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**Minutes of the September 14, 2026 - Special School Board Meeting**

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a special session on September 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Vonita White Building, 200 S Denton Tap Road, Coppell, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Anthony Hill.

Members present:: Jobby Mathew, Vice-President (Arrived 5:33 p.m.); Anthony Hill, Secretary; Leigh Walker; Jonathan Powers; and Ranna Raval

President Nichole Bentley and Trustee Kevin Chaka were not present.

A quorum was present.

Notice of this meeting was posted on September 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

**Open Forum**

No community members requested to speak in the Open Forum portion of the agenda.

At 5:31 p.m., Secretary Anthony Hill declared the Board in Closed Session as authorized under the Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 – Private Consultation with Board’s Attorney regarding proposed settlement agreement.

Vice President Jobby Mathew declared the Board in Open Session at 6:1 p.m.

A motion to approve the proposed settlement agreement regarding Coppell ISD v. Stantec Architecture Inc. and Balfour Beatty Construction, LLC, Cause No. DC-25-10448 and authorize the superintendent to execute such agreement on behalf of Coppell ISD when appropriate was made by Jonathan Powers and seconded by Leigh Walker. The motion passed 5-0.

Leigh Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Anthony Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Nichole Bentley, Board President

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Anthony Hill, Secretary