

**Castleberry Independent School District
Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Education
Special Board Meeting
September 14, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education met in special session on Monday, September 14, 2026. Members present were Dewey Taliaferro, Mary Lou Martinez, Cathy Gatica, Tracy Gallman, and Janice Carrell. Board Members absent were Linda Aguillón and Ariela Martinez. Board President Dewey Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Castleberry Administration Building, 5228 Ohio Garden Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76114, by stating the following:

“I call this meeting of the Castleberry Independent School District to order. Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present, that this meeting has been duly called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.”

Board Member Janice Carrell gave the invocation.

There were no communications from citizens.

William Wooten, Chief Financial Officer, presented Castleberry ISD’s state financial accountability rating issued by the Texas Education Agency. The School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) provides an annual financial accountability rating for each district. The 2025–2026 rating was based on a review and analysis of the District’s 2024–2025 annual financial audit report. Castleberry ISD earned a score of 94 out of a possible 100, achieving a Superior “A” rating for the 2024–2025 reporting year.

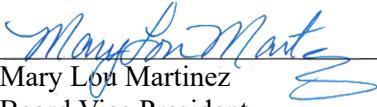
No community members were present at the public hearing.

The Board adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Minutes were prepared by Angela Branch, Executive Assistant and Public Information to the Board of Education, and reviewed by Cathy Gatica, Board Secretary.



Dewey Taliaferro
Board President
Castleberry Independent School District



Mary Lou Martinez
Board Vice President
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