**JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**
**Regular Meeting**
**October 19, 2026**
**310 East 18th Street**
**Joshua, Texas**
**6:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

President Nini Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:31 P.M. A quorum was present and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner and for the time required by law. Other members present were Randy Cisneros, Cody Lee, Huntter Byrd, Ryan Watson, Ronnie Galbreath and Kevin Lee

BOARD WORKSHOP

A. Superintendent Reports
B. Agenda Items
C. School Budget
D. Safety Update
E. Review of District's Monthly Activities
F. Monthly Data for Board Goal Action Plan 3.5

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

President Nini Wilson called the regular meeting to order at 6:43 P.M.

PLEDGE

North Joshua Elementary students, Ella Newton and Wyatt Blankenstein led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the district vision statement.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

The Board Members received information on enrollment, attendance, an ADA report, child nutrition department, a property tax collection summary, monthly financial reports, a monthly and year to date status of special revenue funds summary, a copy of the September check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events, the emergent bilingual report, a discussion of the districtwide intruder audit report and a campus presentation from North Joshua Elementary School.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Board recognized all Joshua ISD Principals and Assistant Principals for "National Principals Appreciation Month".

**JHS**
Celeste Neal
Darriel Ervin
Michael Clayton
Kari Trevino
Mike Walker

**NGC**
Melissa Kinnear
Lori Matthew

**NHHS**
Tonya Long

**LMS**
Jane Seamster
Emma Rogers
Marlie Mobley

**NMS**
Tammy Watts
Tiffany Lee
Jeffrey Strayhorn

**CGE**
Favi Arevalo
Patti Jones

**EES**
Kim Cassidy
Jamise Narcisse

**NJE**
Kristin Morrison
Meredith Hanstad

**PCE**
Shelly Green
Jennifer Pyles

**SES**
Kate Howell
Amanda Pate
Tanya Chernow

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM – none this meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT – none this meeting

PUBLIC HEARING- opened 7:04 P.M.
A Public Hearing was conducted to distribute the 2026 Final School First Rating report that explains the district's financial accountability performance for each of the 21 indicators. The district received a Superior Achievement rating of 90 out of 100 possible points. Hearing closed at 7:11 P.M.

SUBJECTS:

Subject A Consider Consent Agenda Items
Motion by Cody Lee and Second by Randy Cisneros to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2026 meeting, budget amendments, accounts payable and purchases over $50,000. Motion carried 7-0.
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject B Consider Approving Caddo Grove Elementary Local Improvement Plan
Motion by Ryan Watson and Second by Huntter Byrd to approve the Caddo Grove local improvement plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 7-0.
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject C Consider GMP Summary Revision for New Elementary School Project
Motion by Kevin Lee and Second by Ryan Watson to approve the GMP summary revision to 33A for Site Utilities to name Calvo Construction for the additional work at the New Elementary school. Motion carried 7-0.
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject D Consider Approval of Interlocal Cooperation Contract with the University of Texas at Austin for Regional Security Operations Center (RSOC) Services
Motion by Ronnie Galbreath and Second by Randy Cisneros to approve the interlocal cooperation contract with the University of Texas at Austin for Regional Security Operations Center services at no cost to the district. Motion carried 7-0.
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject E Consider Easement with ACL Fabrication for use of Mockingbird Road
Motion by Huntter Byrd and Second by Cody Lee to approve the easement agreement with ACL Fabrication for use of Mockingbird Road. Motion carried 7-0.
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

7:20 P.M. The board convened in a closed session to discuss items authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.084.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
- A) Consultation with the Board's Attorney
- B) Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property
- C) Discussion of Personnel to Consider Compensation, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Contract Extensions, Resignations, Dismissal, and/or Leave of Absence Requests
  1. Resignation/Retirement
  2. Employment

8:24 P.M. The Board returned to open session to act on items discussed in Executive Session.

Superintendent Hickerson announced the following resignations/retirements were accepted: Rima Arman and Bryan Erwin.

Motion made by Kevin Lee and Second by Randy Cisneros to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

8:24 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

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Date

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Nini Wilson, President

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Cody Lee, Secretary

****Board Approved Minutes on November 16, 2026**