Minutes of the Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Commerce ISD

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Commerce Independent School District was held on September 21, 2026 at the Commerce ISD Administration Building. President Kathleen Hooten called the meeting to order, expended a warm welcome and announced that a quorum was present. The meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Board members present for the meeting were Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, Mrs. Abbie Harper, Mrs. Ann Reel, Mr. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. Tamara Beadles and Mrs. Kristal Jackson.

Executive Session...
Mrs. Hooten announced that the Board would convene in Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. on September 21, 2026 as allowed by Texas Government Code Section 551.071; 551.074; and 551.082.

Reconvene from Executive Session...
Mrs. Hooten announced that the Board ended its closed session at 7:08 p.m. on September 21, 2026.

Opening Activities
Dr. LaVelle Hendricks led an invocation. The pledge to the American Flag was led by Mr. Wayne Pierce and the pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Mrs. Ann Reel.

Citizen's Comments
None

Public Testimony regarding SB 12
None

Action of Items Discussed in Executive Session
Mrs. Beadles made a motion to accept the resignation of Adam Chreene. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye.
Mrs. Reel made a motion to accept the employment of Aleigha Oakley. Mrs. Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendrics, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye.

Consider Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 17, 2026, the Special Meeting of September 3, 2026 and the Financial Statement and Investment Report of August, 2026.

Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve the minutes of August 17, 2026, the minutes of the Special meeting on September 3, 2026 and the Financial Statement and Investment Report of August, 2026. Mrs. Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye.

Consider Approval to Change the name of The Central Administration Building to the Alvis Alderman Administration Building

Dr. Hendricks made a motion to change the name of the Administration Building to Alvis Alderman Administration Building. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye.

Consider Approval of a Resolution to sell Four Commerce ISD Properties

Mrs. Jackson made a motion to approve the Resolution. Mrs. Beadles seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye.

Consider Approval of Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required – SB12

Mrs. Harper made a motion to approve the Certification. Mrs. Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, abstained. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, abstained.

Consider Approval of HB3 Student Outcome Goals in 3rd Grade Reading and Math, and College, Career and Military Readiness Domain 1 Student Achievement

Mrs. Jackson made a motion to approve the Outcome Goals and Student Achievement as presented. Mrs. Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye.

Consider Approval for Phillip Mathis to be a teacher Appraiser for the 26-27 School Year

Dr. Hendricks made a motion to approve Mr. Mathis as a teacher appraiser. Mrs. Beadles seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye.

Consider Approval to Appoint the 26-27 School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve the appointment of the SHAC Council. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye.

Consider Approval to Appoint Mary Shockley & Ian Zeringue Adjunct Faculty Members of Commerce ISD
Dr. Hendricks made a motion to accept their appointment as adjunct faculty members. Mrs. Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mrs. Kristal Jackson, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye.

Consider Approval of offering the following innovative CTE Course beginning in Fall 2026; Introduction to Aerospace and Aviation (N1304672)
Dr. Hendricks made a motion to offer the course as presented as a Dual-Credit course. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, aye. Mr. Wayne Pierce, aye. Mrs. Ann Reel, aye. Mrs. Abbie Harper, aye. Mrs. Tamara Beadles, aye.

Information Reports

A. Enrollment Update
B. Seth McDaniel
C. STARR and TELPAS Results
D. Principal Reports
E. Personnel Report
F. Check Register
G. The Regular October Board Meeting will be held on October 26, 2026 at the Alvis Alderman Administration Building with Closed Session beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Regular Session beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Board Member Comments
None

Adjournment...
Mrs. Tamara Beadles made a motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, President
CISD Board of Trustees

Mr. Wayne Pierce, Secretary
CISD Board of Trustees