Minutes of Special Meeting – Superintendent Search
October 22, 2026

Hays CISD Board of Trustees

These minutes are a record of the actions taken by the Hays CISD Board of Trustees in the meeting held on the above date. The complete video of the meeting is accessible at www.hayscisd.net for those who wish to hear the specific details of the discussions on the agenda topics presented.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hays CISD was held on Thursday, October 22, 2026 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Merideth Keller Board Room at the Hays CISD Academic Support Center, located at 21003 Interstate 35, Kyle, TX 78640.

CALL TO ORDER: Establish a quorum

Board President Byron Severance called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. All members of the Board were present with the exception of Board Secretary Esperanza Orosco. Members present included Trustees Courtney Runkle, Geoff Seibel, Alex Zavala, Byron Severance, Raul Vela, and Katy Armstrong.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no guests present wishing to address the Board of Trustees.

DISCUSSION

Discussion of Superintendent Search Matters with Thompson & Horton LLP: Board President Byron Severance introduced the agenda. Mr. Severance then introduced David Thompson and Dr. Mike Moses to lead the discussion. Mr. Thompson and Dr. Moses engaged in conversation with trustees.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:39 PM to discuss matters related to the search for Superintendent of Schools pursuant to Tx. Gov't Code Section 551.074.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Board President Byron Severance called the Board back to order to reconvene in open session at 8:52 PM.

Adjourn

Board President Byron Severance announced that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM. No further business was conducted, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM.