TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Texarkana, Texas

Office of the Superintendent
Minutes-Official SPECIAL CALLED MEETING-Board of Trustees
District Services Building – 1600 Waterall Street
Texarkana, Texas
Wednesday, November 11, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Texarkana Independent School District met in official CALLED session on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the District Services Building located at 1600 Waterall Street, Texarkana, Texas.

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Board Members Present

Mrs. Amy Bowers, President
Mr. Paul Miller, Vice-President
Mr. Bryan DePriest, Secretary
Mrs. Wanda Boyette
Mr. Bill Kimbro
Mr. Richard Benjamin King
Pastor Ronald Ruffin

Board Members Absent

None

School Officials Present

Kelly Bixler, Executive Director of Communications & Marketing
Brad Irvin, Director of School Security & TISD Police Chief
Gayle Hale, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent

Meeting Called to Order

President Bowers called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and announced that a quorum of the Board Members was present, the meeting had been duly called, and the notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Open Forum – Limited to Agenda Items Only

President Bowers conducted an open forum; there was no participation from the audience.

Closed Session

At 5:01 p.m. the Board of Trustees adjourned into a closed session pursuant to the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act:

§ 551.071 Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, to consult with the District's attorney, in person or by phone, on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Local Government Code.

§ 551.074 Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer, employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

A. Interview Candidate(s) for the Superintendent of Schools Position
B. Discussion and Consideration of Candidate(s) for the Position of Superintendent
C. Discussion and Consideration of Candidate(s) for the Position of Superintendent and the possible Naming of Lone Finalist for the Position of Superintendent
D. Discussion and Consideration of Possible Delegation of Authority to Negotiate Superintendent Contract

At 8:18 p.m. the Board of Trustees reconvened into open session. President Bowers stated there was no action taken on items discussed in closed session.

President Bowers further stated the board would not take any action on the action items listed below:

A. Consider Naming Lone Finalist for the Position of School Superintendent
B. Consider Delegation of Authority to Negotiate Superintendent Contract

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Board of Trustees, the meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

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MRS. AMY BOWERS, President MR. BRYAN DEPRIEST, Secretary

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