Minutes of Special Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
The Board of Trustees
SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT was held on **October 7, 2026**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne F. Schaper, Sr. Leadership Center, Board Room, 955 Campbell Rd, Houston, TX 77024, with the following Board members present: Walker Agnew Jr., Courtney Anderson, Caroline H. Bennett, Jennifer Hyland, David Slattery, and Ted Tredennick.

Board Vice President David Slattery called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., noting that a quorum of the Board was present, and that Board Member Chris Earnest was not in attendance.

Vice President Slattery certified that the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.041, had been complied with in connection with public notice of the meeting.

1. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
   No one signed up to speak.

2. **Discussion**
   A. SBISD Board of Trustees Budget Advisory Committee
   Before turning the meeting over to Dr. Blaine, Trustee Jennifer Hyland thanked committee members for their first meeting attendance and confirmed the district is working to respond to questions and answer as many of them at this meeting as possible. Trustee Hyland also noted that the next meeting would be devoted to a presentation of the latest demographic report. Trustee Hyland then introduced Dr. Blaine.

   1. Dr. Blaine shared insights about the district's Return on Investment that has yielded the district's strongest academic results as evidenced by the district's Relative Performance of 96% when compared to a peer group of districts as defined by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). This is the district's highest Relative Performance since the TEA began tracking this measure more than ten years ago. The district was also spotlighted for two straight years in the Education Scorecard Report, and in the 2026 report was the only Texas district and one of only 108 nationally to outperform their peers in student growth in reading and math. Upon concluding her remarks, Dr. Blaine introduced David Bender to provide his report.

   2. Associate Superintendent for Finance, David Bender provided a financial overview of SBISD's General Operating Fund Budget. Committee members

asked thoughtful questions throughout the presentation as they sought to gain insights to deepen their understanding.

3. Through an exit ticket, members shared feedback and questions to gain clarity and inform the committee's future work.

3. **Meeting Adjourned**
Vice President Slattery adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Courtney Anderson President, Board of Trustees	Ted Tredennick Secretary, Board of Trustees

Approved: November 16, 2026