

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
UISD Board Room, 201 Lindenwood Dr., Laredo Texas 78045

MINUTES – Special Called Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 6:00 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: *Dianelle Martinez, Aliza F. Oliveros, Michelle Molina, Rudy Gonzalez, Gilbert Aguilar arrived during Closed Session.*

DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Cruz, David Canales, Rebecca Morales, Sam Flores, and Laida Benavides

AGENDA ITEM 1: Roll Call, Establish Quorum, Call to Order

Board Vice-President calls roll. Quorum is established at 6:04 PM

AGENDA ITEM 2:

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG

AGENDA ITEM 3: Public Comments

Letty Juarez: Mrs. Juarez speaks on the 2027 budget predictions and provided her calculations for the Unassigned Fund Balance which is a portion of the Fund Balance that can actually be used to offset operating deficits. She urges the Board and district leadership to immediately present and implement an aggressive financial recovery plan.

Al C. Villarreal: Mr. Villarreal states that he never imagined discussing a \$30 million emergency loan/plan and that taxpayers deserve to know “how did we get here”. Mr. Villarreal asks what safeguards will the district put in place for this not to happen again.

Joe Barron: Mr. Barron states that he was part of the committee that was formed to take input from citizens in regards to the budget, but that to his understanding the recommendations or ideas that were provided were not implemented. He is here tonight to ask the Board to decide and not prolong this situation. Mr. Barron also mentions that Gov. Abbott is looking into getting rid of property taxes in Texas which will hurt public school districts even more.

AGENDA ITEM 4: The Board will adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act

The Board adjourned into Closed Session at 6:15 PM, no action will be taken during Closed Session

A. TCG 551.071 Consultation with Board’s Attorney; Closed Meeting
TCG 551.074 Personnel Matters; Closed Meeting

1. Discussion regarding the appointment of Principal at United High School

AGENDA ITEM 5: Reconvened from Closed Session, the Board will take appropriate action on items, if necessary, as discussed in Closed Session

The Board reconvened from Closed Session at 6:18 PM
For the record, no action was taken during Closed Session.

A. Possible action regarding the appointment of Principal at United High School

Recommendation by Dr. Cruz for Principal at United High School is Gilbert Moreno

Motion to approved made by Aliza F. Oliveros, second by Rudy Gonzalez, with all 5 Board Members in favor, motion passes

AGENDA ITEM 6: Listed below are items to be reviewed by the Board for information only

A. Issue of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (the “Notes)

Sam Flores provides an explanation before the presentation by Tijerina Financial and states that the first loan will likely be followed by a second loan sometime in April 2027.

Dianelle Martinez requests a timeline of has been done since the November 19th proposed efficiency audit. What has the district done since then and what will be done moving forward.

B. Presentation regarding 2026-2027 Budget Update

AGENDA ITEM 7: Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Trustees, the Special Called Meeting of August 5, 2026 was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Javier Montemayor, Jr., President

Michelle Molina, Secretary

Minutes presented for approval on 10/21/2026

Minutes submitted by: Maribel Villarreal, Secretary to Superintendent