Tarrant City Schools

Called Meeting/ 2nd Budget Hearing
09/08/2026 06:00 PM
Tarrant Board of Education

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members
Mr. Allen Bailey, President
Mr. Jesse Mendez, Board Member
Ms. Debbie Hall, Board Member
Mrs. Laura Horton, Vice President

Non-Voting Members
Dr. Sherlene McDonald, Superintendent

I. Call to Order

Mr. Bailey called the meeting to order. The meeting began at 6:02pm.

II. Roll Call of Board Members

The Superintendent did a roll call of the Board Members. Ms. Sheaka Collins was absent.

III. Welcome

Mr. Bailey welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Mission Statement was recited.

IV. Adopt Agenda

The Superintendent recommended approval of the agenda.

Motion made by: Mrs. Laura Horton
Motion seconded by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

V. Minutes from Previous Meeting

The Superintendent presented the minutes from the 08/25/2026 Regular Meeting and recommended approval.

Motion made by: Ms. Debbie Hall
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Laura Horton
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

VI. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

VII. Presentation

Mr. John Lewis, CSFO, presented the FY27 Budget. Questions were asked and answered.

VIII. New Business

i. FY27 Budget

The Superintendent presented the FY27 Budget and recommended approval.

Motion made by: Mrs. Laura Horton
Motion seconded by: Ms. Debbie Hall
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

ii. Use of Facilities Fundraiser Agreement

The Superintendent presented the Use of Facilities Fundraiser Agreement and recommended approval. Coach Brerante' Sledge answered questions from Board Members.

Motion made by: Ms. Debbie Hall
Motion seconded by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

iii. Contracts

The Superintendent presented the contracts and recommended approval.

Motion made by: Ms. Debbie Hall
Motion seconded by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

iv. TEAMS Contracts

The Superintendent presented the TEAMS Contracts and recommended approval.

Motion made by: Mrs. Laura Horton
Motion seconded by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

v. SY26-27 Salary Schedule with 2 percent raise

The Superintendent presented the 2026-2027 salary schedule that includes a 2 percent raise.

Motion made by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Motion seconded by: Ms. Debbie Hall
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

vi. Bid Tabulation

The Superintendent presented the bid tabulation for the partial re-roofing of THS and recommended approval.

Motion made by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Motion seconded by: Ms. Debbie Hall
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

vii. Special Education Supplements

The Superintendent presented Special Education Supplements and recommended approval.

Motion made by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Laura Horton
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

viii. TCS Alabama Seal of Biliteracy (ASoBL) Implementation Plan

The Superintendent presented the Tarrant City Schools Alabama Seal of Biliteracy (ASoBL) Implementation Plan and recommended approval.

Motion made by: Ms. Debbie Hall
Motion seconded by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

ix. Personnel

The Superintendent presented the Personnel Action Sheet and recommended approval.

Motion made by: Mrs. Laura Horton
Motion seconded by: Mr. Jesse Mendez
Voting results: Unanimously Approved

IX. Announcements

The Superintendent presented:

- Vacancies
- Turf for the THS Football Field
- Enclosed Walkway at TIS
- Food Opportunities
- Upcoming events

X. Adjournment

The Superintendent recommended the meeting to adjourn at 7:05pm.

Motion made by: Ms. Debbie Hall
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Laura Horton
Voting results: Unanimously Approved