

Minutes of the September 2, 2026 - Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in Special session on September 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vonia White Administration Building, 200 S. Denton Tap Road, Coppell, Texas. The meeting was called to order by President Nichole Bentley.

Members present: Nichole Bentley, President; Jobby Mathew, Vice President; Anthony Hill, Secretary; Leigh Walker; Jonathan Powers, Ranna Raval and Kevin Chaka

A quorum was present.

Staff present: Dr. Leanne Shivers, Superintendent; Carol Snowden, Executive Assistant; Dwight Goodwin, Annalise Ford; Cooper Hilton Randy Fite and Dr. Emily Camarena.

Notice of this meeting was posted on August 27, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

OPEN FORUM

No one from the community requested to speak in the open forum portion of the agenda.

CLOSED SESSION

At 6:00 p.m., President Bentley declared the Board in Closed Session as authorized under the Government Code of Texas, as allowed by Section 551. 071 (Attorney Consult), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) and Section 551.0821 (Personally Identifiable Student Information)

Pursuant to Board Policy FNG (LOCAL), a hearing was conducted and deliberation took place regarding the Level IV appeal filed by Ksenya Shliakhsitsava and Stas Shliakhsitsau.

Pursuant to Board Policy DGBA (LOCAL), a hearing was conducted and deliberation took place regarding the Level III appeal filed by Ted Witulski.

President Bentley declared the Board in Open Session at 9:08 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

A motion was made by Jonathan Powers and seconded by Jobby Mathew to deny the Level IV appeal. The motion carried 7-0 with none voting in opposition.

A motion was made by Jonathan Powers and seconded by Jobby Mathew to deny the Level III appeal. The motion carried 7-0 with none voting in opposition.

Anthony Hill motioned to approve the amendment to the Aramark contract as presented. The motion was seconded by Nichole Bentley and passed 7-0.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Leigh Walker and seconded Jobby Mathew. The motion carried 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Nichole Bentley, Board President

Anthony Hill, Secretary