

The Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District, State of Texas, met in a Joint meeting with the City of Denton City Council at the City of Denton Development Services Department, 401 N Elm St, Denton, TX 76201. Denton, Texas, on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 12:01pm.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Burns who announced that a quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Burns, Dunworth, English, Martinez-Strickland, Petolick, Stafford, Wright

Board Members
Absent:
Arrived Late:

Left Early:

School Personnel Present: Andress, Boyter, O'Bara, Petito, Pierce, Robinson, Smith, Stewart, Thompson

City Personnel Present: Cassey Ogden, Interim City Manager, Mack Reinwand, City Attorney, Christine Taylor, Deputy City Manager, Kenneth Hedges, Fire Chief, Kristi Fogle, Chief of Staff.

City of Denton Council Present: Nick Stevens, Mayor Pro Tem, Suzi Rumohr, Council Member, George Ferrie, Council Member, Joe Holland, Council Member

Discussion of City of Denton Legislative Priorities and Initiatives Kristi Fogle, Chief of Staff for the City of Denton, provided a report on the City's plan for the 90th Legislative Session. The City's program includes the following priorities:

- First Responder Retirement and Property Tax Benefits
- Houston Authority Reform (Ch. 392)
- Public Information Request Clarification
- Qualified Hotel Project Program Extension

This item is for information only.

Discussion of Denton ISD Legislative Priorities and Initiatives Dr. Deron Robinson, General Counsel for Denton ISD, presented the District's legislative priorities for the 90th Legislative Session. The District's priorities include:

- Eliminate state-created bureaucracy that wastes taxpayer money
- Continue and build on recent compensation gains for teachers & staff
- Limit TEA authority
- Increase safety and security and special education funding

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Discussion of City of Denton Construction Projects Seth Garcia, Director of Capital Projects, reviewed capital projects within the City of Denton surrounding Denton ISD Campuses including:

- Bonnie Brae Phase 6 - US 380 to US 77
- Riney Road East – West of Hardaway Road to US 77

Surrounding
Denton ISD
Campuses

- Westgate Road Project including Windsor Drive
- Neighborhood 2 & 6 (new Calhoun and old Calhoun areas)
- Safe Routes to Schools – Newton Rayzor/Calhoun MS

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Discussion of
Denton ISD
Construction of
Borman Elementary
School, Denia Park
Improvements, and
Summer Camp
Programming

Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation, provided an update on the city improvements at Denia Park and provided an overview of summer camp participation at Denton ISD campus sites.

Brandon Boyter, Chief Operations Officer, presented an update on the Borman Elementary School construction project. The district is now in Phase Two of this project in development of the Denia Park soccer field.

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Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 12:52 pm

President

Secretary