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School Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 09, 2026

DeSoto Conference Room

I. Call to Order

Sarah Elizondo (Board President) opens the meeting by calling to order. Members present are Sarah Elizondo, Tweedy Thomas, Eva Cisneros, Norma Garcia, and Lorenzo Elizondo.

II. First Order of Business

Quorum is established. Notice of meeting was posted in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

III. Closed Session, Section 551.072, 551.072

The Board convened into closed session at 5:11 pm

A. 551.074 Personnel Matters

B. Superintendent Evaluation

C. PG Campus Lease (057835103)

IV. RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION FOR ACTION RELATIVE TO CLOSED SESSION

The Board reconvened into open session at 6:22 pm.

Mr. Elizondo makes a motion to approve the lease agreement for the PG campus as discussed in closed session. Dr. Thomas seconds the motion. Mr. Lorenzo- accepts, Ms. Cisneros- accepts, Ms. Elizondo- accepts, Dr. Thomas- accepts. Dr. Garcia does not accept. Motion passed 4-1.

V. Reading of Previous Board Minutes

Minutes of previous Board meetings are read.

Dr. Garcia makes the motion to accept the Board minutes as printed. Dr. Thomas seconds the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

VI. Review/Discuss Financial Reports

A. To be Discussed in Next Board meeting.

VII. Public Comments/ Audience Participations

Mr. Alirio Carruyo informs all Board members of a parent complaint received during student awards ceremony. The complaint addressed the pledge of allegiance where no announcement was made to remove headwear. This is for informational purposes only.

VIII. The Subject to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below:

A. Board Officer Election

The Board President informs all Board members of Mr. Darrell Pilchers, Board Vice President resignation from the Board. At this time, Ms. Elizondo would like to recommend Dr. Tweedy Thomas as Board Vice President.

Dr. Garcia makes a motion to accept the resignation of Board Vice President, Mr. Darrell Pilcher and makes a motion to elect Dr. Thomas as new Vice President. Ms. Cisneros seconds the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Dormancy Update Request Campus 105

Consideration and approval of campus 105 dormancy update. The Dormancy is being requested for the second time and is planned to relocate the campus number to a new location once approved by the City of Dallas.

Dr. Garcia makes a motion to accept the dormancy of campus number 105. Mr. Elizondo seconds the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Administrative Review

- Summer School

Mr. Carruyo shares with Board members that summer school has started and is recommended to all students who did not have a good outcome from their STAAR test.

- STAAR Preliminary Results

Mr. Carruyo shares the STAAR preliminary results that were released to the school Superintendents. He informs all board members that the outcome of the district score was estimated to be a D. Pleasant Grove campus received a grade of an F. Illinois campus, Sunnyside Campus, and Desoto Campus received a grade of a D, and the Grand Prairie campus received a grade of a B.

- Texas Department of Agriculture Food Audit Update

Ms. Maria Velazquez, Cafeteria Manager informs the Board members that the ongoing audit from January has been closed. It was determined that STAAR catering was charging for utensil supplies and had to backpay the school. Payment plans were given to STAAR catering.

D. Food Vendor Selection

Consideration and approval of food vendor selection. The school received proposals from DIWA Catering, STAAR Catering and Twelve Oaks. After reviewing, scoring and food tasting, the committee selected Twelve Oaks.

Dr. Garcia makes a motion to accept Twelve Oaks as the new food vendor for Golden Rule. Ms. Cisneros seconds the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

E. 2026-2027 Staff Handbook Amendments

Consideration and approval of the 2026-2027 Staff handbook amendments. This presentation is performed by Mr. Carruyo. Copies of the 2026-2027 Staff handbook amendments were sent via email to all Board members.

Dr. Garcia makes a motion to accept the 2026-2027 Staff handbook amendments as presented. Mr. Elizondo seconds the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

F. 2026-2027 Student Handbook Amendments

Consideration and approval of the 2026-2027 Staff handbook amendments. This presentation is performed by Mr. Carruyo. Copies of the 2026-2027 Staff handbook amendments were sent via email to all Board members.

Dr. Garcia makes a motion to accept 2026-2027 Student handbook amendments as presented. Ms. Cisneros seconds the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

G. Board Policies Update

Consideration and approval of Board policies. This presentation is performed by Ms. Carruyo. Mr. Carruyo informs all Board policies are recommendations from Legal Counsel. Copies of the Board policies are sent to all Board members via email.

Dr. Garcia makes a motion to accept the Board policies as presented. Ms. Cisneros seconds the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

I. Lease Agreement Renewal PG Campus

Consideration and approval of the new lease agreement for the PG campus. Item was discussed in closed session and approved.

H. Community Liaison Agreement

To be discussed in next Board meeting.

- I.* The Board President shares with all Board members with copies of the end of year. She informs all Board members that enrollment is broken down by campus (see attachment). This information is provided by the PEIMS department.

The meeting is adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Sarah Elizondo -Board President

Johnny Pecina-Board Minute Keeper

Sarah Elizondo-Board President

CC: School Board Members

CC: Superintendent