

AT A BOARD WORKSHOP 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., JANUARY 10, 2023, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Present:

Delma Abalos
Dr. Steve Brown
Carol Gregg
Tammy Hawkins
Dennis Jones
Dr. Donna Smith
Christopher Stanley

Absent:

School Officials: Dr. Scott Muri, Mike Adkins, Dr. Keeley Boyer, Dr. Lilia Náñez, Deborah Ottmers, Dr. Anthony Sorola, Alicia Syverson, Dr. Kellie Wilks

Others: Tatiana Dennis, Ashley Osborne, Jason Osborne, Robert Cedillo, Tracey Borchardt, Aaron Hawley, Jaime Miller, Julia Willett-Weekly, Leslie Wilson, Staci Ashley, Erin Bueno, Lisa Wills, Cindy Retana, Brandon Reyes, Cortney Smith, Mauricio Marquez, Ryan Merritt, Ruth Campbell, Monica McDaniel, Mary Franco

26182 **Meeting Called to Order:** Dr. Steve Brown, Board President, called the Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

26183 **Verification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law – this is to certify that the provisions of Section 551.001 of the Texas Government Code have been met in connection with public notice of this meeting:** Board President Dr. Steve Brown, verified that the provisions of Section 551.001 of the Texas Government Code have been met in connection with public notice of this meeting.

26184 **Opening Remarks by Superintendent:** In his opening remarks, Superintendent Dr. Scott Muri took a moment to thank the Odessa City Council and Mayor Javier Joven for a School Board Month proclamation celebrating the Ector County ISD Trustees (the board had just returned from receiving the proclamation at the City Council meeting). He also talked about the board's upcoming visit to Austin to talk with elected officials about the school board's legislative priorities for the upcoming session. The visit they will be making this week is also part of their involvement in the inaugural Raise Your Hand Texas Trustee Advocate Program.

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.

Report/Discussion Items

26185 **Presentation of the Career & Technical Education Program**: Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction Dr. Lilia Nanez opened this item for discussion. Executive Director of Career & Technical Education Ryan Merritt gave Trustees a report on Career & Technical Education (CTE) in ECISD. The mission of ECISD's CTE program is to prepare students to compete in the global workforce through rigorous academic and work-based learning programs. The District offers 26 CTE programs of study, all of which are aligned to in-demand and high-wage occupations. These are four-year sequences of courses. Data supports the idea that CTE keeps students engaged in school and creates a sense of belonging. A look at the four-year graduation rate for the Class of 2020, shows a graduation rate of 95% for ECISD students in who have taken two or more CTE courses for two more credits within the same course of study, a figure 29% higher than those who do not. Data also shows CTE students perform at a higher level on STAAR End of Course Exams. Students also have access to CTE Dual Credit courses through Odessa College. Dual Credit means students get high school credit and college credit for the same course. In the Fall of 2022, 1,683 students took CTE Dual Credit courses through OC, the cost of which is paid for by ECISD. A few of the items in the planning stages are an Energy Program of Study in collaboration with the Education Partnership of the Permian Basin, a Career Placement Fair in collaboration with the Workforce Board of the Permian Basin and ACCESS, and a Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Middle School to Medical Doctor program.

No action required.

26186 **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.] Consultations with Attorney – Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act [The Board will meet in Closed Session in Consultation with the Board's Attorney Regarding all Matters as Authorized by Law.]**

There was no closed session.

26187 **Closing Remarks by Superintendent**: There were no closing remarks.

26188 **Adjournment**: Dr. Steve Brown, Board President, adjourned the Board meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Board President
Dr. Steve Brown

Board Secretary
Christopher Stanley