Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Fort Stockton Independent School District
Monday, February 23, 2026

Flo Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Flo Garcia established a quorum with the following members: Anastacio Dominguez, Freddie Martinez, Kay Griffith, Jennifer Gonzales, Flo Garcia, and Ursula Sanchez. Absent Sandra Rivera.

Flo Garcia announced that the meeting was duly called and that notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Anastacio Dominguez led the pledges to the flags, and Superintendent Gil Rey Madrid gave the invocation.

Open Forum and Public Comment
There were no open forums or public comment requests.

Staff Reports
Students of the Month recognized: Alamo: Braelynn Butler, recognized by Sylvia Bernal and Karina Pacheco. Apache: Dailyn Gonzalez, recognized by Roxanne Espino and Crystal Payne. Intermediate: Novalee Garza, recognized by Julian Castillo. Middle School Yadamaris Ureste, recognized by Stacey Jones. High School: Amaya Pacheco, recognized by Sammy Soliz and Gabe Espino.
Order of the Panther awards - Anna Cortez, Miguel Rivera, Jorge Armendariz, Dwight Dodd, Sebastian Sanchez, and Javier Hignojos.
Mr. Madrid gave Coach Howell's updates on successful 82nd Comanche Relays, also successful baseball, tennis, softball, track, swim, & golf competitions. TASB Grassroots attended by Kay Griffith and Mr. Madrid. Roofing update, attorneys addressing concerns for replacing roofs.

Consent Agenda
January 29, 2026 minutes, January Check Register, and Budget Amendment approved, motion made by Ursula Sanchez, second by Jennifer Gonzales, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Discussions and Report
Update on Agriculture Barn in completion stages. TNMP assisting with transformer work and waiting on clearance to move forward. Field House antennas work being done. Recreation Center meetings with contractors. Amanda Urias updates on gifted and talented identification of students. Roy Alvarado gave Campus Curriculum update.

TEA Accreditation Report
Gil-Rey Madrid presented information regarding the Texas Education Agency assignment of an Accredited-Warned status for the 2025–2026 school year.

Mr. Madrid reviewed the contents of the TEA correspondence and explained that the designation was assigned due to consecutive academic accountability ratings of F for 2024 and 2025.

Mr. Madrid explained the implications of the Accredited-Warned status, including required public notification and potential escalation to Accredited-Probation or Not Accredited-Revoked if deficiencies are not addressed.

Mr. Madrid further noted that the district's overall accountability rating was affected by the performance of its partnered online campuses, which received consecutive F ratings during those accountability cycles.

The Board engaged in discussion regarding the accreditation status and the district's improvement efforts.

The item was discussed in an open session. No action was required.

No public comments were received regarding this item. No one signed up for public comment.

Action Items

Certification of the unopposed candidate for Ward 1 motion to accept, Jennifer Gonzales, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Order of Cancellation for School Board Trustee, Ward 1, and declare the unopposed candidate elected motion by Ursula Sanchez, second by Jennifer Gonzales, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Motion to approve the District Literacy Framework as presented by Kay Griffith, second by Freddie Martinez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Motion to approve submission and acceptance of the LASO 4 grant application through the Texas Education Agency and authorize the Superintendent to execute all necessary documents related to the grant, by Ursula Sanchez, second by Jennifer Gonzales, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

District Calendar 2026-2027 Update and Public Information, No Action.

Policy, House Bill 3546, elections. No Change in elections: first, Nacho Domínguez, second by Freddie Martínez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Approved the revision to CH(LOCAL) Purchasing Authority to increase the Board approval threshold for single, budgeted purchases to $100,000, as presented first by Nacho Dominguez, second by Kay Griffith, and passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Approved amendments to FD(Local) to ensure UIL participation is limited to enrolled District students and to maintain current eligibility standards under SB 401. Motion by Ursula Sanchez, second by Jennifer Gonzales, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Declined to adopt the statutory resolution establishing a Daily Period of Prayer and Reading of the Bible or Other Religious Text pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 25.0823, motion by Nacho Dominguez, second by Kay Griffith, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Approved the purchase of four 2025 Ford Transit Passenger Wagons through the BuyBoard cooperative purchasing program using approved bond funds, as presented first by Jennifer Gonzales, second by Ursula Sanchez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

Accepted the donation from Amistad Motors for the benefit of the Fort Stockton High School Band program, motion by Kay Griffith, second by Freddie Martinez, passed unanimously.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

7:03 p.m. Closed for Public Hearing

Public Hearing
7:04 p.m. Open Public Hearing
TIP given by Roy Alvarado.
7:27 p.m. Closed Public Hearing

Closed Session
7:27 p.m. Open Closed Session

Reconvene
8:26 p.m. Reconvene

Future Meetings
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 - Team of 8 training | Larry Lee, Region 18
The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2026.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:25 p.m., first Anastacio Dominguez, second by Ursula Sanchez.

Garcia: Yes	Dominguez: Yes	Sanchez: Yes	Martinez: Yes
Rivera: Absent	Griffith: Yes	Gonzales: Yes	6:0 Unanimous

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Presiding Officer

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Attesting Officer