

The Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District, State of Texas, met in a Regular meeting at the Denton ISD Central Services building, 1307 N. Locust St., Denton, Texas, on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Burns who announced that a quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Burns, Dunworth, English, Martinez-Strickland, Petolick, Stafford, and Wright

Board Members

Absent:

Arrived Late:

Left Early:

School Personnel Present: Bible, Bolton, Bonner, Brown, Brownell, Cobb, Liewehr, O'Bara, Parham, Petito, Pierce, L. Rainey, Robinson, Schulz, Stewart, E. Smith, T. Smith, and Thompson

Others: Cindy Breeding, *Denton Record-Chronicle*; citizens, staff, and students

Pledges The Pledges to the flags were led by staff.

Presentations/ Recognitions Denton ISD is proud to recognize Sienna Graves of Braswell High School, who has become the campus's first-ever UIL Academics state champion. Sienna earned the Class 6A Theatrical Design Marketing title at the UIL State Meet, where she was recognized for the social media campaigns and promotional materials she designed for Braswell's production of *The King Stag*. Her creativity, technical skill, and attention to detail set a new standard for the fine arts at Braswell High School, and her accomplishment reflects the dedicated instruction and mentorship of directors Christopher Rogers and Benjamin Parker. Denton ISD congratulates Sienna on this historic achievement and on the pride she has brought to her campus, her district, and her community.

This item is for information only. No action is required.

Open Forum Community member that addressed the Board: Rebecca Bertoni

Discussion of Bilingual and ESL Update Caleb Leath, Director of Bilingual and ESL Programs, provided an overview of program enrollment, student performance, professional development, parent and community engagement, and future initiatives. The 2026 report highlights progress in these key areas and outlines planning for the school year.

This item is for information only. No action is required.

Discussion of CTE Update Will Milne, CTE Coordinator, presented the annual Career and Technical Education report for the district. The CTE program offers Career and Technical phases to each level of education: Elementary - Career Awareness; Middle School – Career Exploration; High School – Career Experiences. CTE programs of study begins in middle school where students choose from five Principles courses. Overall, 4,300 certifications were earned by students in the 2025-2026 school year and 28 programs of study were provided.

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2026-2027 Registration Update The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Trustees with a summary of Denton ISD’s registration for the 2026-2027 school year and to compare this data to previous years. The analysis of Denton ISD’s enrollment data allows the district to ensure that all campuses remain in compliance with state class size requirements and to ensure that plans are developed to meet current and future.

This item is for information only. No action is required.

Quarterly Investment Report – 4th Quarter FY2026 Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations, provided an overview of the 4th quarter investment performance for the fiscal year 2026. The objective of the report is to share information in detail about the District’s investment portfolio on a quarterly basis as required by the Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 2256, Subchapter A). At June 30, 2026, all investments book value is \$958,977,407. The quarterly interest earnings is \$9,630,251. The fiscal YTD interest earned is \$36,945,500.

Consent Agenda Motion by Sheryl English and seconded by Charles Stafford

To approve (the minutes for the July 28, 2026 board meeting; Matters related to personnel; Approval of leaves and absences; Approval of Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Appraisers for 2026-2027; Region XI Master Interlocal Agreement 2026-2027; HB 3372 Outside Employment Agreement(s); Consider Approval of TASB Policy Update 127 with Revisions to FDB(Local)-2nd Reading; NCTC Dual Credit Partnership Agreement; and Purchases in accordance with Board Policy CH(Local)).

The motion passed unanimously of Board members present and voting.

Closed Meeting The Board convened into Closed Session at 7:08 pm

Open Meeting The Board reconvened into Open Session at 7:32 pm

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

President

Secretary