

²⁹ Tex. Edu. Code §48.255, 48.2551(b)(1) and (b)(2)

³⁰ Tex. Tax Code §26.08(n)(2)

³¹ Tex. Edu. Code §45.003(d)

³² Tex. Tax Code §26.012(7)

Line	MCR, Enrichment and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet	Amount/Rate
31.	Certified prior year excess debt collections. Enter the amount certified by the collector. ³³	\$ 0
32.	Adjusted current year debt. Subtract line 31 from line 30D.	\$ 126,333,061
33.	Current year anticipated collection rate. If the anticipated rate in A is lower than actual rates in B, C and D, enter the lowest rate from B, C and D. If the anticipated rate in A is higher than at least one of the rates in the prior three years, enter the rate from A. Note that the rate can be greater than 100%. ³⁴ A. Enter the current year anticipated collection rate certified by the collector. ³⁵ 100.00 % B. Enter the prior year actual collection rate 100.03 % C. Enter the 2024 actual collection rate 99.00 % D. Enter the 2023 actual collection rate 99.34 %	100.00 %
34.	Current year debt adjusted for collections. Divide Line 32 by Line 33. Note: If the governing body of the school district governs a junior college district in a county with a population of more than two million, add the amount of taxes the governing body proposes to dedicate to the junior college district in the current year to the result.	\$ 126,333,061
35.	Current year total taxable value. Enter the amount on Line 21 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .	\$ 52,160,636,359
36.	Current year debt rate. Divide Line 34 by Line 35 and multiply by \$100.	\$ 0.242199 /\$100
37.	Current year voter-approval tax rate. Add Lines 29 and 36. If the school district received distributions from an equalization tax imposed under former Chapter 18, Education Code, add the NNR tax rate as of the date of the county unit system's abolition to the sum of Lines 29 and 36. ³⁶	\$ 1.029099 /\$100

SECTION 3: Adjustment for Pollution Control

A school district may raise its rate for M&O funds used to pay for a facility, device or method for the control of air, water or land pollution. This includes any land, structure, building, installation, excavation, machinery, equipment or device that is used, constructed, acquired or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed pollution control requirements. The school district's expenses are those necessary to meet the requirements of a permit issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The school district must provide the tax assessor with a copy of the TCEQ letter of determination that states the portion of the cost of the installation for pollution control.

This section should only be completed by a school district that uses M&O funds to pay for a facility, device or method for the control of air, water or land pollution.

Line	Adjustment for Pollution Control Requirements Worksheet	Amount/Rate
38.	Certified expenses from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Enter the amount certified in the determination letter from TCEQ. ³⁷ The school district shall provide its tax assessor with a copy of the letter. ³⁸	\$ 0
39.	Current year total taxable value. Enter the amount on Line 21 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .	\$ 52,160,636,359
40.	Additional rate for pollution control. Divide line 38 by line 39 and multiply by \$100.	\$ 0.000000 /\$100
41.	Current year voter-approval tax rate, adjusted for pollution control. Add line 37 and line 40.	\$ 1.029099 /\$100

SECTION 4: Prior Year Disaster Tax Rate Adjustment

If a school district adopted a tax rate that exceeded its voter-approval tax rate without holding an election to respond to a disaster in the prior year, as allowed by Tax Code Section 26.042(e), the school district may not consider the amount by which it exceeded its voter-approval tax rate in the calculation this year. ³⁹ As such, it must reduce its voter-approval tax rate for the current tax year.

This section applies to a school district in a disaster area that adopts a tax rate greater than its voter-approval tax rate without holding an election in the prior year, as provided for by Tax Code Section 26.042(e).

Line	Prior Year Disaster Adjustment Worksheet	Amount/Rate
42.	Prior year adopted tax rate. Enter the rate in Line 4 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .	\$ 1.029100 /\$100
43.	Prior voter-approval tax rate. If the school district adopted a tax rate above the prior year voter-approval tax rate without holding an election due to a disaster, enter the voter-approval tax rate from the prior year's worksheet.	\$ 0.000000 /\$100

³³ Tex. Tax Code §§26.012(10) and 26.04(b)

³⁴ Tex. Tax Code §§26.04(h), (h-1) and (h-2)

³⁵ Tex. Tax Code §26.04(b)

³⁶ Tex. Tax Code §26.08(g)

³⁷ Tex. Tax Code §26.045(d)

³⁸ Tex. Tax Code §26.045(i)

³⁹ Tex. Tax Code §26.042(f) and Tex. Edu. Code §45.0032(d)

Line	Prior Year Disaster Adjustment Worksheet	Amount/Rate
44.	Increase in the prior year tax rate due to disaster (disaster pennies). Subtract Line 43 from Line 42.	\$ 0.000000 /\$100
45.	Current year voter-approval tax rate, adjusted for prior year disaster. Subtract Line 44 from one of the following lines (as applicable): Line 37 or Line 41 (school districts with pollution control).	\$ 1.029099 /\$100

SECTION 5: Total Tax Rate

Indicate the applicable total tax rates as calculated above.

No-New-Revenue Tax Rate \$ 1.029687 /\$100

Enter the current year NNR tax rate from Line 26.

Voter-Approval Tax Rate \$ 1.029099 /\$100

As applicable, enter the current year voter-approval tax rate from Line 37, Line 41 or Line 45. Indicate the line number used: 37

SECTION 6: Addendum

An affected taxing unit that enters an amount described by Tax Code Section 26.012(6)(C) in Line 20 must include the following as an addendum:

1. Documentation that supports the exclusion of value under Tax Code Section 26.012(6)(C); and
2. Each statement submitted to the designated officer or employee by the property owner or entity as required by Tax Code Section 41.48(c)(2) for that tax year.

Insert hyperlinks to supporting documentation:

SECTION 7: School District Representative Name and Signature

Enter the name of the person preparing the tax rate as authorized by the governing body of the school district. By signing below, you certify that you are the designated officer or employee of the school district and have calculated the tax rates in accordance with requirements in Tax Code and Education Code.⁴⁰

print
here

Andy H. Nguyen

Printed Name of School District Representative

sign
here



Andy Nguyen (08/25/2026 09:54:46 CDT)

School District Representative

08/25/2026

Date

⁴⁰ Tex. Tax Code §26.04(c)

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE RESOLUTION FIXING AND LEVYING SCHOOL DISTRICT AD VALOREM TAXES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Fort Worth ISD School Board adopted the District's 2026-27 budgets at the June 23, 2026 Board meeting. The adopted budgets were developed with preliminary tax rates before the Certified Taxable Values from Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD) and information needed to calculate 2026 tax rates were available. Based on the certified values received from TAD, administration is recommending the Board adopt a Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate of \$0.786900 and an Interest Sinking Tax Rate of \$0.242199 for a Total Tax Rate of \$1.029099.

Section 26.05 (a) of the Property Tax Code requires governing body to adopt a resolution setting tax rates to fund adopted budgets. Section 26.05 (b) states, "A taxing unit may not impose property taxes in any year, and the annual tax rate must be set by ordinance, resolution or order depending on a method prescribed by law for adoption of law by the governing body. The vote on the ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate must be separate from the vote adopting the budget."

The vote to adopt the tax rate must be a record vote and must have at least 60 percent of the members of the governing body vote in favor of the resolution. This applies to all members and is not restricted to just members that are present.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution fixing and levying the ad valorem tax rates for Fort Worth Independent School District for Tax Year 2026, establishing a Maintenance & Operations (M&O) tax rate of \$0.786900 per \$100 of taxable value and an Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate of \$0.242199 per \$100 of taxable value, for a total tax rate of \$1.029099 per \$100 of taxable value.

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

5 - Excellent Service to Students, Families, and Staff

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Not Determined

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Not Applicable

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Division of Business and Finance

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Kellie Spencer, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

**A RESOLUTION FIXING AND LEVYING SCHOOL DISTRICT
AD VALOREM TAXES:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:**

On this date, we, the School Board of the Fort Worth Independent School District, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2026 at a total tax rate of \$1.029099, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

\$0.786900 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and

\$0.242199 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the District.

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2026, by the School Board of Fort Worth Independent School District.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Pete Geren, Board President
School Board
Fort Worth Independent School District

Rosa Maria Berdeja, Board Secretary
School Board
Fort Worth Independent School District

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE 2026–2027 EFFECTIVE DISTRICT FRAMEWORK ACCELERATOR (EDFA) INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP SUPPORT GRANT AND APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ALLOWABLE TO PROCURE CONTRACTED SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Effective District Framework Accelerator support grant helps school districts provide professional development to implement a school model that redefines an instructional, talent, and comprehensive outstanding student experience across the district to support principals and other school leaders. Initially focusing on leaders at campuses that need the most support in these areas and then ensuring that the district can effectively lead all campuses in these areas over the course of multiple years. These grant funds serve the purpose of supporting the district and particularly instructional leaders including principals and principal managers, as it relates to instruction, talent, and an outstanding and consistent student experience to prepare all students to meet State academic standards.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve 2026–2027 Effective District Framework Accelerator (EDFA) Instructional Leadership Support Grant and Approve the Expenditure of Funds Allowable to Procure Contracted Services

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

1 - Excellent Academic Performance for All Students

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Not-to-Exceed \$1,048,104

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

ILO GROUP, LLC.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

District Wide

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Mohammed Choudhury, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

FUNDING SOURCE:

Special Revenue - Federal Grants (206-338)

PURCHASING MECHANISM:

ESC REGION 11 RFP Award #25-01-30

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE CONTRACT CLOSEOUT AND AUTHORIZE FINAL PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AT COMO SUCCESS ACADEMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On April 25, 2023, the Board of Education (BOE) approved the authorization to enter a contract with a Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) for pre-construction services at Workforce Based High School at Como Montessori now known as Como Success Academy.

On November 7, 2023, the BOE approved the authorization to negotiate and enter a contract with a CMAR for GMP Amendment #1. On February 18, 2025, the BOE approved the authorization to negotiate and amend the contract with the CMAR for GMP Amendment #2. On April 22, 2025, the BOE approved Change Order No. 1 to GMP #1 that allowed for the installation of new Rooftop Units.

The District is requesting Board approval to close out contracts and authorize final payments for Construction Manager at Risk for Construction Services for Como Success Academy.

Original Contract Price:	\$12,755,268.00	Original Substantial Completion Date:	January 16, 2026
Change Order No. 1	\$394,736.00	Increase of days	74 days
GMP #2:	\$514,063.00	Final Substantial Completion Date:	March 31, 2026
Final Change Order No. 3:	(\$544,040.82)		
Final Contract Amount:	\$13,120,026.18		
Previously Paid:	(\$12,464,024.67)		
Final Payment Due:	\$656,001.51		

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Contract Closeout and Authorize Final Payment for Construction Manager at Risk for Construction Services at Como Success Academy in Conjunction with the 2021 Capital Improvement Program

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

5 - Excellent Service to Students, Families, and Staff

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$656,001.51

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Teinert Construction

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Capital Improvement Program
TEA #021 Como Success Academy

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Kellie Spencer, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

FUNDING SOURCE:

Bond Funds (652-691)

PURCHASING MECHANISM:

Competitive Solicitation - RFP/RFQ/Bid#: 23-009

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE THE DISTRICT HAZARDOUS ROUTES DESIGNATION AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS LIVING WITHIN TWO MILES OF THEIR ASSIGNED CAMPUS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Transportation Services is seeking approval of the District's hazardous routes designation to support transportation services for eligible students who reside within two miles of their assigned campus and would be subject to hazardous traffic conditions or a high risk of violence if required to walk to school. Texas Education Code Section 48.151 and 19 Texas Administrative Code Section 61.1016 allow school districts to request additional transportation funding of up to 10% of its regular transportation allotment for hazardous area service when the local board adopts a policy identifying and explaining the specific hazardous traffic conditions or high-risk areas. Approval of this item will allow Fort Worth ISD to maintain compliance with state requirements, support student safety, and report eligible hazardous area service mileage through the Foundation School Program Transportation Route Services Report.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the District Hazardous Routes Designation and Related Transportation Services for Eligible Students Living Within Two Miles of Their Assigned Campus

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

5 - Excellent Service to Students, Families, and Staff

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No additional local financial impact is anticipated beyond existing transportation service costs. Approval supports eligibility to report hazardous area service mileage and request applicable state transportation funding, up to the amount allowed under state law.

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Not Applicable

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Districtwide

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Kellie Spencer, Deputy Superintendent

Nathan Graf, Sr Executive Director, Safety & Security & Transportation Services

FUNDING SOURCE:

State Transportation Allotment / General Fund, as applicable

PURCHASING MECHANISM:

Not Applicable

Board approval of hazardous routes designation pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 48.151 and 19 Texas Administrative Code Section 61.1016

Fort Worth ISD
2026-2027 Hazardous Routes Summary

Campus	AM Bus Pick-up	PM Bus Drop-off
Bruce Shulkey	Carlyle Dr & Wentworth St (NE)	Carlyle Dr & Wentworth St (NE)
Bruce Shulkey	Wentworth St & Fawn Dr (SE)	Wentworth St & Fawn Dr (SE)
Bruce Shulkey	Ivanhoe Dr & Westhaven Dr (SW)	Ivanhoe Dr & Westhaven Dr (SW)
Bruce Shulkey	South Dr & Segura Ct N (S)	South Dr & Segura Ct N (S)
Bruce Shulkey	Belden Ave & Inverness Ave (W)	Belden Ave & Inverness Ave (W)
Bruce Shulkey	Belden Ave & Walden Ave (W)	Belden Ave & Walden Ave (W)
Bruce Shulkey	Hildring Dr E & Gorman Dr (N)	Hildring Dr E & Gorman Dr (N)
Carroll Peak	E Richmond Ave & Ash Crescent St (SW)	E Richmond Ave & Ash Crescent St (SW)
Carroll Peak	Pope Dr & McCurdy (W)	Pope Dr & McCurdy (W)
E M Daggett	St Louis Ave & W Oleander St (SE)	St Louis Ave & W Oleander St (SE)
E M Daggett	Feliks Gwozdz Pl & S Jennings Ave (NE)	Feliks Gwozdz Pl & S Jennings Ave (NE)
E M Daggett	S. JENNINGS & W ARLINGTON AVE	S. JENNINGS & W ARLINGTON AVE
E M Daggett	E Harvey Ave & Arizona Ave (E)	E Harvey Ave & Arizona Ave (E)
E M Daggett	E Robert St & S Jones St	E Robert St & S Jones St
E M Daggett	E Lowden St & S Jones St	E Lowden St & S Jones St
E M Daggett	W Lowden St & S Jennings Ave (SW)	W Lowden St & S Jennings Ave (SW)
E M Daggett	LIPSCOMB & BOWIE	LIPSCOMB & BOWIE
Eastern Hills High	Bridgewood Dr & Boca Raton Blvd (N)	Bridgewood Dr & Boca Raton Blvd (N)
Eastern Hills High	Boca Raton Blvd & Firewheel Trl	Boca Raton Blvd & Firewheel Trl
Eastern Hills High	Boca Raton Blvd & Oakland Hills Dr	Boca Raton Blvd & Oakland Hills Dr
Hubbard Heights	May St & W Gambrell St (NW)	May St & W Gambrell St
John T. White	6054 BRIDGE ST @ THE RYAN APTS	6054 BRIDGE ST @ THE RYAN APTS
John T. White	Boca Raton Blvd & Oakland Hills Dr (S)	Boca Raton Blvd & Oakland Hills Dr (S)
John T. White	Oakland Hills Dr & Callaston Ln (W)	Oakland Hills Dr & Callaston Ln (W)
John T. White	6001 Oakland Hills Dr @ THE CROSBY WEST APT	6001 Oakland Hills Dr @ THE CROSBY WEST APT
John T. White	5950 Boca Raton Blvd - WOODSTOCK APTS	5950 Boca Raton Blvd - WOODSTOCK APTS
John T. White	Boca Raton Blvd & Firewheel Trl	Boca Raton Blvd & Firewheel Trl
John T. White	BRIDGEWOOD DR & BOCA RATON (AFTER THE TURN)	BRIDGEWOOD DR & BOCA RATON (AFTER THE TURN)
John T. White	Bridgewood Dr & Signal Hill Ct S	Bridgewood Dr & Signal Hill Ct S
John T. White	E LOOP 820 & WOODBRIDGE DR (500 FLATS APTS)	E LOOP 820 & WOODBRIDGE DR (500 FLATS APTS)
John T. White	John T White Rd & Dove Dr - WOODLANDS APTS	John T White Rd & Dove Dr - WOODLANDS APTS
Lily B. Clayton	Forest Park Blvd & W Devitt St (SE)	Forest Park Blvd & W Devitt St

Fort Worth ISD
2026-2027 Hazardous Routes Summary

Campus	AM Bus Pick-up	PM Bus Drop-off
Lily B. Clayton	W Devitt St & Cockrell Ave (NE)	Cockrell Ave & W Devitt St (NW)
Lily B. Clayton	Sandage Ave & W. Bowie	Sandage Ave & W. Bowie
Lily B. Clayton	W Cantey St & Townsend Dr (SW)	Townsend Dr & W Cantey St (NW)
Lily B. Clayton	W Robert St & Frazier Ave (NE)	Frazier Ave & W Robert St (NW)
Lowery Road	Randol Mill Rd & Hornaday Cir N	Hornaday Cir & Randol Mill Rd
Lowery Road	Hunters Glen Trl & Newport Rd	Hunters Glen Trl & Newport Rd (West)
Lowery Road	8475 RANDOL MILL RD-LEISURE LIVING MHP	8475 RANDOL MILL RD-LEISURE LIVING MHP
Lowery Road	8474 RANDOL MILL RD - Mill Stone Apts	8474 RANDOL MILL RD - Mill Stone Apts
Lowery Road	8515 John T White Rd @ Silver Leaf Apts	8515 John T White Rd @ Silver Leaf Apts
Lowery Road	Blue Carriage Ln N & Shallow Water Ct	Blue Carriage Ln N & Shallow Water Ct
Lowery Road	Kurtz Ct & Morrison Dr	Kurtz Ct & Morrison Dr
Lowery Road	Kurtz Ct & Morrison Dr	Kurtz Ct & Morrison Dr
Lowery Road	Eastern Dr & Sandy Ln	Eastern Dr & Sandy Ln
Lowery Road	Shadow Grass Ave & Wild Wing Dr	Shadow Grass Ave & Wild Wing Dr
Lowery Road	6894 Stonegate Dr N (STONEGATE MHP)	6894 Stonegate Dr N (STONEGATE MHP)
Lowery Road	Bee Creek Ln & Glade Oaks Dr	Bee Creek Ln & Glade Oaks Dr
Lowery Road	Iona Dr & Seton Hall Dr	Iona Dr & Seton Hall Dr
Luella Merrett	7100 W VICKERY BLVD - Monterrey Manor Apt	W Vickery Blvd & Monterrey Manor Dr (NE)
Meadowbrook Middle	Weiler Blvd & Brentwood Stair Rd (SE)	Weiler Blvd & Brentwood Stair Rd (SE)
Meadowbrook Middle	Woodhaven Blvd & Boca Raton Blvd (SE)	Woodhaven Blvd & Boca Raton Blvd (SE)
Meadowbrook Middle	Bridge St & Overlook Ter (NE)	Bridge St & Overlook Ter
Meadowbrook Middle	Rock River Dr & Lake Louise Rd (NE)	Rock River Dr & Lake Louise Rd (NE)
Meadowbrook Middle	Boca Raton Blvd & Country Club Ln (SW)	Boca Raton Blvd & Country Club Ln
Mitchell Boulevard	2201 E BERRY ST - Primavera	2201 E BERRY ST - Primavera
Mitchell Boulevard	3500 S RIVERSIDE DR - Autumn Chase Apts	3500 S RIVERSIDE DR - Autumn Chase Apts
Mitchell Boulevard	Old Mansfield Rd & Stephen Lee Dr (SE)	Stephen Lee Dr & Old Mansfield Rd (NE)
Mitchell Boulevard	Old Mansfield Rd & Robert Burns Dr (SE)	Old Mansfield Rd & Robert Burns Dr (SE)
Mitchell Boulevard	2350 E Berry St (PALLADIUM APTS IN FRONT of OFFICE)	2350 E Berry St (PALLADIUM APTS INFRONT of OFFICE)
Mitchell Boulevard	2450 E Berry St S - @ THE VILLAS APTS	2450 E Berry St S - @ THE VILLAS APTS
Morningside Elementary	S Riverside Dr (N) & E MULKEY ST AFTER TURN	
Morningside Elementary	S Riverside Dr & E Cantey St	S Riverside Dr & E Cantey St (NW)
Morningside Elementary	Nara Vista Trl & Montoya Ln	Nara Vista Trl & Montoya Ln

**Fort Worth ISD
2026-2027 Hazardous Routes Summary**

Campus	AM Bus Pick-up	PM Bus Drop-off
Morningside Elementary	Sierra Estate Trl & Yuma Dr.	Sierra Estate Trl & Yuma Dr.
Morningside Elementary	Roy Rd & Questa St	Roy Rd & Questa St
Morningside Elementary	Ash Crescent St & E Morningside Dr (S)	Ash Crescent St & E Morningside Dr (N)
Morningside Elementary	1800 E Robert St - Garden @ Cobb Park Apt	1800 E Robert St - Garden @ Cobb Park Apt
Morningside Elementary	1701 E Roberts St - Valley at Cobb Park Apts	1701 E Roberts St - Valley at Cobb Park Apts
Morningside Elementary		Evans & Ripy St
Natha Howell	Race St & Hudgins Ave (NE)	Race St & Hudgins Ave (SW)
Natha Howell	Eagle Dr & Yucca Ave (NE)	Eagle Dr & Yucca Ave (NW)
Natha Howell	Brittain St & Earl St (S)	Brittain St & Earl St (N)
Natha Howell	Rusty Dell Rd & Higgins Ln (SW)	Higgins Ln & Rusty Dell Rd (SE)
Oakhurst	Race St & Hudgins Ave (NE)	Race St & Hudgins Ave (SW)
Oakhurst	N Chandler Dr & Grapewood St (NW)	N Chandler Dr & Grapewood St (NW)
Oakhurst	Noble Ave & N Judkins St (NE)	Noble Ave & N Judkins St (NE)
Oakhurst	Carver Ave & Leota St	Carver Ave & Leota St
Oakhurst	1852 E Northside Drive @ APTS	1852 NORTHSIDE DR @ Shelby at Northside APTS
Tanglewood	Oak Hill Cir & Stonegate Blvd (Calloway's Nursery)	Oak Hill Cir & Stonegate Blvd (Calloway's Nursery)
Van Zandt-Guinn	BELZISE TER & E MORPHY	BELZISE TER & E MORPHY
Van Zandt-Guinn	Ash Crescent St & Avenue C	Ash Crescent St & Avenue C
Van Zandt-Guinn	Cypress St & Kennedy St	Cypress St & Kennedy St
Van Zandt-Guinn	Poplar St & E Presidio St - MORRISON FOUNDATION NW)	Poplar St & E Presidio St - MORRISON FOUNDATION NW)
W. M. Green	5151 Mansfield Hwy @ AVELA APTS	5151 Mansfield Hwy @ AVELA APTS
W. M. Green	HIGH CREEK DR & MANSFIELD HWY	HIGH CREEK DR & MANSFIELD HWY
W. M. Green	COLLETTE LITTLE & REDWOOD ESTATES	COLLETTE LITTLE & REDWOOD ESTATES (SE)
W. M. Green	Hartman Rd & Oakview St (SE)	Hartman Rd & Oakview St (SE)
W. M. Green	Nell St & Algerita St (SE)	Nell St & Algerita St (SE)
W. M. Green	Martin St & Hillside Ave (SW)	Martin St & Hillside Ave (SW)
W. M. Green	BRIARWOOD PKWY & COLLETT LITTLE RD	BRIARWOOD PKWY & COLLETT LITTLE RD
Worth Heights	VERMONT AVE & E SPURGEON ST	VERMONT AVE & E SPURGEON ST
Worth Heights	VERMONT AVE & THORNHILL DR	VERMONT AVE & THORNHILL DR
Worth Heights	THORNHILL DR & S MAIN ST	THORNHILL DR & S MAIN ST

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACTION AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE PROPOSED TERMINATION OF CERTAIN PROBATIONARY CONTRACT EMPLOYEES FOR GOOD CAUSE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 21 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In accordance Board Policy DFAA(LEGAL), the Board may take action to propose termination of a Chapter 21 Probationary contract employee for good cause as determined by the board. The employee has a right to appeal the proposed termination in accordance with Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code. This agenda item is included on the Board's meeting agenda each month. The Board may not need to take action on this agenda item if there are no employees recommended for good cause termination as of the date of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proposed Termination of Certain Probationary Contract Employees for Good Cause Pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

3 - Excellent Talent, Incentivized to Empower Students

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Not Determined

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Not Applicable

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Districtwide

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Sid Pounds, General Counsel

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACTION AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE PROPOSED TERMINATION OF CERTAIN TERM CONTRACT EMPLOYEES FOR GOOD CAUSE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 21 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In accordance Board Policy DFBA(LEGAL), the Board may take action to propose termination of a Chapter 21 term contract employee for good cause as determined by the board. The employee has a right to appeal the proposed termination in accordance with Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code. This agenda item is included on the Board's meeting agenda each month. The Board may not need to take action on this agenda item if there are no employees recommended for good cause termination as of the date of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proposed Termination of Certain Term Contract Employees For Good Cause Pursuant To Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code.

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

3 - Excellent Talent, Incentivized to Empower Students

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Not Determined

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Not Applicable

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Districtwide

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Sid Pounds, General Counsel

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACTION AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 08, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE ADDITIONAL CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, DIAGNOSTICIANS, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, MUSIC THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, AND OTHER EVALUATION RELATED SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On June 23, 2026, the Board approved a list of service providers to provide specialized support for students with special needs when vacancies exist in full-time positions, during extended leaves, or during peak evaluation periods. Since that approval, the district has identified additional service providers that are not included on the current approved list and may be needed to provide speech-language pathology, psychological, diagnostic, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and music therapy services.

Therefore, the district requests Board approval to add these vendors to the approved provider list for the 2026-2027 school year and to authorize additional funding of up to \$2,510,532.00 for services provided through these contracts. Costs will be funded through payroll savings. These contracts are intended to supplement services during staffing shortages and will be reduced or discontinued as vacant positions are filled with FWISD employees. This approval will ensure that required services are provided throughout the school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Additional Contracted Service Providers and Increase the Amount previously approved for Speech Language Pathologists, Diagnosticians, School Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Music Therapists, Physical Therapists, and other Evaluation Related Services

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

1 - Excellent Academic Performance for All Students

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Original Amount Approved:	\$ 700,000.00 Federal Funding
Additional Amount Requested:	\$2,510,532.00 (Funded from Payroll Savings)
Total Not to Exceed (2026 – 2027):	\$3,210,532.00

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Various District Approved Providers RFP Awarded #26-065
Various District Approved Providers Purchasing Cooperative Agreements

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Districtwide

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Mohammed Choudhury, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

FUNDING SOURCE:

Special Revenue - Federal Grants (206-338)

General Fund (196-199)

PURCHASING MECHANISM:

Various District Approved Providers RFP Awarded #26-065

Various District Approved Providers Purchasing Cooperative Agreements

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACTION AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE REPORTING OF CERTAIN CERTIFIED STAFF TO TEA FOR CONTRACT ABANDONMENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Texas Education Code Sec. 21.210 and State Board of Education (SBEC) rules provide that educators who resign from a Chapter 21 contract after the statutory resignation deadline, without an approved release and without good cause, may be referred to the Texas Education Agency for potential contract abandonment sanctions. On written complaint by the District, SBEC may impose sanctions against an educator employed under a contract who resigns, fails without good cause to comply with the resignation deadline or the provision regarding resignation by consent, and fails without good cause to perform the contract. To align District practices with state law and professional educator obligations, Fort Worth ISD seeks to report Chapter 21 contract employees who resigned after the statutory resignation deadlines without the District's prior written approval or good cause to the State Board of Education.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Reporting of Certain Certified Staff to TEA for Chapter 21 Contract Abandonment

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

3 - Excellent Talent, Incentivized to Empower Students

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Not Applicable

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

Not Applicable

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Talent Management

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Denisha Presley, Chief Talent Officer

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACTION AGENDA ITEM

BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2026

TOPIC: APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF AND DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR CENTEGIX SAFETY PLATFORM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The District's administration is recommending the District enter into an agreement with CENTEGIX to improve the safety and security across all campuses. CENTEGIX provides wearable safety technology and emergency response platforms designed specifically for K-12 school campuses. Specifically, the agreement will provide for the following solutions:

- **CrisisAlert** is the badge-based incident response solution worn by every staff member that empowers staff to get help from school administrators or put the entire campus in lockdown with the push of a button. Used 98% of the time for medical emergencies, physical altercations, and behavioral situations the badge is always on for notification of extreme threats to safety. CrisisAlert can notify 911 dispatch—including room-level location details—and initiate visual and audio notifications so that everyone on campus knows that a site has been locked down.
- **Visitor Management** makes monitoring who's coming in and out of your schools easy, ensuring that only authorized visitors are allowed on campus. Screen all school visitors, create custom banned person lists, monitor custody issues, log student tardies and early releases, send security alerts to staff, and create detailed reports on all activities tracked.
- **Safety Blueprint** provides dynamic, digital mapping that elevates safety management, planning, and preparedness. With every building and safety asset mapped in one system, responders are fully equipped for immediate action.

The District's administration is recommending the District authorize the Superintendent or designee to negotiate and execute an agreement with CENTEGIX for these services. The first year cost will be entirely paid for through a donation from the Sid Richardson Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Purchase of and Delegate Authority to the Superintendent or Designee to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement for CENTEGIX Safety Platform

THEORY OF ACTION PILLAR:

5 - Excellent Service to Students, Families, and Staff

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

2026-2027 Cost: \$1,000,000 (Fund 499)

2027-2028 Cost: \$1,804,496 (Fund 199)

PROVIDER(S)/VENDOR(S):

CENTEGIX

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S)/EDUCATIONAL ENTITY:

Districtwide

INFORMATION SOURCE:

Kellie Spencer, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

FUNDING SOURCE:

Special Revenue - Local Source (461-499)

General Fund (196-199)

PURCHASING MECHANISM:

Cooperative Agreement

TIPS Award #230105 for Security Systems Products and Services, through
Department of Texas Region 8 Education Service Center