Minutes of Regular Meeting, October 26, 2026

The Board of Trustees
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grapevine-Colleyville ISD was held October 26, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM, Administration Building - Boardroom, 3051 Ira E. Woods Ave., Grapevine, TX 76051.

I.**OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER**
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Trustees present: Dalia Begin, Shannon Braun, Darrell Brown, Kathy Spradley, Matt Foust, Lindsey Sheguit, and Matthew White

Trustees absent: None

School officials present: Superintendent, Dr. Jason Adams; Chief Operations Officer, Paula Barbaroux; Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Shiela Shiver; Chief Human Resources Officer, Kelly Mires; Chief Financial Officer, Carla Settle; Executive Director of Instructional Leadership, Dr. Kalee McMullen; Executive Director of Technology, Michael Jagoditsh; and Executive Director of Communications, Tierney Tinnin.

II.**REGULAR SESSION**

III.**MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE**
President Begin requested a moment of silence. Rohail Parveez, a National Merit Commended and perfect ACT score student, led the pledges.

IV.**RECOGNITIONS**
Trustee Braun recognized 39 National Merit Commended Students.

Trustee Brown recognized Rohail Parveez for a perfect ACT score.

V.**COMMUNITY CONNECTION**
Michael Wetson, President of the GCISD Council of PTAs, presented the Council of PTAs' impact report for 2025-2026. He also noted that the GCISD Council of PTAs is number one in the State of Texas for community participation, at 65%. He encouraged everyone to join one of the district's many PTA groups, and that they are striving for the Golden Apple award for staff participation.

VI.**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Dr. Adams shared that October is National Principals Month, and GCISD is celebrating the Walk of Honor inductions for 2026 and the Red Rail football game. Dr. Adams also shared that

volleyball playoffs start this week and both GCISD bands qualified for the State competition in San Antonio.

Trustee Foust shared that this Thursday, October 29th, at 6:00 p.m., at the PDEC, is the Dyslexia Family Night for students identified with Dyslexia.

President Begin congratulated both high school cross-country teams that will be competing tomorrow, October 27th, at the Rolling Hills Soccer Complex in Fort Worth. President Begin also thanked Dr. Adams for the time and effort he put into the Listening Tour and getting out into the community to try and understand the great and rich history of GCISD.

VII.**PUBLIC COMMENT**
The following individual addressed the Board of Trustees: Adrian Higginbotham.

VIII.**PUBLIC COMMENT -** Public Hearing
No individuals addressed the Board of Trustees.

IX.**PUBLIC HEARING**
Carla Settle presented GCISD's 2025-2026 School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating from TEA. The district received an A rating, a superior achievement, with a score of 96 out of 100. The report is based on fiscal year 2024-2025 data.

X.**REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**
A.Balanced Scorecard Priority Report: Emergent Bilingual Program Update

Dr. Shiver and Juana White, Coordinator of the Bilingual Program, presented the annual evaluation of GCISD's bilingual and ESL programs. Mrs. White shared that currently, GCISD has 1,516 emergent bilingual students. Campus data is used to identify student needs and provide targeted support through the network collaboration meetings. Information is reviewed often, and instructional support is adjusted as needed. The current emergent bilingual programs are transitional bilingual late exit, dual language one-way, dual language two-way, ESL content-based, ESL support, ELLA, and ESOL. Mrs. White shared the Emergent Bilingual STAAR results for 2025-2026, as well as the results-driven accountability rates. Brandi Carey, Director of Social Studies, discussed closing gaps in science and social studies for emergent bilingual students. One area of focus is vocabulary, the gateway to learning. Brooke Schuster, Director of Science, discussed the focus on professional learning, and this year's focus was on vocabulary instruction and making more interactive and student-led activities. Also provided was specialized expertise in the updated English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS), and ensured they were included in the curriculum documents. GCISD has also used Title III funds to hire emergent bilingual paraprofessionals at CTMS and GMS.

Mrs. White also shared the requirement to track the growth of our students using the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS), which is part of the TEA ratings, and annual program evaluation. The TELPAS system measures growth in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. All students identified as emergent bilingual K-12 take the test every February.

Mrs. White discussed the additional help provided to the students. This year, the students are setting goals towards their personal achievement after reviewing their TELPAS scores from last year. Another way GCISD is providing additional help is through Summit Clubs. The Summit K-12 platform is used for targeted language practice with additional learning time through school Summit Clubs. Alejandra Panigua, Assistant Principal at Timberline Elementary School, discussed the success of their Summit Club, which is an after-school program. The program gives the emergent bilingual students additional individualized support and focused language development.

Mrs. White shared that students in 1st - 12th grade may reclassify when they demonstrate a mastery grade level on the TELPAS and receive grade-specific satisfactory performance. Reclassified students are tracked to ensure they remain at grade level.

Mrs. White also shared that the continuous improvement actions for emergent bilingual students include increasing family engagement, providing targeted coaching, offering professional learning, and monitoring the instructional word walls.

Questions and comments took place.

B.**ACTION ITEMS**
1. Donation: Grapevine Elementary Outdoor Learning Center
Carla Settle explained the proposed donation of an outdoor learning center at Grapevine Elementary.

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve the donation from the Grapevine Elementary PTA for an outdoor learning center.

Motion was made by Trustee Sheguit and seconded by Trustee Foust.

Comments took place.

Motion passed: 7-0
Dalia Begin: Yea, Shannon Braun: Yea, Darrell Brown: Yea, Kathy Florence Spradley: Yea, Matt Foust: Yea, Lindsey Sheguit: Yea, Matthew White: Yea

2. Consider and Act on Revision to Transfer Policies FDA and FDB(LOCAL), and Admissions Policy FD(LOCAL)
Administration presented proposed revisions to the intra-district transfer and admissions policies, including eligibility, application procedures, and implementation.

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve the revisions and updates to transfer policies FDA and FDB(LOCAL), and the revision to the admissions policy, FD(LOCAL), as presented.

Motion was made by Trustee Foust and seconded by Trustee Brown.

Questions and comments took place.

Motion passed: 5-2
Dalia Begin: Yea, Shannon Braun: Nay, Darrell Brown: Yea, Kathy Florence Spradley: Nay, Matt Foust: Yea, Lindsey Sheguit: Yea, Matthew White: Yea

3. Review and Consider Approval of Texas Connect as an Additional Liquidity Option for Increased Diversification and Yield

Ms. Settle provided an overview.

Move for the Board of Trustees to approve participation in Texas Connect Investment Trust as an authorized broker/dealer.

Motion was made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee White

Questions and comments took place.

Motion passed: 7-0
Dalia Begin: Yea, Shannon Braun: Yea, Darrell Brown: Yea, Kathy Florence Spradley: Yea, Matt Foust: Yea, Lindsey Sheguit: Yea, Matthew White: Yea

C.**CONSENT ITEMS**
1.Approve Budget Amendments: October 2026

2.Approve Previous Board Minutes: Regular Meeting, September 28, 2026, Special Board Meeting, October 5, 2026, and Special Board Meeting, October 12, 2026

3.Personnel Report: October 2026

The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the Consent items as presented.

Motion was made by Trustee Sheguit and seconded by Trustee Foust.

Motion passed: 7-0
Dalia Begin: Yea, Shannon Braun: Yea, Darrell Brown: Yea, Kathy Florence Spradley: Yea, Matt Foust: Yea, Lindsey Sheguit: Yea, Matthew White: Yea

D.Requests for Reports to the Board
Trustee Braun requested demographer information from the last five years.
President Begin requested that retention information be added to the Scorecard data.

XI.**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

A.Health Plan Options

Carla Settle presented an overview of GCISD's current and historical employee health plans, including performance data for the District's self-funded plan and the projected costs of transitioning to TRS-ActiveCare. Frank Hejtmanek and Richard Peace of Higginbotham provided a detailed comparison of projected future costs under the self-funded plan and TRS-ActiveCare.

B.Revenue Generation Committee Update

Paula Barbaroux provided an update on the Revenue Generation Committee's work and the administration's progress in evaluating and advancing the committee's recommendations.

C.Review and Discuss Board Policy CW(LOCAL), Naming Facilities

Paula Barbaroux discussed potential revisions to Board policy CW(LOCAL) to allow GCISD to pursue new revenue streams from facility naming rights.

D.Monthly finance reports were discussed and reviewed.

- Construction Fund Report - September 2026
- Financial Reports - September 2026
- Tax Collection Reports - September 2026
- Quarterly Investment Report

XII.**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board adjourned to closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 9:27 p.m.

551.074: Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee

- Superintendent Interim Appraisal

XIII.**OPEN SESSION**

The Board reconvened in open session at 11:10 p.m.

No action taken during executive session.

XIV.**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No additional executive session was held.

XV.**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 11:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved,

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Deanna Howard, Board Clerk

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Dalia Begin, Board President

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Darrell Brown, Secretary