Regular Meeting

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County of Fort Bend §
Lamar Consolidated Independent School District §

Notice of Regular Meeting Held

On this the 20th day of October 2026, the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District of Fort Bend County, Texas met in regular session in Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

This meeting was duly called to order by the President of the Board of Trustees, Jacci Hotzel, at 6:30 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Jacci Hotzel	President
George Arroyos	Vice President
Vanessa Marsters	Secretary
Suzanne Box	Member
Monica Henderson	Member
Zach Lambert	Member
Jon Welch	Member

Board Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Dr. Roosevelt Nivens	Superintendent
Dr. Marlon Waites	Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Julia Andrews	Chief Human Resources Officer
Greg Buchanan	Chief Financial Officer
Sonya Cole-Hamilton	Chief Communications Officer
Christi Cottongame	Chief Learning Officer
Dr. Charles Ryan	Chief Operations Officer
Dr. Rosemary Anthony	Director of Multilingual Education
Dr. Jon Maxwell	Executive Director of Enrollment Management
Monica Baines	Executive Director of Advanced Academics and Career Readiness
Devin Gabbard	Executive Director of Athletics
Amber Kingsley	Director of Performing and Visual Arts
Greg Peterson	Weaver & Tidwell

OPENING OF MEETING

A moment of silence was observed. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag were recited.

RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS

The Board of Trustees recognized seniors from Fulshear High School, George Ranch High School, and Tomas High School who were named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists.

The Board of Trustees recognized the Leaman Junior High School Wind Symphony as a 2026 Mark of Excellence National Wind Band Honors winner.

The Board of Trustees recognized the Leaman Junior High School Symphonic Band as a 2026 Citation of Excellence commended winner.

The Board of Trustees recognized FFA students from Foster High School, George Ranch High School, Randle High School, and Tomas High School who earned championship honors at the Fort Bend County Fair.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Vice President Arroyos attended the student-led See You at the Pole event at Lamar Consolidated High School. He also attended a U.S. Army oath of enlistment ceremony that included a Randle High School graduate and recognized two Army recruiters for supporting district students and families.

Trustee Box recognized Fulshear High School's Science Fun Day Tournament. She also acknowledged the death of a Fulshear High School student and the support provided to the family by the school and community.

Trustee Lambert recognized a Randle High School coach for transporting students to events and games.

Trustee Henderson recognized the students and staff who presented Lamar CISD's history at the txEDCON26 education conference.

Secretary Marsters highlighted FFA students' accomplishments at the Fort Bend County Fair and thanked the agricultural science teachers, families and staff who supported them. She acknowledged a student named as the 2026 Needville Fall Festival Queen, noted that Briscoe Junior High School's eighth-grade football players and coaches volunteered at Lunches of Love, and congratulated Briscoe's seventh-grade B volleyball team on winning the district championship. She also commended the Foster High School Band and Guard for its UIL regional performance and recognized the Foster High School girls' water polo team for advancing to the state semifinals in San Antonio.

Trustee Welch recognized parent volunteers who supported the fine arts halftime performances at the Lamar Consolidated High School and George Ranch High School homecoming games.

President Hotzel recognized the students and staff who presented Lamar CISD's history at the txEDCON26 education conference and recognized Reading Junior High School staff and students for their participation in a campus pep rally.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary Marsters reported on the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC).

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Nivens commended the students and staff involved in the txEDCON26 performance. He also reported visiting Bright Futures Academy and highlighted the learning experiences and support provided to students with autism by the staff.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nine speakers shared comments regarding FFA in Lamar CISD.

ITEMS FOR CONSENT OF APPROVAL

It was moved by Trustee Welch and seconded by Trustee Box that the Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
George Arroyos	For
Vanessa Marsters	For
Suzanne Box	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Jon Welch	For

CONSENT AGENDA

Consider approval of minutes from September 10 Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees approved the minutes from the September 10 Special Board Meeting.

Consider approval of minutes from September 15 Regular Monthly Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees approved the minutes from the September 15 Regular Monthly Board Meeting.

Consider approval of minutes from September 22 Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees approved the minutes from the September 22 Special Board Meeting.

Consider approval of Board Operating Procedures

The Board of Trustees approved the Board Operating Procedures.

Consider approval of Policy Update 127

The Board of Trustees approved Policy Update 127.

Consider approval of budget amendment requests

The Board of Trustees approved the budget amendment requests.

Consider approval of new Red Track GMP #1 infrastructure

The Board of Trustees approved the amendment for GMP #1 to the contract with Drymalla Construction for the site infrastructure of the new Red Track High School, Red Track Junior High School and Red Track Middle School in the amount of $20,571,479.00 and allow the Superintendent and/or designee to execute the agreement.

Consider approval of resolution proclaiming Parent Involvement Week

The Board of Trustees approved the resolution proclaiming the week of November 16-20, 2026 as Parent Involvement Week in Lamar CISD.

Consider approval of resolution proclaiming Father of Texas Day

The Board of Trustees approved the resolution proclaiming November 3, 2026 as Father of Texas Day in Lamar CISD.

Consider approval of interlocal cooperation contract with University of Texas at Austin for Regional Security Operation Center Services

The Board of Trustees approved the interlocal cooperation agreement with the University of Texas at Austin for Regional Security Operation Center Services.

FUTURE ACTION ITEMS

Discussion of design development for new Red Track Junior High School

Greg Buchanan presented information on the design development for the new Red Track Junior High School.

Discussion of Lamar CISD annual comprehensive financial report for 2025-2026 fiscal year

Greg Buchanan and Greg Peterson with Weaver & Tidwell presented information on the Lamar CISD annual comprehensive financial report for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the Lamar CISD annual comprehensive financial report for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Discussion of elementary schools' rezoning process and draft options for Danziger Elementary School

Dr. Jon Maxwell and Christi Cottongame presented information on the elementary schools' rezoning process and draft options for Danziger Elementary School.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the elementary schools' rezoning process and draft options for Danziger Elementary School.

ACTION ITEMS

Consider approval of addition of Avant World Languages Assessments for Acceleration and Course Credit

Dr. Rosemary Anthony presented information on the addition of Avant World Languages Assessments for Acceleration and Course Credit.

It was moved by Trustee Box and seconded by Secretary Marsters that the Board of Trustees approve Avant as a Board-approved examination for acceleration and course credit. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
George Arroyos	For
Vanessa Marsters	For
Suzanne Box	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Jon Welch	For

Instructional Update: Consider approval of House Bill 3 Board Goals

Christi Cottongame and Monica Baines presented information on the House Bill 3 Board Goals.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the House Bill 3 Board Goals.

It was moved by Trustee Henderson and seconded by Trustee Box that the Board of Trustees approve the House Bill 3 Board Goals. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
George Arroyos	For
Vanessa Marsters	For
Suzanne Box	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Jon Welch	For

INFORMATION ITEMS

Williams High School legacy exemption process and application

Dr. Jon Maxwell, Monica Baines, Devin Gabbard and Amber Kingsley presented the Williams High School legacy exemption process and application.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the Williams High School legacy exemption process and application.

FUTURE CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Henderson requested that the Future Consent agenda item *Discussion of District Improvement Plan and Campus Improvement Plans* be pulled for discussion at the November 2026 Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.082, THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

A. Adjournment to closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.082, the Open Meetings Act, for the following purposes:

1. Section 551.074 - For the purpose of considering 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.
    a. Approval of personnel recommendations for employment of professional personnel
        i. Consider approval of employment of Assistant Police Chief

2. Section 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property
    a. Land

3. Section 551.071 - To meet with the District's attorney to discuss matters in which the duty of the attorney to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act, including the grievance/complaint hearing.
    a. Any item listed on the agenda

B. Discussion regarding Intruder Detection Audit Findings

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 8:28 p.m. for the purposes listed above.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 9:36 p.m.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

It was moved by Trustee Henderson and seconded by Trustee Welch that the Board of Trustees approve the employment of the Assistant Police Chief, as discussed in Closed Session. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
George Arroyos	For
Vanessa Marsters	For
Suzanne Box	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Jon Welch	For

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

The above minutes were voted on and approved at the Lamar CISD School Board Meeting held on November 17, 2026.

Signed:

Jacci Hotzel
President of the Board of Trustees

Vanessa Marsters
Secretary of the Board of Trustees