MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OCTOBER 26, 2026

The Board of Trustees for the Clear Creek Independent School District met in a regular meeting in the Board Room at the Education Support Center, 2425 E. Main Street, League City, Texas 77573, on October 26, 2026.

1. ***Call to Order***
   President Cottrell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ***Establishment of a Quorum***
   President Cottrell established a quorum.

Trustees present:	Jonathan Cottrell, President
	Jessica Cejka, Vice President
	Jamieson Mackay, Secretary
	Jay Cunningham, Trustee
	Arturo Sanchez, Trustee
	Jeff Larson, Trustee
	Rebecca Lilley, Trustee
Staff present:	Karen Engle, Superintendent
	Members of the Superintendent's Cabinet

3. ***Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Pledge, Moment of Silence, and District Mission Statement***
   Two 8th grade League City Intermediate Penguinauts, Eloise Carroll and Layla Flowers, led the Board and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge. Dr. Engle led the Board and the audience in a moment of silence. Eloise and Layla assisted Dr. Engle with the District Mission, Vision, Core Values and Value Statement.

4. ***Recognitions***
   A. ***Red Ribbon Week Proclamation***
      Clear Creek ISD is committed to promoting healthy choices and empowering students to lead drug-free lives. In recognition of National Red Ribbon Week, observed October 26–30, 2026, we reaffirm the importance of drug education, prevention and community involvement in keeping our students safe.

      The proclamation presented tonight reflects this commitment and encourages all teachers, staff and parents to participate in Red Ribbon Week through planned activities or by simply wearing a red ribbon to show their support.

      We are grateful to the CCISD Bay Area Alliance staff and volunteers for their continued partnership and dedication to educating students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

Ms. Leslie Tracy with the CCISD Bay Area Alliance was present to share more about the important work they do in our community.

B. Penguinauts – 2026 VEX Robotics World Championship Award of Excellence

These seven League City Intermediate robotics students made it all the way to the VEX Robotics World Championship where they earned the World Excellence Award. This award is the most prestigious honor in VEX Robotics, recognizing the highest quality robotics program and team that exemplifies overall excellence in both the judged categories and on-field performance. At the 2026 VEX Middle School World Championship, 585 registered teams represented 28 countries, and only ONE earned this award. While Tournament Champions prove themselves on the field, and divisional awards recognize outstanding achievement within each division, the World Excellence requires a team to prove itself across the entire competition. It is the crown jewel of them all. The audience watched a video of the moment they earned this incredible achievement.

These students entered the LCI VEX program as 6th graders. They competed together and against one another on different LCI teams, gaining experience and momentum before coming together as the 2025–26 Penguinauts. The members are:

Eloise Carroll
Benjamin Herod
Layla Flowers
Ilhum Maredia
Madeline Mark
Jason Simon
Alexander Vonau

C. 2026 Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Winners

We have students who placed at the Annual Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo. So many students compete that placing at these competitions is quite an accomplishment. We also have several Grand Champions and Reserve Champions. They are as follows:

<u>HEIFER</u>
Matthew Artiga – Exotic Reserve Champion – Clear Brook

<u>SWINE</u>
Kylie Luedecke – 8th Overall and Reserve Senior Showmanship – Clear Springs

<u>GOAT</u>
Jennie Criddle – Grand Champion and Grand Senior Showmanship – Clear Springs

<u>LAMB</u>
Mackenzie Risinger – 8th – Clear Lake High School
Madison Elliot – 10th – Clear Falls High School

AG MECH AUCTION GROUP
Kingston Godeaux – Grand Champion – Clear Springs
Sophia Wenner – Reserve Champion – Clear Springs
Benjamin Kapsak – 4th – Clear Springs
Autumn Burton – 5th – Clear Brook
Daniel Boyle – 7th – Clear Springs
Kaleb Chaidez – 8th – Clear Springs
Randy Volesky – 9th – Clear Falls
Jackson Buford – 12th – Clear Brook

AG MECH OPEN GROUP
Trevor Schilling – Grand Champion – Clear Springs
Ariana Zepeda – Reserve Champion – Clear Springs

SCHOOL ART
Alexander Graun – 7th – Clear Brook
Melanie Chavez – 12th – Clear Falls
Lily Makepeace – 13th – Clear Falls

Congratulations to all our FFA students for their craftsmanship, teamwork, and dedication.

D. 2026 TAEA txEDCON Exhibitors

The artistic talents of three Clear Creek ISD Intermediate students were showcased at the Texas Art Education Association's 2026 txEDCON Exhibition, held at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. Their artwork was selected for display during the conference, highlighting their creativity and artistic achievements before school board members and administrators from across Texas.

- Bryan Apanco, Clear Lake Intermediate School
- Theodore Huynh, Westbrook Intermediate School
- Logan Novack-Babington, League City Intermediate School

E. 2027 National Merit Scholarship Semifinals

Tonight we recognized 13 outstanding Clear Creek ISD students who have been named Semifinalists in the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Through their exceptional performance on the PSAT/NMSQT, these students earned a place among just 1,471 Semifinalists in Texas and more than 16,000 nationwide who will compete for approximately 6,700 scholarships totaling nearly $24 million.

We congratulate these students on this remarkable academic achievement and wish them continued success in the scholarship competition. They are:

Clear Brook High School
Zaid Asad
Kara Pham

Clear Creek High School
Charlie Funke

Clear Falls High School
Paul Petrov
Sarah Walters

Clear Lake High School
Vethmin DeZoysa
Samiksha Dhar Roy
Jason Dong
Brooklynn Mayo
Cathryn Wu
Rafael Zhang

Clear Springs High School
Pedro Alvarez Perez
Ben Watkins

5. ***Program Spotlight***
   A. ***Clear Tech Virtual Learning Program***
      Dr. Sharon Lopez, Executive Director of Secondary Education, Ms. Cynthia Saenz, Clear Tech Lead Counselor, and Ms. Kelly Lane, Director of Learning Technology, presented the information to the Board. Members of the Board made comments and had questions. Dr. Lopez and Ms. Saenz answered the questions.

6. ***Community Input***
   The following members of the Community addressed the Board:
   - Ms. Stephanie Brown – Student Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and District Crisis Response (1-minute)
   - Dr. Laura DuPont – Resolution for October "TBP" Month (1-minute)
   - Ms. Kimberly Wolf – Blue Bonnet Curriculum (1-minute)

7. ***District Update***
   Dr. Karen Engle, Superintendent, gave a district update regarding National Principal's Month, Student Activities, CCISD Food Drive, and Superintendent Search.

8. ***Action***
   A. ***Consent Agenda***
      Secretary Mackay moved to accept the consent agenda as presented minus items #8 and #14. The motion passed unanimously.
      1. Consider Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
      2. Consider Approval of Human Resources Report
      3. Consider Acceptance of Donations
      4. Consider Acceptance of Monthly Financial Statements
      5. Consider Acceptance of the 2026 Tax Collection Report
      6. Consider Approval of the Quarterly Investment Report
      7. Consider Approval of Waiving or Refunding Penalty & Interest
      ~~8. Consider Approval of Library Materials~~
      9. Consider Approval to Transfer Bond 2023 Proposition B Funds from Servers and Storage to Cyber Security and Servers and Storage – Cloud Based

10. Consider Approval of the Local Improvement Plans for Federally Targeted Campuses
11. Consider Approval of Expenditure with ILA-Omnia Vendor SpyGlass Group, LLC
12. Consider Approval of Increase in Expenditures with ILA-DIR Vendor Prescriptive Data Solutions, LLC
13. Consider Approval of Increase in Value of Contract 2024.814 General Maintenance and Operations
~~14. Consider Approval of Construction Contract 2027.400 for the MDF/IDF HVAC Replacement Phase 3 Project~~
15. Consider Approval of Construction Contract 2027.401 for the Clear Creek High School Priority Repairs Project
16. Consider Approval of FDC(LOCAL) Admissions — Homeless Students - FIRST READING
17. Consider Approval of EHDD(LOCAL) Alternative Methods for Earning Credit - College Course Work/Dual Credit - SECOND READING

~~8. Consider Approval of Library Materials~~

Trustee Sanchez pulled this item for review. Trustee Sanchez thanked Ms. Suzie Ferrell, Director of Library Media Services, for all the work her and her team of Librarians do for our students and the district. Trustee Sanchez moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the list of proposed new library materials. The motion passed unanimously.

~~14. Consider Approval of Construction Contract 2027.400 for the MDF/IDF HVAC Replacement Phase 3 Project~~

Trustee Cunningham pulled this item for review. Trustee Cunningham thanked Mr. Alex Aragon, Director of Facility Services, and his Operations team for their work on savings on parts, etc., for future repairs/maintenance. Trustee Cunningham moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve Construction Contract 2027.400 to Jamail & Smith Construction in the amount of $3,046,000 for the MDF/IDF HVAC Replacement Phase 3 Project. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Closed Session

President Cottrell called the meeting into closed session at 7:15 p.m.
President Cottrell convened the meeting into open session at 8:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

President Cottrell adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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Jonathan Cottrell, Board President

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Jamieson Mackay, Board Secretary

Date Approved: _____

Minutes prepared by Greta McMahon