

Minutes - Special Called Meeting, May 7, 2025

United ISD

A Special Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees of United ISD will be held Wednesday, May 7, 2025, beginning at 12:00 PM in the UISD Boardroom, 201 Lindenwood Dr., Laredo, TX 78045.

The subjects to be discussed or considered are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

I. Roll Call, Establish Quorum, Call to Order

Board Members Present: Danielle Martinez, Aliza F. Oliveros, Javier Montemayor, Gilbert Aguilar, and Rodolfo "Rudy" Gonzalez

A quorum of Board Members is present.

Call to Order: 12:02 PM

Trustee Michelle Molina entered the meeting at approximately 12:05 p.m.

UISD Staff Present: Dr. Gerardo Cruz, Rebecca Morales, Mike Garza, and Laida Benavides

II. Pledge of Allegiance

A. Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

III. Public Comments:

Comments shall be limited to current Board agenda items. Public comment forms must be submitted to the Board Secretary no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start time of the meeting by the person who will be providing public comment. Only one public comment form may be submitted per person. The public comment form must be fully completed to be considered. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker, except that non-English speakers requiring a translator are limited to six minutes. The presiding Board officer may modify or waive these time limits as appropriate. Public comment shall not be used for personal attacks by the speaker against District employees or students. Speakers who engage in personal attacks or use insulting, profane, threatening or abusive language during any Board meeting shall be ruled out of order by the presiding Board officer and may be escorted from the Board meeting room by District peace officers or security staff. Any concerns or complaints regarding individual District employees, students, or parents must be resolved via the appropriate complaint process, as stated in Board Policy BED (Local). Pursuant to section 551.042 of the Texas Government Code, no Board Member or Administrator may

respond to a member of the public regarding an item that is not listed on this agenda, unless such response is a recitation of District policy or a statement of specific factual information.

No Public Comments.

IV. Items for Individual Consideration:

A. Discussion and possible action to approve employment contracts and addendums for professional employees for the 2025-2026 school/work year

The recommendation was made to approve approve employment contracts and addendums for the professional employees for the 2025-2026 school/work year, as presented.

Motion to appove made by Aliza F. Oliveros and seconded by Rodolfo “Rudy” Gonzalez. All in favor, motion passed.

V. Closed Session: Board will adjourn into closed session pursuant to the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act

Adjourned into closed session at 12:07 PM.

A. TGC 551.071 Consultation with Board's Attorney; Closed Meeting
TGC 551.074 Personnel Matters; Closed Meeting

1. Discussion, including consultation with legal counsel, regarding proposed nonrenewal of Classroom Teacher/Coach's Term Contract, and matters incident thereto

B. TGC 551.071 Consultation with Board's Attorney; Closed Meeting
TGC 551.072 Deliberation regarding Real Property; Closed Meeting

1. Legal consultation and report on the status and possible resolution of the lawsuit filed by Potential Holdings, LLC against the United Independent School District (“UISD”) et. al. regarding the UISD Student Activity Complex/Educational Support Center Plat filed of record in Volume 21, Pages 43-44 of the Webb County Plat Records, and the UISD Las Cruces School Plat filed in Volume 18, Page 55, of the Plat Records of Webb County, Texas, and Santa Claudia Lane and Santa Monica Drive within the UISD SAC Plat and matters incident thereto, including legal options available to UISD. The suit was filed in the District Court of the 111th Judicial District of Webb County Texas, under cause number 2023CVG000151D2

VI. Reconvened from Closed Session, the Board will take appropriate action on items, if necessary, as discussed in Closed Session

Reconvened from closed session at 1:03 PM, no action was taken during closed session.

A. Possible action regarding proposed nonrenewal of Classroom Teacher/Coach's Term Contract, designation of Board-Appointed attorney to conduct nonrenewal hearing, and authorization to Superintendent to send notice of same to affected employee

Superintendent Dr. Gerardo Cruz made the recommendation to propose the nonrenewal of Classroom Teacher and Coach Christopher Alonzo's term contract of employment, to designate attorney Julia Rubio to conduct the nonrenewal hearing, and to authorize Superintendent Dr. Cruz to send notice of same to the affected employee, Christopher Alonzo.

Motion to approve made by Aliza F. Oliveros and seconded by Gilbert Aguilar. All in favor, motion passed.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Trustees, the Special Called Meeting of May 7, 2025 was adjourned at 1:04 PM.

Javier Montemayor, Jr., President

Michelle Molina, Secretary

*Minutes presented for approval on June 18, 2025.
Minutes submitted by: Maribel Vazquez, Secretary to Superintendent*