

August 17, 2026

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Special Board of Trustees meeting on August 17, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the McKinney ISD Central Office Administration Building, 1 Duvall Street., McKinney, Texas 75069. Board President, Amy Dankel, called the meeting to order 5:00 PM and established a quorum.

Members Present	Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Lynn Sperry, Kenneth Ussery, Amy Dankel
Members Absent	Stephanie O'Dell
Administration Present	Superintendent, Shawn Pratt Deputy Superintendent of Leadership, Melanie Raleeh Assistant Superintendent of Communications & Public Relations, Dr. Shelly Spaulding Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations & Technology, Dr. Dennis Womack Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum Executive Assistant, Azaleah Barreto

Call to Order
First order of Business

Announcement by the board president whether a quorum is present, that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Invocation led by Board President, Amy Dankel
Pledges of Allegiance led by Board President, Amy Dankel

Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items
No submissions for public comment speakers for Special Meeting

Closed Meeting

The Board entered executive session at 5:03 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

- A. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, consider and discuss the resignation of Stephanie O'Dell, and the appointment of a successor to the vacant board of trustee role.
- B. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, consider and conduct possible interviews with nominees for the vacant board of trustees position.

The Board reconvened from executive session at 5:26 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Discussion/ Action

No. 9563

Consider and take action to accept the resignation of Board Member, Stephanie O'Dell

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Corey Homer to accept the resignation of Board Member, Stephanie O'Dell as presented

YEAS Corey Homer, Amy Dankel, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours
Lynn Sperry

NAYS None

No. 9564

Consider and take possible action to appoint a new board of trustees member until the next trustee election

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Kenneth Ussery to appoint Jennifer Gray as the new board of trustees member until the next trustee election

YEAS Corey Homer, Amy Dankel, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours
Lynn Sperry

NAYS None

Future Business/Meetings/Events

- A. September 14, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM
- B. October 8-11, 2026, TASA/TASB txEDCON 2026, Houston, TX

Adjournment

Motion was made by Kenneth Ussery and seconded by Lynn Sperry to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 5:32 PM

YEAS Corey Homer, Amy Dankel, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours
Lynn Sperry

NAYS None

AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY