

**Unofficial and Unapproved  
Minutes of Special Board Meeting  
1-10-2026  
The Board of Trustees  
Judson ISD**

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A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Judson ISD was held January 10, 2026, beginning at 12:00 PM in the ERC Board Room, 8205 Palisades Dr, Live Oak, Texas 78233. Notice of this meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. The meeting was audio and video tape recorded.

Present: Monica Ryan, Amanda Poteet, Lesley Lee, Suzanne Kenoyer, Stephanie Jones, José Macias, Laura Stanford and Superintendent Dr. Milton Fields.

Absent: None.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Board President Monica Ryan called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

Ms. Kenoyer announced a point of order and referenced policy BE(LOCAL).

Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Stanford

Aye: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford

Nay: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones

Motion fails.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS/CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

A. Public Comment

Ed Patch, Amber Gonzalez, Esther Denise Garza, Michele Barrett, Nevelyn Young Williams, Jackie Freeman, Meghan Farley, Monica Baietti, Miriam Huerta, Natalie Long, Michael Valdez, Teresa Parkman, Ralph Judkins, Warrington Austerman, Dr. PJ Cabrera, Arnoldo Salinas, Tom Kinsey, Rebecca Aguilar, Tasha Carr, Dr. Shay Arnell, Kate Wood, Lisa M. Pfeiffer, Wayne Harper, Lisa Butler, Karen Coleman, Scott Willis, June Adair, Charlinda Nance and Susan Street addressed the Board.

3. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion and possible action regarding the Superintendent's employment and duties

Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer to move into closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 disussuing personnel and 551.071 attorney consultation, seconded by Mr. Macias

Aye: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford

Nay: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones

Abstained: none.

Motion fails.

Motion made by Ms. Lee that as related to the Superintendent's employment and duties, we relieve him of his duties and place him on administrative leave pending

investigation reported concerns in accordance with district practices with pay effective immediately until further notice and authorize the Board President to provide written notice of this action accordingly, seconded by Poteet  
Motion made by Mr. Macias to postpone this decision until we have an opportunity to talk with legal counsel, seconded by Ms. Kenoyer  
Ms. Jones made a motion to amend that we go into closed session to do our legal consultation under Texas Government Code Section 551.071 attorney consultation, seconded by Ms Poteet  
Mr. Macias withdrew his motion to vote on Ms. Jones' motion  
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Kenoyer, Jones, Macias, Stanford  
Nay: none.  
Abstained: none.  
Motion passes.

The Board adjourned into closed session pursuant to the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 attorney consultation on agenda item 3A at 2:03 PM.

The Board reconvened in open session 2:27 PM. No final action, decision or vote was taken while the Board was in closed session.

Motion made by Mr. Macias to postpone this until we can talk to legal counsel, seconded by Ms. Kenoyer  
Amended motion made by Ms. Stanford to go into closed session under 071 and 074 to expand our ability to converse right now, seconded by Ms. Jones  
Aye: Kenoyer, Jones, Macias, Stanford  
Nay: Ryan, Poteet, Lee  
Abstained: None.  
Motion passes.  
Motion made by Ms. Stanford to go into closed session 071 and 074 for further discussion, seconded by Jones  
Aye: Kenoyer, Jones, Macias, Stanford  
Nay: Ryan, Poteet, Jones  
Abstained: None.  
Motion passes.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 2:33 PM pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Action Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 attorney consultation and Texas Government Code Section 551.074 personnel matters.

The Board reconvened in open session at 5:14 PM. No final action decision or vote was taken while in closed session.

Ms. Lee withdrew her motion and made a new motion to proceed as discussed in closed session, seconded by Ms. Poteet  
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Kenoyer, Jones, Stanford

Nay: Macias

Motion passes.

- B. Discussion and possible action authorizing the board officers to engage legal counsel to assist and advise the board with legal matters

Motion made by Ms. Ryan that we authorize the Board officers to hire and engage legal counsel to assist and advise the Board with legal matters, seconded by Ms. Lee

Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Kenoyer, Jones, Stanford

Nay: Macias

Abstained: None.

Motion passes.

- C. Discussion and possible action regarding district administration

No action taken.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:16 PM.

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Board President

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Date

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Board Secretary

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