

Special Meeting
Monday, August 31, 2026 5:30 PM Central

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

Naomi Brown: Present
Ashley Molina: Present
Jami Owens: Present
D'Anna Robinson: Present
Justin Schwausch: Present
Josie Smith-Wright: Present
Gloria Torres: Present
Present: 7.

1. Call to Order
Justin Schwauch called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

1.A. Roll Call
All board members were present.

1.B. Invocation
Gloria Torres led the invocation.

1.C. Pledge
Naomi Brown led the pledge.

1.D. Mission Statement
Ashley Molina read the Mission Statement.

2. Public Comments
There were no public comments.

3. New Business/Action Items

3.A. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve Contingent Out-of-State Travel for Gonzales High School Cheer to Participate in the 2027 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School Cheerleading Championship

"I move that the Board approve contingent out-of-state travel for Gonzales High School Cheer to participate in the 2027 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida, contingent upon qualification through the UCA qualifying process." This motion, made by D'Anna Robinson and seconded by Josie Smith-Wright, Passed.

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

Mrs. Marek went before the board seeking approval of Contingent Out-of-State Travel for Gonzales High School Cheer to participate in the 2027 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School Cheerleading Championship.

Motion passed 7/0

3.B. Discuss and Consider Action on Budget Amendments

There were no Budget Amendments to take action on.

3.C. Discuss and Consider Action to Adopt the 2026-27 Budget

"I move that the Board adopt the General Fund budget, as presented.". This motion, made by Naomi Brown and seconded by Gloria Torres, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

"I move that the Board adopt the Food Service Fund budget, as presented.". This motion, made by Ashley Molina and seconded by Jami Owens, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

"I move that the Board adopt the Debt Service Fund budget, as presented.". This motion, made by Naomi Brown and seconded by Gloria Torres, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Amanda Smith went before the board seeking approval of the adoption of the 2026-27 Budget.

No later than August 31st, the Board must legally adopt the annual budgets for the General Fund (Fund 199), the Food Service Fund (Fund 240), and the Debt Service Fund (Fund 599). Each of the three budgets must be adopted separately.

Motion passed 7/0

3.D. Discuss and Consider Action on the Ordinance to Set the Tax Rate for Tax Year 2026

"I move that the property tax rate be adopted at a rate of \$0.9094. This tax rate is comprised of \$0.7308 for the purpose of funding maintenance and operation expenditures and \$0.1786 to service the district's debt.". This motion, made by Naomi Brown and seconded by Ashley Molina, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Amanda Smith presented the Ordinance to Set the Tax Rate for Tax Year 2026 to the Board and requested approval.

The required notice was published in the newspaper on August 13, 2026.

The Tax Code requires the tax rate be set by an ordinance, resolution, or order. The ordinance must be read, and a record vote must be taken in the meeting minutes.

Motion passed 7/0

4. Reports

4.A. Update to Apache Stadium

Casey Sledge, Region XIII/Sledge Engineering, presented an update on Apache Stadium.

5. Adjourn to Closed session: Under Texas Government Code Chapter 551, The board will recess this open session and convene in a closed meeting to discuss items on the agenda. The board may conveniently meet in such a closed or executive session or meeting, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Texas government code chapter 551: Justin Schwausch adjourned the meeting to closed session at 6:30pm.

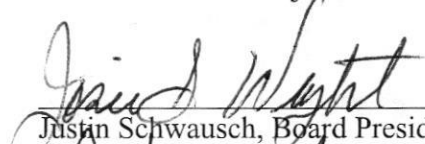
5.A. Personnel

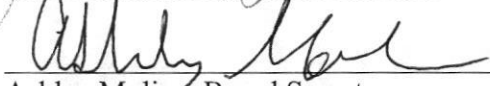
6. Reconvene to Open Meeting: The Board will take appropriate action on items, if necessary, as discussed in Closed Session

The board returned to open session at 8:01 pm.

7. Adjourn

Justin Schwausch adjourned the meeting at 8:02pm.


Justin Schwausch, Board President


Ashley Molina, Board Secretary