

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD AT THE ADMINISTRATION BOARD ROOM, 802 NORTH SAM HOUSTON, ODESSA, ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS, AT 6:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Present:

Delma Abalos
Dr. Steve Brown
Tammy Hawkins
Christopher Stanley
Robert Thayer
Wayne Woodall

Absent:

School Officials: Dr. Keeley Boyer, Mike Adkins

Others: Nory Leachon, Rita Lopez, Mary Franco

27725 **Meeting Called to Order:** Dr. Steve Brown, Board President called the Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

27726 **Verification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law – this is to certify that the provisions the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, have been met in connection with the public notice of this meeting:** Dr. Steve Brown, Board President verified that the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, have been met in connection with public notice of this meeting.

27727 **Public Comment:** Individuals who wish to participate during the portion of the meeting designated for public comment shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins as specified in the Board's procedures on public comment and shall indicate the agenda item on which they wish to address the Board. *BED(LOCAL)*

There was no public comment.

27728 **Possible Request for Approval to Move to Closed Meeting - Personnel Matters - Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code [Board will deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public employees of the District or hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.] (The Board of Trustees will Interview Applicants and deliberate the Appointment of a Citizen to fill Single Member District – Position 1):**

Board President Dr. Steve Brown convened the Board of Trustees to closed session to interview four applicants for the vacant Single Member District Position 1 at 6:01 p.m.

Board President Dr. Steve Brown reconvened the Board of Trustees to open session at 8:07 p.m.

27729 **Possible Action to Appoint a Citizen to Fill Board of Trustee Single Member District – Position 1:** Moved by Thayer, seconded by Stanley to appoint Rosalita Veronica Garcia to fill Board of Trustee Single Member District – Position 1 as presented.

Mrs. Garcia is a former ECISD teacher with more than 25 years of education experience. She served as an elementary Gifted-Talented Bilingual teacher, a third-grade Bilingual teacher, a library clerk, and a classroom aide. Her appointed term will run through May 2027 when she will be required to run for election if she would like to remain in the position. She is expected to be sworn in during the regular school board meeting on September 15.

For:
Dr. Steve Brown
Tammy Hawkins
Christopher Stanley
Robert Thayer
Wayne Woodall

Abstained:
Delma Abalos

Motion passed.

27730 **Adjournment:** Dr. Steve Brown, Board President adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Board President
Dr. Steve Brown

Board Secretary
Christopher Stanley