

Meeting: 8/26/2025 Regular Meeting 6:00 PM
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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board members present were: Courtney Lackey Wilson, Michelle Newsom, Dr. Benita Reed, Dr. Jandel Crutchfield, Ana-Alicia Horn, Jason Thomas, and Jesse Cannon II.

3. Closed Session

3.1. Adjourn to closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel, to deliberate regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, 551.071, Consultation with the Board's attorney; 551.072, real property; and 551.076 to conduct deliberations regarding security devices or security audits.

3.2. Work Session

3.2.1. Team of 8 Training

The Board adjourned into closed session at 6:01 pm.

The Board adjourned back into closed session at 8:43 pm.

4. Reconvene

4.1. Reconvene to Public

The Board reconvened to the public at 7:06 pm.

The Board reconvened back to the public at 9:42 pm.

5. Meeting Opening

5.1. Prayer

The prayer was led by Jandel Crutchfield.

5.2. Pledges

The pledges were led by Ana-Alicia Horn. The Colors were presented by the MHS JROTC.

6. District Recognition

6.1. Mansfield Shine Runners

The following students were recognized for earning gold for their entry in the Student Formula USA F1 event: Patrick Verinder, Jordan Basaldua, Trenton Hamann, Mason Morrow, Isaac Porter, Warren Straing, Charles Ogundeko, and Manny Sanchez.

6.2. German State Competition

The following students were recognized for placing in the German State Competition: Alferink Kyle, Akuma Tsung, Avery Allen, Parker Billingsley, Sophia Heritage, Alexis Killman, Kirby Krueger, Josiah

Lobaugh, Cade Lucke, Emily Sherman, Clara Stinson, and Faridah Akinyemi.

6.3. UIL State Academics

The following students were recognized for placing in the UIL State Academic competition: Kyle Alferink, Bao Phan, Phu Nguyen, Ashlyn Potter, Michael Yamoah, Kaden Nguyen, Dustin Nguyen, Aaron Shin, Charles Landon Peugh, Connor Mire, Sophia Whittler, Nicholas Benson, Christopher Do, Brycen Trinh, and Jude Pham.

6.4. National Thespian Festival

The following students were recognized for placing in the National Thespian Festival: Zoe Narvarte, Itzel Ramirez, Hannah Roberts, Brynn Thompson, Cayden Newkrik, Tristan DaLuz, Marla Lord, Cade Pickrell, Micha Miller, Lauren Piller, and Landon Peugh.

7. District Introductions

7.1. HR Introductions

Dr. Jennifer Stoecker, Associate Superintendent of Human Resource Services, introduced the following hired and promoted employees: Tristan Baker, Tiffany Chandler, Karonda Davis, Crystal Hudson, Michael Laningham, Loni Lawson, Michael Lindeman, Jenisis Roper-Francis, Zachary Urquhart, Amber Skinner, Brithany Torres, and Erica Wood.

8. Instructional Focus

8.1. Vision 2030: Alignment & A Cadence of Accountability - Dr. Sean Scott, Deputy Superintendent & Dr. Tiffanie Spencer, Area Superintendent

The Vision 2023: Alignment & A Cadence of Accountability presentation was given by Dr. Sean Scott and Dr. Tiffanie Spencer.

9. Presentation

9.1. 2025 Proposed Tax Rate - Michele Trongaard, Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance

The 2025 Proposed Tax Rate presentation was given by Michele Trongaard.

10. Public Comments

10.1. The correct procedure for addressing the Board during Public Comments is as follows: Each speaker should address the Board from the podium microphone and state his or her name before speaking. All speakers will be limited to three minutes to make comments regarding items on the agenda, unless modified by the Board president based on Board Policy BED (LOCAL). Copies of presentations should be made available to all trustees and the Superintendent. Board policy prohibits the discussion of complaints against district employees during an open forum.

The were no public comments.

11. Human Resources Report

11.1. New Hires for Board Approval

Courtney Lackey Wilson made a motion to approve the Human Resources Report. Dr. Jandel Crutchfield seconded the motion.

Dr. Benita Reed voted - aye
Michelle Newsom voted - aye
Dr. Jandel Crutchfield voted - aye
Jason Thomas voted - aye
Ana-Alica Horn voted - aye
Jesse Cannon II voted - aye
Courtney Lackey Wilson voted - aye

The motion carried 7-0.

12. Business Items Requiring Board Action

12.1. Consideration and Approval of Resolution #26-06 Adopt Ordinance Levying Taxes for the Year 2025 and Directing the Assessment and Collection of Taxes

Michelle Newsom made a motion to approve the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$1.1469, which is effectively a 6.56 percent increase in the tax rate. Jason Thomas seconded the motion.

Dr. Benita Reed voted - aye
Michelle Newsom voted - aye
Dr. Jandel Crutchfield voted - aye
Jason Thomas voted - aye
Ana-Alica Horn voted - aye
Jesse Cannon II voted - aye
Courtney Lackey Wilson voted - aye

The motion carried 7-0.

Courtney Lackey Wilson made a motion to approve the adoption of the maintenance & operations tax rate of \$0.7869. Jason Thomas seconded the motion.

Dr. Benita Reed voted - aye
Michelle Newsom voted - aye
Dr. Jandel Crutchfield voted - aye
Jason Thomas voted - aye
Ana-Alica Horn voted - aye
Jesse Cannon II voted - aye
Courtney Lackey Wilson voted - aye

The motion carried 7-0.

Ana-Alicia Horn made a motion to approve the adoption of the interest and sinking rate of \$.3600. Dr. Jandel Crutchfield seconded the motion.

Dr. Benita Reed voted - aye
Michelle Newsom voted - aye
Dr. Jandel Crutchfield voted - aye
Jason Thomas voted - aye
Ana-Alica Horn voted - aye
Jesse Cannon II voted - aye
Courtney Lackey Wilson voted - aye

The motion carried 7-0.

12.2. Consideration and Approval of Action of Teacher Contract
Abandonment

Michelle Newsom moved that no good cause existed for Shenera Blair and Amber Hampton to abandon their contracts. Courtney Lackey Wilson seconded the motion.

Dr. Benita Reed voted - aye
Michelle Newsom voted - aye
Dr. Jandel Crutchfield voted - aye
Jason Thomas voted - aye
Ana-Alica Horn voted - aye
Jesse Cannon II voted - aye
Courtney Lackey Wilson voted - aye

The motion carried 7-0.

12.3. Consider all matters incident and related to the issuance and sale of "Mansfield Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2025," including the adoption of an order authorizing the issuance of such bonds, establishing parameters for the sale and issuance of such bonds, and delegating certain matters to authorized District officials

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Dr. Benita Reed voted - aye
Michelle Newsom voted - aye
Dr. Jandel Crutchfield voted - aye
Jason Thomas voted - aye
Ana-Alica Horn voted - aye
Jesse Cannon II voted - aye
Courtney Lackey Wilson voted - aye

The motion carried 7-0.

13. Consent Agenda

Dr. Benita Reed voted - aye
Michelle Newsom voted - aye
Dr. Jandel Crutchfield voted - aye
Jason Thomas voted - aye
Ana-Alica Horn voted - aye
Jesse Cannon II voted - aye
Courtney Lackey Wilson voted - aye

The Consent Agenda passed 7-0.

- 13.1. Approval of Minutes from the July 22, 2025, Regular Board Meeting and the August 19, 2025, Called Meeting
- 13.2. Consideration and Approval of Request for Board Approval of Personal Services Contract
- 13.3. Consideration and Approval of Bid Proposals
- 13.4. Consideration and Approval of Budget Amendments
- 13.5. Consideration and Approval of Aug Book Order
- 13.6. Consideration and Approval of 4-H resolution #26-07 Status for Tarrant County
- 13.7. Consideration and Approval of Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP)
- 13.8. Consideration and Approval of MOU between University of N. Texas and MISD
- 13.9. Consideration and Approval of MISD Professional Development Plan 2025-26
- 13.10. Consideration and Approval of 2025-2026 T-TESS Appraisers
- 13.11. Consideration and Approval of the Second Reading FNCE (LOCAL)

14. Superintendent's Report

There was no action taken on the items below.

- 14.1. Delinquent Tax Reports
- 14.2. Disbursement Reports
- 14.3. Financial Reports
- 14.4. Investment Reports
- 14.5. Property Tax Collection Report
- 14.6. EC Accountability
- 14.7. Approved Student Trips
- 14.8. Facility Rental Revenue Report
- 14.9. Consider Approval of Vendor Recommendation Open-Ended Bids
- 14.10. Resignations
- 14.11. Resignation Reasons
- 14.12. Superintendent New Hires
- 14.13. 2017 Bond Program Report
- 14.14. 2024 Bond Program Report

15. Adjourn

- 15.1. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

