PURPOSE	The Board of Trustees of the Channelview Independent School District met for a regular meeting in the CISD Education Support Center Boardroom.
MEMBERS PRESENT	Alex Ybarra, Ramiro Granados, Hector Martinez, Shumona Collins (arrived at 7:17 p.m.), Lynette Breedlove, Dennis Cedillo, Steven Dennis
STAFF PRESENT	Dr. Tory C. Hill, Dr. Atina Young, LaKeisha LeBlanc, Lila Hollin, Kim Robbins, Azure-Dee Doyle, Jerry Bowling, LaToya Terry, Michael Sanchez, Jose Lopez, Claudia Davila, Mark Sims, Amber Logan, Emily Laird, Tiffany Wilson, Marissa Lopez, Vanessa Garza, Amanda Montemayor, Taylor Lovinggood, Priscilla Jones, Cynthia Benitez, Neiman Owens, Troy Michaud, Ezell Brown, Jr., Germain Quintanilla, Tihesha Morgan Porter, Amanda Sanchez-Loa, Lizette Castelline, Celina Alanis, Ruben Rodriguez, Ann Marie Garza, Damion Hopkins
GUEST PRESENT	Jacqueline Moreno, Carrie Moore, Chantay Hicks, Crystal Kennon, Destinee Alowde, Charlie Orton, Fabian Orton, Arturo Gonzalez, Britney Jones, Jeanah Bratton, Cassandra Garcia, Adrienne Tamez, Claudia Ramos, Frances Montgomery-Thompson, Debbie Sims, D.J. Johnson, Karen Bryant, Jennifer Lemus, Savannah Owens, Commissioner Adrian Garcia
CALL TO ORDER	Mr. Ybarra, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
PUBLIC COMMENTS	There were no public comments.
INVOCATION, PRAYER & PLEDGES	Mr. Dennis, led the prayer and pledges.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT	Mr. Martinez welcomed all students back to school and asked everyone to keep our students, including those attending college, in their prayers. The Board of Trustees honored Dr. Hill for being named the 2026 Region 4 Superintendent of the Year. Mr. Ybarra read proclamations from Commissioner Rodney Ellis and Tom Ramsey with the Precinct 3 Commissioner's Office. Commissioner Adrian Garcia was present to personally congratulate Dr. Hill and spoke about his accomplishments, leadership, and commitment to working with community partners to make Channelview a better and safer place.
SUPERINTENDENT REPORT	Dr. Hill expressed his gratitude to the Board of Trustees for nominating him for Superintendent of the Year and shared that he was honored to represent Channelview ISD at the state-level interview. He thanked the Board, Cabinet, teachers, staff, leaders, and his family for their continued support. Dr. Hill reported a successful start to the school year, noting that he visited every campus on the first day of school. He highlighted the district's Family Feud-themed Convocation and the 5th Annual Back-to-School Bash, where nearly 2,500 backpacks were available for distribution to the community. Dr. Hill shared that fall sports are underway and invited the community to the upcoming home football game against Spring High School for Spirit Night. Dr. Hill announced that Channelview ISD earned a B rating, with scores improving from the previous year. He thanked teachers, principals, and educational support staff for their work and recognized the significant achievements made across the district.

Dr. Hill also stated that additional information regarding the election called by the Board of Trustees would be available on the district website and that town hall meetings would be held to provide information regarding items on the ballot. He concluded by thanking the Board for the opportunity to lead the district and expressed his excitement for the upcoming school year.

Dr. Hill and the Board of Trustees recognized Endeavor High School and Anthony Aguirre Junior High School for earning an "A" Academic Accountability Rating from the Texas Education Agency; New Horizons Fine Arts Magnet at Crenshaw and Channelview High School for earning the CISD Growth Trailblazer Award for outstanding academic performance in the Texas Education Agency Accountability System; and Anthony Aguirre Junior High School, Harvey Brown Elementary, and McGhee Elementary for earning Distinction Designations from the Texas Education Agency.

PRESENTATIONS:
2026 STAAR ACCOUNTABILITY

Dr. Young, Mrs. Castelline, and Mrs. Alanis presented an update on the 2026 State Accountability Ratings, highlighting district and campus performance, student growth, distinction designations, CCMR and graduation rates, and strategic priorities for continued improvement.

PROPOSAL REGARDING TEACHER CERTIFICATION, BILINGUAL EXCEPTIONS & ESL WAIVERS

Dr. Young and Mrs. Davila presented an update on bilingual exceptions and ESL waivers, including teacher certification requirements, current waiver data, available supports, and the district's plan to increase ESL-certified teachers and reduce exceptions and waivers.

PROJECT ADVANCING WELLNESS & RESILIENCY IN EDUCATION (AWARE) GRAND UPDATES

Mrs. LeBlanc, Dr. Wilson, and Ms. Kennon, CYS Worker, presented an update on the AWARE Grant, highlighting progress in student mental health and well-being, staff training, student support, community partnerships, and future initiatives.

CLOSED SESSION

Adjourn to Closed Session at 8:59 p.m., as Authorized by Section §551.001 et seq. of the Government Code -

A. §551.071 - Private Consultation with the Board's Attorney regarding any item on the agenda
B. §551.074 - Personnel - deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public employee
C. §551.076 - Deliberation regarding the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or a security audit

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The meeting returned to open session at 9:23 p.m.

REPORTS:
BUSINESS OFFICE REPORTS

Business Office Reports are for informational purposes and do not require Board action.

2026 – 3825
APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 21, 2026, & JULY 28, 2026, SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Ms. Collins moved to approve the minutes from the July 21, 2026, and July 28, 2026, school board meetings as presented. Mr. Cedillo seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 7 - 0 vote.

2026 - 3826
CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

Ms. Collins moved to authorize the Superintendent to offer a contract for employment to the candidates as presented. Mr. Dennis seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 7 - 0 vote.

2026 - 3827 CONSIDER 2026 – 2027 COMPENSATION PLAN UPDATE	Mrs. Breedlove moved to approve the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan Updates as presented. Mr. Granados seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 7 – 0 vote.
2026 – 3828 CONSIDER DISTRICT PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE	Mrs. Breedlove moved to approve the proposal for the district's insurance policy as presented. Mr. Cedillo seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 7 - 0 vote.
2026 - 3829 CONSIDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION AGGREGATE DEDUCTIBLE PLAN	Mrs. Breedlove moved to approve the renewal of the TASB Workers Compensation Aggregate Deductible Plan as presented. Ms. Collins seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 7 – 0 vote.
2026 - 3830 CONSIDER INVESTMENT POLICY	Mrs. Breedlove moved to approve the Investment Policy and List of Brokers as presented. Mr. Granados seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 7 - 0 vote.
2026 – 3831 CONSIDER HARRIS COUNTY INTERLOCAL AGREEEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES	Mr. Cedillo moved to approve the Harris County Interlocal Law Enforcement Agreement with Harris County Precinct 2 Constables at 100% and 14 Constables at 70% as presented. Mr. Granados seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 7 – 0 vote.
2026 – 3832 CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT #7	Mr. Granados moved to approve Budget Amendment #7 as presented. Mr. Cedillo seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 7 - 0 vote.
DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETINGS	Dr. Hill shared these upcoming events: September 7th - Labor Day Holiday September 15th - Regular Board Meeting October 12th - 13th - Student Holiday October 14th - 16th - Student and Staff Holiday October 20th - Regular Board Meeting
2025 – 3833 ADJOURNMENT	Mr. Dennis moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Collins. All Trustees were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

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Board President Board Secretary