

**Official Minutes of the Bullard Independent School District
Board of Trustees- Special Meeting
August 31, 2026 –6:00 P.M.**

Call to Order – Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551

The Board of School Trustees of Bullard Independent School District met in Regular Session on August 31, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., Bullard ISD Administration, 1426B South Houston Bullard, TX 75757

Members Present: Stephanie Luper Brian Hebert Chris McNertney Jaclyn Pedersen
 Brian Vestal Susie Saxion Jordan Brush

Members Absent:

Establish Quorum: President Stephanie Luper stated, "Let the record indicate that a quorum of board members is present, that this meeting is duly called, and that notice of this meeting was posted in accordance with The Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551."

II. Open Forum

III. Reports

- A. Board President Report
 - 1. Other Updates

IV. First Read / Informational Items

- A. Dress Code Presentation

V. Consent Items

- A. Consider Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
- B. Consider Approval of Adjunct Faculty Request
- C. Consider Renewal of the IXL Learning Platform
- D. Consider Approval of Final Budget Amendment

A motion was made by Chris McNertney and seconded by Jaclyn Pedersen to approve consent calendar items A, B, C, and D. Motion carried **(7-0)**

VI. Action Items

- A. A motion was made by Brian Hebert and seconded by Jordan Brush to adopt the 2026 - 2027 budget as presented. Motion carried **(7-0)**
- B. A motion was made by Chris McNertney and seconded by Brian Hebert to approve that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$1.2313, which is effectively a 1.89% increase in the tax rate. Motion carried **(7-0)**

VII. Closed Session

A. Texas Government Code 551.074

1. Discussion of Personnel

President Stephanie Luper stated, "At this time, we have business pertinent to section(s) 551.704 which should be conducted in closed session. Let the Official Minutes state that closed session is now declared at 6:54 p.m. on August 31, 2026, for the Bullard ISD Board of Trustees."

Reconvene from Closed Session

President Stephanie Luper stated, "Let the Official Minutes state that the Board entered into open session at 7:26 p.m. on August 31, 2026, and the floor is now open for business."

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Stephanie Luper adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m. on August 31, 2026.

We affirm that these minutes are official, complete, and correct.

Stephanie Luper, President

Jaclyn Pedersen, Secretary