Nursery Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, August 27, 2026 5:30 p.m.
NISD Library
13254 Nursery Dr.
Victoria, Texas 77904

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:42 p.m. In attendance were Jennifer Southern, Missy Yearwood, Neal Stevenson, and Dr. Larry Gajewskey.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. July 23, 2026

Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Neal Stevenson the second. The motion carried. The minutes presented and approved were the August 4, 2026 minutes. There was an error on the agenda noting July 23, 2026, which should have read August 4, 2026. We will present the August 4, 2026 minutes at the September meeting to correct the error.

V. PUBLIC FORUM

The Public Meeting was opened. No one showed nor signed up to speak. Neal Stevenson closed the meeting.

Description: Board members will listen to comments but only the Board President, as the designated spokesperson, may respond to the speaker if required. Those responses are limited to referring the speaker to applicable board policy or to the appropriate administrator.

A. Tax Rate and Budget
B. Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws
C. For Posted Agenda Items
D. For Non-Posted Agenda Items

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Payment of the Bills
B. Administrative Report
    a. Principal
        i. Academic
        ii. NISD Transfer and New Parent Meeting
        iii. Enrollment
    b. Superintendent
        i. NISD School Day

Mrs. Southern reported that Joel Bomersbach and Cullen Elkins are the employees of the month. They both put in a lot of time getting athletics ready and the first game is Thursday. Currently, NISD is at 182 for enrollment. We had a new to NISD and Transfer parent meeting and had great attendance. Invitations were sent to those who missed the meeting but that was very few. The group was very supportive and invested. Mrs. Southern ended with the rationale for the changes to the school day. Dr. Gajewskey discussed the parameters for the earlier dismissal time and that this change was put in place to address the academic needs at NISD. The teachers will continue to stay until 4 pm and hold tutoring sessions from 3:15 to 3:45/4:00 pm. Finally, the payment for the defeasance was made and will save the tax payers over 15k with just this payment.

VII. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

A. Consider and Approve the Certification to Be Submitted to TEA Regarding District's Compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 39.0089, 11.005(c), and 28.002(h), as Required by Senate Bill 12.

Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the Certification to TEA regarding district Compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 39.0089, 11.005(c), and 28.002(h), as Required by Senate Bill 12. Neal Stevenson the second. (This is the second time NISD has invested time to fulfill a TEC code.)

B. Consider and Approve the Employee Salary Schedule for the 2026-2027 School year.

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Employee Salary Schedule for the 2026-2027 School year. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote carried.

C. Consider and Approve Budget Amendments for the 2025-2026 school year.

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Budget Amendments for the 2025-2026 school year. Missy Yearwood made the second. The vote carried.

D. Consider and Adopt/Approve the NISD Budget for the 2026-2027 School Year, Fund 199 and Food Service Fund 240, and Fund 599.

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the NISD Budget for the 2026-2027 School Year, Fund 199 and Food Service Fund 240, and Fund 599. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote carried.

E. Consider and Approve a Resolution Providing for the Defeasance and Calling for Redemption Certain Currently Outstanding District Obligations in an Amount Ranging from $50,000 to $100,000; Delegating to Certain District Officials and Staff the Authority to Effect Matters Related Thereto; And Other Matters in Connection Therewith.

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Resolution Providing for the Defeasance and Calling for Redemption Certain Currently Outstanding District Obligations in an Amount Ranging from $50,000 to $100,000; Delegating to Certain District Officials and Staff the Authority to Effect Matters Related Thereto; And Other Matters in Connection Therewith. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote carried.

F. Consider and Approve the Resolution (and any related documents) for the Board to Set the Tax Rate which WILL Exceed the Previous Year for 2026-2027.

a. Adopt a Maintenance & Operations Rate 2026-2027 School Year as presented

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve M&O Rate at .6713 per 100.00 valuation. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote carried.

b. Adopt an Interest & Sinking Rate for the 2026-2027 School Year

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve I&S Rate at .1198 per 100.00 valuation. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote carried.

G. Consider and Approve the NISD School Day

Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the modified NISD School Day. Neal Stevenson made the second. The motion carried.

H. Consider and Approve Canceling the November Board Election.

Neal Stevenson made the motion to cancel the November Board Election. Missy Yearwood the second. The vote carried.

I. Consider and Approve the Hazardous Traffic Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year

Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the Hazardous Traffic Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year. Neal Stevenson made the second. The vote carried.

J. Consider and Approve the GT Plan/Update.

Missy Yearwood made the motion to approve the GT Plan/Update. Neal Stevenson the second. The motion carried.

K. Consider and Approve Capital Projects

No Action. Discussion on AC.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into closed session at 6:10 p.m.

A. The Board may seek the advice of the attorney for the governmental body on matters that are protected by the attorney/client privilege (TGC 551.071)
B. Consider and discuss Employment/Resignation, Reassignment of District Personnel, and possible new positions for NISD.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

The Board reconvened at 6:27 p.m. No Action

A. The Board will reconvene and take any action deemed necessary based on discussions held in closed sessions.

B. Consider and discuss Employment/Resignation, Reassignment of District Personnel, and possible new positions for NISD.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Missy Yearwood made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Neal Stevenson the second. The vote carried and the meted ended at 6:28 p.m.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted and filed in compliance with the Open Meetings Law

Neal Stevenson, NISD Board President _____ Date 9/21/26

Dr. John McNeill, Treasurer _____ Date 9/21/2026