

Minutes of the July 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Denver City Independent School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Denver City Independent School District was held Monday, July 20, 2026, beginning at 6:15 PM in the Board Room of the Denver City Independent School District, 501 Mustang Ave. Denver City, TX.

Members present: Brad Woosley, Cody Ellison, Bo Wells, Ashli Galvan, and Janet Gibson

Members absent: Alan Peters and Danny Escalante

School Personnel Present: Rick Martinez, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Kristi Ivy, Elizabeth Calk, Chris Brattain, Dennis Gonzales, Randy Butler, BJ Green, Brad Woods, Cody Hogan, Kathy Wilde, and Katy Duncan.

Visitors Present: Cesar Yanez, Keith Bryant, and Kyle Flusche

Board President Cody Ellison called the Board Meeting to order at 6:15 and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and Texas Flag, and Brad Woosley led the invocation.

There was no public comment.

Information Item: Proposed 2026 Bond election

The Board received information and discussed the Proposed 2026 Bond Election. No action was taken.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 15, 2026, the Special Board Meeting of June 18, 2026, and the Special Meeting of June 29, 2026. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

Motion was made by Janet Gibson and seconded by Brad Woosley to approve the 2026-2027 DCISD Gifted and Talented Program Manual. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

Motion was made by Janet Gibson and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the 2026-2027 DCISD Appraisal Calendar. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

Discussion was held regarding the proposed 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct and Employee Handbook. The item was tabled for consideration at a future meeting. No action was taken.

Discussion was held regarding the proposed Administrative Procedure Manual. The item was tabled for consideration at a future meeting. No action was taken.

The Board was presented with the Board Member Agreement for Acceptable Use of the District's Technology Resources for the 2026-2027 School Year. All present board members signed.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to approve New Hires: Mickey Jones, HS Algebra; Anita Escoto, Kelley PIEMS Secretary; Kera Dunham, Dodson 2nd Grade Teacher; Estefana Mendoza, Kelley, 5th Grade Teacher; and Necia Anna, HS Teacher; Resignations: Mackenzie Foley, Kelley 3rd Grade; Johnna Wier, Jr. High Science Teacher; Zach Duncan, Director of Operations; Michelle Horton, Dodson, Principal; and Xhiara Galdamez, Kelley, SPED IA; Reassignments: Macey Garcia from Jr. High IA to Jr. High Teacher Intern; michelle Rivera from Dodson IA to Dodson Teacher Intern; Dulce Modero from Kelley Sped IA to Jr. High IA. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

Superintendent Martinez reported on the following:

- New Employee Orientation July 28th at 8:30/HS Library

- Lonestar Governance Training August 7-8, 7 am-4 pm
- August 10, 2026, Special Board Meeting
- Welcome Back Breakfast & Convocation August 4th
- Back to School Fair August 4th
- Meet the Teacher (All Campuses) August 11th
- Meet the Mustangs & Fillies August 11th at 7:30 pm
- Regular School Board Meeting August 24th

DCISD GT Board of Trustees Training was presented and discussed with the Board during the Discussion of Items with the Board agenda item. No action was taken.

There being no further business, motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to adjourn at 7:44 PM. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

Approved: 08/24/2026

Cody Ellison, President of the Board

Bo Wells, Secretary of the Board