

**Minutes of Special Meeting**  
**Monday, September 16, 2026**  
**The Board of Trustees**  
**SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT was held on **September 16, 2026**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne F. Schaper, Sr. Leadership Center, Board Room, 955 Campbell Rd, Houston, TX 77024, with the following Board members present: Walker Agnew Jr., Courtney Anderson, Caroline H. Bennett, Chris Earnest, Jennifer Hyland, David Slattery, and Ted Tredennick.

Board President Courtney Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and noted that a quorum of the Board was present.

President Anderson certified that the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.041, had been complied with in connection with public notice of the meeting.

**1. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

No one signed up to speak.

**2. Discussion**

**A. SBISD Board of Trustees Budget Advisory Committee**

President Anderson addressed the committee to inform them of the purpose of the committee and to share gratitude for their willingness to be part of this important work. Dr. Blaine extended her appreciation for their participation, noting that over 100 individuals had applied to serve on the committee, and how grateful we are for the overwhelming community interest in this important initiative. Committee members introduced themselves and shared their connection to SBISD and their professional roles.

Following welcoming remarks and introductions, Associate Superintendent for Finance, David Bender, provided a financial overview of the State of Texas model for funding public education. Committee members asked thoughtful questions throughout the presentation as they sought to gain insights to deepen their understanding.

An exit ticket invited members to ask any additional questions they had and request additional information that would be of help as the committee's work moves forward.

**3. Meeting Adjourned**

President Anderson adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

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Courtney Anderson  
President, Board of Trustees

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Ted Tredennick  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

**Approved: October 26, 2026**