

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Fort Stockton Independent School District
Monday, August 31, 2026**

Flo Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Ursula Sanchez established a quorum with the following members: Flo Garcia, Anastacio Dominguez, Freddie Martinez, Sandra Rivera, Kay Griffith, Rahul Boinpally, and Ursula Sanchez.

Flo Garcia announced that the meeting was duly called and that notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Anastacio Dominguez led the pledges to the flags, and Superintendent Gil Rey Madrid gave the invocation.

Open Forum and Public Comment

There were no open forums or public comment requests.

Staff Reports

Students of the Month: Apache - Camryn De La Rosa, recognized by Roxanne Espino & Crystal Payne. Alamo - Jayleen Flores, recognized by Sylvia Bernal & Karina Pacheco. Intermediate -Marley Stephenson recognized by Julian Castillo. Middle School - Cato May recognized by Stacey Jones. High School - Octavio Ronquillo, recognized by Sammy Soliz. Order of the Panther to Middle School Band State-level competition. Coach Rangel updated on the progress of fall sports. Roy Alvarado provided an update on attendance & curriculum.

Closed Session

6:16 p.m.

Reconvene

6:48 p.m.

Discussion and Information

Centrix updated on the pool; it is fully functional, and the lighting project is on schedule. AC units are working. PSI updated on the football field work, almost done. Dry wells are being created to help water flow during rain. Recreation facility exterior work is going well. The gym is on track to be used for the upcoming basketball season. Henthorn updated that the ag barn plumbing is complete, HVAC is functioning, electrical is complete, and landscaping is complete. October 1, 2026, is the scheduled completion date. Virtual School presented updates on accountability and work being done to improve.

Public Hearing

Open at 7:32 p.m.

Budget and Tax Rate information. The \$1.03 tax rate is unchanged from the previous year.

Closed at 7:48 p.m.

Consent Agenda

July 27, 2026, minutes and July Check Register, Budget Amendment, Donations to FSISD approved; motion made by Ursula Sanchez, second by Kay Griffith, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Action Items

Approval of recommended books and instructional materials that have completed the District's established review and selection process for Alamo and Apache Schools, as presented, motion by Kay Griffith, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

District insurance coverage for property, casualty, automobile, liability, workers' compensation, and other related insurance programs for the 2026–2027 school year as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second Freddie Martinez, carried unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Adult meal prices of \$5.50 and the adult breakfast price of \$3.75 for the 2026–2027 school year, as presented motion by Kay Griffith, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Certificate of Compliance with Certain Laws Required by Texas Education Code §39.008, as presented, and authorize the Superintendent to submit the certification to the Texas Education Agency as required by law, as presented by Kay Griffith, second by Nacho Dominguez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Resolution Establishing the Fort Stockton ISD Police Department as presented and authorizing the Superintendent to proceed with implementation as provided in the resolution motion to adopt by Nacho Dominguez, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Renew the Good Cause Exception and continue the Guardian Program under the original Board-approved resolution for 2026–2027, as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Rahul Boinpally, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

District School Safety and Security Audit Report as presented, approved, motion by Ursula Sanchez, second by Freddie Martinez, and passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Approval of security hardware and keyway improvements, as presented, motion by Nacho Dominguez, second by Sandra Rivera, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Approved Collier Construction for the District's Job Order Contract, with the maximum aggregate contract amount established within the range recommended by District legal counsel, and authorize the Superintendent or designee to execute and administer the Master Agreement and related documents as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Rahul Boinpally, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

2025–2026 Final Budget Amendments as presented. Motion by Rahul Boinpally, second by Nacho Dominguez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Adopt the Fort Stockton ISD 2026–2027 General Fund, Food Service, and Debt Service Budgets as presented, including the District's employee health insurance contribution of up to \$500 per month. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Pecos County Appraisal District's Certified Appraisal Rolls for the Fort Stockton Independent School District. No motion required.

Adopt the resolution designating the Business Manager as the officer responsible for calculating and reporting the tax rate as determined by state law, as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Freddie Martinez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Fort Stockton Independent School District approved the proposal of an interest and sinking (I&S) rate to pay debt service that exceeds the minimum debt service tax rate as defined by the Texas Tax Code and the Texas Education Code. The Board finds that the District's minimum debt service tax rate is \$0.2019 per \$100 valuation, and that the proposed interest and sinking tax rate of \$0.32930 used to pay debt service exceeds the minimum debt service tax rate by \$0.1274 per \$100 valuation. Additional revenue generated by the proposed rate will be used for lawful debt service purposes, including early defeasance or retirement of outstanding bonded indebtedness as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Freddie Martinez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Approved the Resolution authorizing the defeasance and redemption of outstanding obligations as presented. Motion by Rahul Boinpally, second by Nacho Dominguez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Approved the Resolution to Adopt the 2026–2027 Tax Rate as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Freddie Martinez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Approved the Student Junior Golf Clubhouse project at the Pecos County Golf Course, including an indoor golf simulator and training area, with a project budget not to exceed \$8,000,000, and authorize the Superintendent or designee to proceed in accordance with applicable law and Board policy as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Amendment to the 2026–2027 Fort Stockton ISD school calendar designating Wednesday, October 21, 2026, as a student holiday and parent conference day for the District's elementary campuses as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

The Fort Stockton Independent School District Local Wellness Policy for the 2026–2029 wellness cycle, adopted as presented, authorized the Superintendent or designee to implement and administer the accompanying wellness plan in accordance with applicable requirements as presented. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

2026–2027 Education Services Agreement between Fort Stockton ISD and Texas New Schools Accelerator, as presented, and authorize the Superintendent to execute the agreement, amendments, addenda, and related documents and to make necessary administrative and operational decisions, including adding or adjusting grade levels served, in accordance with applicable law, TEA requirements, Board policy, and the approved budget as presented. Motion by Nacho Dominguez, second by Freddie Martinez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Approved and ratified the 2026–2027 Revocable Facility Use License between Fort Stockton ISD, Promesa Academy Charter School, and Texas New Schools Accelerator, as presented, and authorize the superintendent to execute and administer the agreement and related documents. Motion by Kay Griffith, second by Rahul Boinpally, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Future Meetings

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2026.

TASB txEDCON 2026, October 8-11, 2026.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:04 p.m., first by Flo Garcia, second by Nacho Dominguez, unanimous.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Yes	Griffith: Yes	Boinpally: Yes	7:0 Unanimous

Presiding Officer

Attesting Officer