

Minutes of the September 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Denver City Independent School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Denver City Independent School District was held Monday, September 21, 2026, beginning at 6:15 PM in the Board Room of the Denver City Independent School District, 501 Mustang Ave. Denver City, TX.

Members present: Brad Woosley, Alan Peters, Bo Wells, Janet Gobson, Ahslee Galvan, and Danny Escalante.

Members absent: Cody Ellison

School Personnel Present: Rick Martinez, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Elizabeth Calk, Lisa Robinson, Chris Brattain, Cody Hogan, Katie Duncan, Brad Woods, Kristi Ivy, Dennis Gonzales, Randy Butler, and Kathy Wilde.

Visitors Present: Cesar Yanez and Valerie Yanez

Board Vice President Alan Peters called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. He led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag, followed by the invocation.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the minutes of August 24, 2026, Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Janet Gibson and seconded by Danny Escalante to approve adding Lynette Gonzales as an Authorized Representative for the Lone Star Investment Pool. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Denver City Police Department and the City of Denver City for School Resource Officers. The motion was carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Bo Wells and seconded by Janet Gibson to approve the renewal contract with DAC. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Janet Gibson and seconded by Danny Escalante to approve the District's HB 3 Goals. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Janet Gibson to approve the TEC §39.008 Certification of Compliance. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Danny Escalante and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the High -Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to approve Hiring: Jackiebeth Jimenez HS/SPED IA, Judith Lujan/Bus driver, Jorge Aguilar/YCFL Teacher, Alvaro Sais/Athletic Trainer, and Jose Mata/Bus Driver. Resignations: Jennifer Ables/Bus/Transportation. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

District/Campus Administrator Reports:

Kathy Wilde, Kelley Elementary Principal, provided an overview of academic performance, campus activities, and programs for students in grades 3-5. Brad Woods, Junior High Principal, provided an overview of academic performance, campus activities, and programs for students in grades 6-8.

Superintendent's Report:

- Bond Election
- Itinerary for TxEDCON
- Dedication to Coach Steve Taylor, Friday, October 2, 2026
- Tumbleweed, Saturday, October 3, 2026
- 9th Annual Yoakum County Tamale Festival, Saturday, October 3, 2026

There was no future business to discuss.

Brad Woosley made a motion to convene in closed session at 7:05 p.m. Danny Escalane seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

The board reconvened in open session at 7:25 p.m.

There being no further business, motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Danny Escalante to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Cody Ellison, President of the Board

Approved: 10/19/2026

Bo Wells, Secretary of the Board