

**TEMPLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
Regular Meeting September 14, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.
TISD Administration Offices Boardroom

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan Posey
Ronnie Gaines (Arrived at 6:47pm)
Virginia Suarez
Shannon Myers
Bre'Layshia Alexander

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Shannon Dean
Dawn Cook

CALL TO ORDER

Dan Posey, Board President, called the meeting of the Temple Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m. He stated that a quorum of Board Members was present and that the meeting had been duly called. The notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOGNITIONS

City of Temple Recognition of TISD's TEA Ratings

Jessica Walker and Mike Pilkington, from the City of Temple, presented the district with an award recognizing Temple Independent School District's TEA Ratings.

2026 Wildcat Rookies

This year TISD has 5 Wildcat Rookie teachers. These teachers have chosen their hometown district to teach.

Alumni Spotlight

Katera Chapel was honored as the TISD Alumni Spotlight recipient. Katera graduated from TISD in 2013. She is the Texas Tech University recruiting coordinator and assistant women's basketball coach.

PLTW Launch Distinguished School - Kennedy-Powell Elementary

This is the ninth consecutive year Kennedy-Powell Elementary has won the Project Lead the Way Launch Distinguished School.

Statewide Special Education Leadership Council Appointment

Angela Solis, Executive Director of Special Education, for Temple Independent School District was appointed to the statewide Special Education leadership council.

EXECUTIVE HIRES

None

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

City of Temple Presentation

The City of Temple presented the Sammons Bond Presentation.

Future Items of Discussion

None

Important Dates

Bobby Ott, Superintendent of TISD, highlighted the following Important Dates:

- September 17 - Student Holiday/Professional Development
- September 17 - Board Retreat - Cybersecurity Training/Team Building
- September 18 - Student Holiday/Professional Development
- September 23 - Board Policy Meeting
- September 24 - Board Facilities Meeting
- October 8-11 - txEDCON - TASA/TASB Conference
- October 12 - Holiday
- October 13 - Regular Board Meeting

CONSENT ITEMS

- A. District Enrollment Update
- B. Consideration for Approval of T-TESS Appraisers for the 2026-2027 School Year
- C. Fourth Quarter Investment Report Ending June 30, 2026\
- D. Budget Amendment #2
- E. Purchases over \$50,000
 1. AMIRA
 2. Purchase of Three White Fleet Vehicles
- F. Memorandum of Understanding between Temple ISD and Central Counties Services
- G. Memorandum of Understanding between Temple ISD and the 411 House

H. Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
1. Regular Meeting - August 10, 2026

Shannon Myers made a motion, seconded by Virginia Suarez, to approve the Consent Items as presented. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.

ACTION ITEMS

Consideration for Approval to Seek an Exemption from the Commissioner for Temple ISD's Pre-Kindergarten Program

Shannon Myers made a motion, seconded by Virginia Suarez, for Temple ISD to request the Commissioner to grant Temple ISD an exemption under 29.153(d) from Texas Education Code section 29.153(g) which will allow the construction of prekindergarten classrooms without delay. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Public Hearing to Discuss Temple ISD's Rating Under the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)

Consideration for Approval of Temple ISD's Rating Under the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)

Bre'Layshia Alexander made a motion, seconded by Ronnie Gaines, to approve Temple ISD's Rating Under the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Consideration and Possible Action with Respect to a Resolution Authorizing Defeasance and Redemption of Certain of the District's Outstanding Bonds and Other Related Matters

Virginia Suarez made a motion, seconded by Ronnie Gaines, to approve a resolution authorizing defeasance and redemption of certain of the district's outstanding bonds and other related matters. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Consideration of the No-New-Revenue and Voter-Approval Tax Rates and Approval to Propose an I&S Tax Rate Above the Minimum

Virginia Suarez made a motion, seconded by Shannon Myers, to approve the No-New-Revenue, Voter-Approval tax rates, and the I&S tax rate above the minimum. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Consideration and Possible Approval of a Resolution Adopting the District's 2026 Tax Rate

Virginia Suarez made a motion, seconded by Bre'Layshia Alexander, to approve the district's 2026 tax rate. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Board Committee Reports

1. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - August 26, 2026
 - A. Next Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 23, 2026 - 4:30pm
2. Facilities Meeting Minutes - August 27, 2026 - Meeting was canceled
 - A. Next Committee Meeting, Thursday, September 24, 2026 - 4:30pm

INFORMATION ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

President

Secretary