
Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District

Board Action Item

Action or Consent:	Consent
Meeting Date:	September 28, 2026
Subject:	Approve Previous Board Minutes: Regular Board Meeting, August 28, 2026
Contact Person:	Deanna Howard, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Policy/Code:	
Priority and Performance Objective:	Priority 4: Strong Financial Stewardship and Internal System Efficiency Objective 4.2: Effective and Efficient District Operations
Summary:	
Attachments:	Board Minutes: Regular Board Meeting, August 24, 2026
Recommendation:	The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on August 24, 2026.

Minutes of Regular Meeting, August 24, 2026

The Board of Trustees Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grapevine-Colleyville ISD was held August 24, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM, Administration Building - Boardroom, 3051 Ira E. Woods Ave., Grapevine, TX 76051.

I. OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Trustees present: Dalia Begin, Shannon Braun, Darrell Brown, Kathy Florence Spradley, Matt Foust, Lindsey Sheguit, and Matthew White

Trustees absent: none

School officials present: Superintendent, Dr. Jason Adams; Chief Operations Officer, Paula Barbaroux; Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Shiela Shiver; Chief Human Resources Officer, Kelly Mires; Chief Financial Officer, Carla Settle; Executive Director of Instructional Leadership, Dr. Kalee McMullen; Executive Director of Technology, Michael Jagoditsh; Executive Director of Special Education, Lindsey Fuentes; and Executive Director of Communications, Tierney Tinnin.

II. REGULAR SESSION

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

President Begin requested a moment of silence. The CMS TMEA Honor Band led the pledges.

IV. RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Adams recognized the Colleyville Middle School Band for placing fifth in the State TMEA Honor Band Competition.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Adams welcomed parents and students back. He recognized the entire GCISD staff for the hard work they put into preparing for the start of school at every level of our District. The district received some incredible news in the first week of school. GCISD has received an A rating from TEA on its accountability ratings, placing it among the highest-rated schools in Tarrant County.

President Begin thanked GCISD staff, administration, leaders, teachers, students, parents, and the community for their hard work and effort. President Begin thanked the Communication department and everyone who helped with this year's Convocation. She also thanked facilities and maintenance for making sure our schools were ready for the first day of school.

President Begin announced that the Board will utilize a reserved meeting date already established on the 2026-2027 Board of Trustees Meetings Calendar to hold a special meeting on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be dedicated to the Team of Eight Training, providing an opportunity for the Board and the Superintendent to strengthen governance, collaboration, and our shared commitment to serving our district.

Trustee Sheguit shared that Colleyville Heritage High School is celebrating 30 years. As the first Trustee to graduate from CHHS, she shared that they are starting an alumni association with the support of the PTSA and school administration. Their mission is to connect alumni, support students, and serve the community. To become a Panther Alumni, go to the CHHS Facebook page.

Trustee Foust thanked the teachers for helping the students in this heat.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Board of Trustees: Sayeda Syed, Patty Thompson, and Rachel Wall.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089, and 551.129 from 5:54 p.m. to 9:28 p.m.

- Consultation with legal counsel regarding pending litigation matters styled as: Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District v. Ken Paxton, in his Official Capacity of Attorney General, Cause No.D-1-GN-22-006612; Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District v. Ken Paxton, in his Official Capacity of Attorney General, Cause No.D-1-GN-24-008315; Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District v. Ken Paxton, in his Official Capacity of Attorney General, Cause No. D-1-GN-25-005553; Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District v. Ken Paxton, in his Official Capacity of Attorney General, No. D-1-GN-25-008231; and Rachel E. Wall, et al. v. Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Docket # 039-R10-12-2025, including potential resolution of same (551.129 and 551.071).
- Consultation and deliberation regarding Board and Administrative Officers' duties, including discussion on Trustee Good Governance Handbook (551.071 and 551.074).
- Triennial Safety and Security Audit, Paula Barbaroux (551.076, 551.089).

VIII. OPEN SESSION

The meeting reconvened in open session at 9:28 p.m. No action was taken during executive session.

IX. ACTION ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

President Begin adjusted the order of items on the agenda due to the time of night.

Action item IX.D.

D. Donation Cross Timbers MS PTA

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve the donation from the Cross Timbers Middle School PTA for the campus wayfinding signage project.

Dr. Jamie Halliburton, Principal of CTMS, spoke on the need for the signage.

Motion made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee White.

Comments took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

Informational Item X.A.

X.A. GCISD Balanced Scorecard Priority Report: 2026 State Accountability Ratings

Shannon Tovar presented data from the 2026 State Accountability Ratings. GCISD received an A rating, ranking GCISD among the top schools in the county. She reviewed scorecard goals, state accountability framework and explained Domains I, II, and III. She shared comparisons of the GCISD with districts across the region and state. She shared the history of campus letter grades from 2023-2026 and shared the overall district ratings from 2023-2026. She reviewed the campuses that earned A ratings and the campuses whose academic growth improved in 2026. High School campus ratings were shared. CHHS Principal Derek Cain recognized staff and PTSA for their efforts and he shared how the campus changed their approach in 2025-2026. Middle School campus ratings were shared. CTMS Principal Dr. Jamie Halliburton shared how the campus focused on each student. Title I campus ratings were shared along with how Title I funds were used to support learning. TES Principal Liz Hilcher shared strategies the campus used with current 5th graders from their kindergarten year to present. Shannon Tovar shared the additional elementary school campus ratings. Dr. Shiela Shiver shared the distribution of campus overall numerical ratings from 2023-2026 and the learning strategies used. She shared next steps for improvement for 2026-2027.

Comments took place.

X.B. Advanced Academics & Gifted and Talented Program Update

Michael Crow, Director of Advanced Academics and Secondary ELA shared the goals for gifted and talented learners and provided the numbers of students served in the district. Angela Harris, GT Coordinator explained how elementary gifted and talented students are served. She shared class size data from 2024-2025 through the current year. She shared GT STAAR data comparisons to region and state. She shared the annual GT program evaluation information and next steps. Michael Crow shared ASPIRE data across the district. He also shared advanced academic opportunities for students outside of GT and ASPIRE classifications.

Questions and comments took place.

The meeting returned to the regular agenda order.

Action Pursuant to Executive Session

Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District v. Ken Paxton, in his Official Capacity of Attorney General, Cause No.D-1-GN-24-008315

Trustee White moved for the Board of Trustees to dismiss the lawsuit titled Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District v. Ken Paxton, in his official capacity as Attorney General, Cause No.D-1-GN-24-008315, and that the Board of Trustees delegate authority to the Superintendent or his designee to effectuate the same. Motion was seconded by Trustee Brown.

No comments or questions took place.

Motion Passed: 6-1

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Nay**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

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No comments or questions took place.

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Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Nay**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

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No comments or questions took place.

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Rachel E. Wall, et al. v. Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Docket # 039-R10-12-2025, including potential resolution of same

Trustee White moved for the Board of Trustees to take action to resolve the proposed decision for TEA and Docket # 039-R10-12-2025, titled Rachel E. Wall et al. v. Grapevine-Colleyville ISD and delegate authority to the Superintendent or his designee to effectuate the same, in consultation with legal counsel. Motion was seconded by Trustee Brown.

No discussion or questions took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

IX. ACTION ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

A. Triennial Safety & Security Audit and 2026 Safety & Security Audit Survey

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve the triennial safety and security audit and the safety and security survey, as presented.

Motion made by Trustee Foust and seconded by Trustee Sheguit.

Comments took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

B. TASB Board Policy Update 127

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve the nine local policies identified in the TASB Board Policy Update 127, as presented.

Motion made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Spradley.

No comments or questions took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

C. Change Order Number 001 Closing the Swim Center Construction

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve deductive Change Order No. 001, closing the Swim Center renovations package, and release \$140,923.17 to the District.

Motion made by Trustee Foust and seconded by Trustee Spradley.

No comments or questions took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

D. Prior action taken on the donation for Cross Timbers MS PTA Wayfinding Signs

E. 2026 Certified Appraisal Roll, Collection Rate, and 2025 Excess Debt Collection

Move for the Board of Trustees to accept the 2026 appraisal rolls as certified by the Tarrant Appraisal District and Dallas County Appraisal District, and the anticipated tax collection rate 2026-2027, and excess debt collections as certified by Colette Ballinger, GCISD Tax Assessor-Collector.

Motion made by Trustee Spradley and seconded by Trustee White.

No comments or questions took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

F. Tax Rate Adoption 2026

Move for the Board of Trustees to accept Administration's recommendation to adopt a tax rate of \$0.8686 and approve the resolution adopting the 2026 tax rate of \$0.7054 Maintenance and Operations and \$0.1632 Debt Service.

Motion made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Foust.

Comments and questions took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

G. Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits

Move for the Board of Trustees, for the 2026-2027 school year to delegate contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the Superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as

authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included the approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits.

Motion made by Trustee Sheguit and seconded by Trustee White.

Comments took place.

Motion Passed: 6-1

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Nay**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

H. Board Operating Procedures for Upcoming School Year

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve the 2026-2027 Good Governance Handbook as discussed.

Motion made by Trustee White and seconded by Trustee Foust.

No comments or questions took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

I. Annual Retainer Agreement with Walsh Gallegos for Legal Services

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve the annual retainer agreement with Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & Roalson, P.C., and authorize the superintendent to execute the agreement.

Motion made by Trustee Foust and seconded by Trustee Spradley.

No comments or questions took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**, Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

J. Retainer Agreement with Leasor Crass for Legal Services

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve the annual retainer agreement for legal services with Leasor Crass P.C. and authorize the superintendent to execute the agreement.

Motion made by Trustee Sheguit and seconded by Trustee Spradley.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**,
Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

K. Consent Items for Approval

Trustee Braun requested that item IX.K3: previous Board meeting minutes be pulled from the Consent items.

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve Consent items except for IX.K3.

Motion made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Sheguit.

1. Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Certified Appraisers
2. Personnel Report: August 24, 2026
4. Student Code of Conduct

No comments or questions took place.

Motion Passed: 7-0

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**,
Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

3. Approve Previous Board Minutes: Regular Meeting, July 27, 2026

Trustee Braun raised concerns related to Item H of the July 27, 2026, meeting minutes.
Discussion took place.

Move to strike Item H from the agenda minutes.

The motion was made by Trustee Braun and seconded by Trustee Spradley.

Discussion took place.

Motion Failed: 2-5

Dalia Begin: **Nay**, Shannon Braun: **Yea**, Darrell Brown: **Nay**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Yea**,
Matt Foust: **Nay**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Nay**, Matthew White: **Nay**

Trustee Brown motioned to approve IX.K3 as presented in the Board packet. Trustee White seconded the motion.

Comments took place.

Motion Passed: 5-2

Dalia Begin: **Yea**, Shannon Braun: **Nay**, Darrell Brown: **Yea**, Kathy Florence Spradley: **Nay**,
Matt Foust: **Yea**, Lindsey Sheguit: **Yea**, Matthew White: **Yea**

L. No requests for Reports to the Board

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Items A and B were previously discussed.

C. Monthly Financial Reports were shared with the Board of Trustees

- Construction Fund Report - July 2026
- Financial Report - July 2026
- Annual Tax Collection Report - July 2026
- Monthly Tax Collection Reports - July 2026

No questions took place.

D. Paula Barbaroux gave an update on the Bond Program Construction.

No questions took place.

E. Paula Barbaroux asked if there were any questions regarding the Owner's Contingency Use.

No questions took place.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No additional executive session was held.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved,

Deanna Howard, Board Clerk

Dalia Begin, Board President

Darrell Brown, Secretary