Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Gregory-Portland ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gregory-Portland ISD was held Monday, October 19, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Gregory-Portland ISD Administration Building, 1200 Broadway, PORTLAND, TX 78374.

I. Call to Order and Establish Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Tim Flinn, President. Members present: Carrie Gregory, Zachary Simmons (left at 6:25 pm), Mark Roach. Members absent: Nicole Nolen, Melissa Gonzales (arrived at 6:26 pm, left at 7:15 pm), and Lora Deluna. Others present: Dr. Michelle Cavazos, Dr. Ismael Gonzalez III, Deborah Garza, Brittney Soliz-Sandoval, Dr. William Stout, Dr. Michael Norris, Cameron Curran, Jessica Rodriguez, George Hernandez, Tanis Acosta, Penny Armstrong, Tycee Sanchez, Brent Davis, Anne Sanchez, Chris Casarez, Buffy Longoria, and Amy Malone.

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NO CLOSED SESSION

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II. The time is now N/A and we will convene in Closed Session, As Authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.083, 551.084, 551.087, 551.129 et seq.

A. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public employee or employees, including but not limited, to resignation and employment of personnel [551.074]
B. Deliberation regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code
C. Deliberations regarding security devices or security audits [551.076]

III. Open Session Action, If Any, on Closed Session Deliberations Regarding:

A. Consider Employment of Personnel

No Action Taken

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna			
Zachary Simmons			

Carrie Gregory			
Tim Flinn			
Melissa Gonzales			
Nicole Nolen			
Mark Roach			
Totals			

_____ Motion passes/fails

B. Consider and Take Possible Action to authorize the Superintendent or designee to identify, evaluate, and negotiate the acquisition of real property

No Action Taken

Board Member	**FOR**	**AGAINST**	**ABSTAIN**
Lora Deluna			
Zachary Simmons			
Carrie Gregory			
Tim Flinn			
Melissa Gonzales			
Nicole Nolen			
Mark Roach			
Totals			

_____ Motion passes/fails

IV. Invocation was given by Mark Roach.

V. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carrie Gregory.

VI. Reading of the Gregory-Portland ISD Vision, Mission & Belief Statements and Board Commitment to our G-P Community

VII. Recognitions / Presentations
- A. Recognize Elected Officials & Honored Guests
- B. Community Recognition
- C. Student Recognition
- D. Employee Recognition
  1. Shannon Stroman
  2. Raigan Martinez
  3. Elena Santhuff

VIII. Comments from Public in Open Forum – No Public Comment

IX. Consent Agenda

A. Receive and Approve Minutes
B. Consider Ratification of Payment of Bills
C. Consider Approval of Donations
D. Consider Approval of the 2026-2027 Cooperative Purchasing Participation and Related Management Fees
E. Consider Approval of Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Option 3 Agreement) and to Delegate the Authority to Obligate the School District under Chapter 49 to the Superintendent

It was recommended to approve items A, B, and D as one item. Carrie Gregory made the motion, which was seconded by Mark Roach; motion carried 4/0.

Board Member	**FOR**	**AGAINST**	**ABSTAIN**
~~Lora Deluna~~			
~~Zachary Simmons~~			
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
~~Nicole Nolen~~			
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	4	0	

It was recommended to approve item C. Carrie Gregory made the motion, which was seconded by Mark Roach; motion carried 4/0.

Board Member	**FOR**	**AGAINST**	**ABSTAIN**
~~Lora Deluna~~			
~~Zachary Simmons~~			
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
~~Nicole Nolen~~			
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	4	0	

It was recommended that the board approve item E and accept the recommendation by administration to delegate contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006, including approval of the agreement for the purchase of attendance credit, the agreement for the purchase of attendance credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding), or the agreement for the purchase of

attendance credit and Netting Chapter 48 Funding. Mark Roach made a motion, which was seconded by Melissa Gonzales; motion carried 4/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
~~Lora Deluna~~			
~~Zachary Simmons~~			
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
~~Nicole Nolen~~			
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	4	0	

X. Regular Business Action Items

A. Discuss and Take Possible Action on RFP #2627-02 Leadership Professional Development Contracted Services

It was recommended that the board reject all Leadership Professional Development Contracted Services for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with RFP #2627-02. Zachary Simmons made the motion, which was seconded by Mark Roach; motion carried 4/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
~~Lora Deluna~~			
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
~~Melissa Gonzales~~			
~~Nicole Nolen~~			
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	4	0	

B. Discuss and Take Possible Action on RFP #2627-01 Water Treatment Services

It was recommended that the board approve administrations recommendation of a contract with Garrett-Callahan to assist the district with Water Treatment Services for the 2026-27 school year in accordance with RFP #2627-01. Zachary Simmons made the motion, which was seconded by Mark Roach; motion carried 4/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
~~Lora Deluna~~			
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		

~~Melissa Gonzales~~			
~~Nicole Nolen~~			
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	4	0	

C. Discuss and Take Possible Action to Approve Budget Amendment(s) for Revised Revenues and Expenditures

It was recommended that the board approve the 2026-2027 General Fund Budget Amendment, as presented, increasing estimated revenues by $7,547,879 and expenditures by $3,497,529. Carrie Gregory made the motion, which was seconded by Zachary Simmons; motion carried 4/0.

Board Member	**FOR**	**AGAINST**	**ABSTAIN**
~~Lora Deluna~~			
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
~~Melissa Gonzales~~			
~~Nicole Nolen~~			
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	4	0	

XI. Reports/Discussion Items
- A. Board Scorecard Report
  1. Review Board Calendar
- B. Superintendent's Report
  1. Priority 3 Update
  2. Priority 1.4 Update
  3. Bilingual/ESL Education Program Report
  4. Legislative Update

XII. Board Instructions to President/Superintendent on Items of Discussion
None

XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 PM.

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Board President, Tim Flinn Board Secretary, Melissa Gonzales