Agenda of Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees
Del Valle Independent School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Del Valle Independent School District will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2026, beginning at 6:15 PM in the Edward A. Neal Administration Center, 5301 Ross Road, Del Valle, Texas 78617.

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

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

I. **Call to Order** **5**

II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

III. **Public Comment**
Individuals who wish to participate during the public comment shall sign up before the meeting begins as specified in the Board's procedures on public comment and shall indicate the agenda item or topic on which they wish to address the Board. Except as permitted by Board Policy and the Board's procedures on public comment, an individual's comments to the Board shall not exceed three minutes per meeting.

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V. **Call for Public Hearing**

A. Public Hearing on the 2026-27 Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations and 27
Interest and Sinking (Debt Service)
Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services

VI. **Close Public Hearing**

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1. Lone Star Governance

B. TGC §551.074 Discussion of Personnel
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2. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Associate Principal at Ojeda Middle School

3. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Director of Mathematics

C. TGC §551.076 Deliberation Regarding District Security
1. Deployment or Implementation of Security Personnel or Devices

2. District Security Processes and Procedures

3. School Safety and Security Audit Update

D. TGC §551.074 Discussion Regarding Board Relations

XI. **Approve Action Items Discussed in Closed Session**

A. Action, as may be appropriate, on Lone Star Governance

B. Discuss, Consider and Possibly Act on Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Ojeda Middle School Associate Principal

C. Discuss, Consider and Possibly Act on Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Director of Mathematics

D. Action, as may be appropriate, on Board Relations

XII. **New Business/Future Board Agenda Items**

XIII. **Adjourn**
AT THE END OF THE MEETING, THE BOARD WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO ADJOURN OR RECESS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION AT ANOTHER DESIGNATED TIME.

CALL TO ORDER

By Board President

I call this meeting to order. Let the record show that a quorum is present and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Communities In School Update	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Information

Background Information:

Del Valle ISD's partnership with Communities In Schools (CIS) embeds dedicated Program Managers directly within our campuses. Working alongside teachers, counselors, and administrators, CIS staff identify critical barriers to student success including trauma, housing instability, food insecurity and connect students with the vital community resources they need to stay in school and thrive. The purpose of this update is to provide a comprehensive year end review of the partnership's impact, program milestones, and key metrics achieved during the school year.

CIS utilizes a proven, evidence-based model that organizes intervention strategies into three distinct tiers of support:**Tier I (School-Wide Services):** Broad services available to the entire student body designed to foster a positive school climate, such as school supply drives, career fairs, and school-wide attendance campaigns.**Tier II (Targeted Group Services):** Focused, short-term support for small groups of students experiencing shared challenges, such as grief groups, academic tutoring, or social-emotional skill-building. **Tier III (Intensive Individualized Support):** High-intensity, case-managed services tailored to individual students facing severe, complex obstacles to their education.

Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** Yes **Amount:** $ 615,000 **Funding Source:** Local
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	**Goal 1 | Early Literacy**: The percentage of 3rd-grade students whose score "Meets"grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 32% in June 2025 to 60% by Aug 2030. **Goal 2 | Early Mathematics**: The percentage of 3rd-grade students whose score "Meets"grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 27% in June 2025 to 60% by Aug 2030. **Goal 3 | 7th grade Math:** The percentage of 7th grade students who score at the "Meets"grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 6% in June 2025 to 40% by Aug 2030. **Goal 4 | Readiness:** The percentage of college, career, and military-ready graduates will increase from 68% in August 2025 to 90% by August 2030.
Presenter: Nikki Elaine Bittings, Chief Student Services Officer Sharon Vigil, Chief Executive Officer, Communities In Schools of Central Texas	
Administration Recommendation: Information Item	

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2025-26 Del Valle ISD Summer Update



Communities In Schools®

BEING PRESENT MATTERS

Integrated Student Support (ISS) Model



Tier 3: Individualized Support

- Working one-on-one with students
- Intensive mental health supports
- Providing basic needs
- Home visits

Tier 2: Targeted Programs

- College campus tours
- Self-esteem groups
- Leadership groups
- Friendship skill development

Tier 1: Schoolwide Services

- Attendance challenge
- Red Ribbon Week
- Kindness Week
- Career Fairs
- Basic Needs

Communities In Schools Central Texas

Types of CIS Service and Supports

Mental & Behavioral Health:

- Behavior Intervention, Skill Building Activities, Conflict Resolution, Crisis Intervention
- Mentoring
- Professional Mental Health Services
- Safety Intervention Student /Teacher Conferences

Enrichment:

- Field Trips
- Summer Camps and activities
- Creative Arts/ Recreation activities
- Before and after school activities
- School Climate activities

Parent/ Family Engagement:

- Home visits
- Parent Conferences
- Family referrals to community resources
- Care Coordination & ASPIRE multi-generational learning programs

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Case Management/ Goal Setting & Monitoring:

- Individual goal setting for academic, attendance, and behavior needs
- Goal-related intervention planning with student; monitoring check-ins
- Case consultation, staffing, service coordination

Academics & Attendance:

- Tutoring and Homework Assistance
- Student / Teacher Conferences
- Attendance Interventions
- Language Acquisition Support (Emergent Bilingual)

Health & Human Services:

- Basic Needs Assistance: (food, clothing, household, rental assistance, utilities)
- Transportation assistance
- Independent Living Skills Development
- Agency Referrals

Harvard University: CIS Impact on Economic Mobility

A landmark study by Opportunity Insights in partnership with the EdRedesign Lab at the Harvard Graduate School of Education analyzed outcomes for more than **16 million Texas students over two decades**.

Higher Academic Achievement

Significant **increases in standardized test scores** for high-risk students in CIS schools

Students receiving academic supports through CIS see **nearly double the test score gains** of peers with non-academic needs

Increased Graduation and Two-year College Enrollment

Three years of CIS in middle school raises high-risk students':

- Graduation rates by **5.2%**
- Two-year college enrollment by **9.1%**

Greater Economic Mobility

CIS exposure increases annual earnings at age 27 by $1,140 **(4.3%)**

Lifetime earnings increase by over **$75,000**

Students are more likely to have stable employment and avoid unemployment

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$75,000+
Student Lifetime Earnings Increase

10x
Greater impact than class size reduction

5.2%
Graduation Rates Increase

9.1%
College Enrollment Increase

The ROI: Every $3,000 CIS invests per student returns $7,100 in federal tax revenue.

Our Partnership & Accountability with the Texas Education Agency (TEA)

- **State-Level Partnership:** CIS is one of only two nonprofit organizations in Texas that receives direct state appropriations through the TEA.
- **High Standards & Monitoring:** As a TEA grantee and **Best Practice Program**, CIS is regularly evaluated to ensure we meet the highest standards of program delivery, financial accountability, and impact as outlined by the TEA and the Texas Legislature.
- **Annual Outcome Tracking:** Student outcomes are assessed annually through TEA-aligned measures in areas such as attendance, academics, behavior, and on-time graduation.
- **Aligned with District Goals:** Our services support district and TEA priorities by providing Tier I, II, and III interventions through our Integrated Student Supports model.
- **Supporting TEA Frameworks:** CIS strengthens implementation of MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports), Whole Child strategies, and promotes equitable learning environments on each campus.

Students and Services



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Schools served



10,822
students received school-wide supports



1,215
students received intensive case management



$68,986
direct assistance to students & families

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93% Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch
22% Experience Family Conflict or Crisis
41% Emergent Bilingual
7.3% Special Education Program
3.5% Homeless (**42** students)



95%
of student body received school-wide supports

2025-26 Del Valle ISD Services:
41,794 Unduplicated Services Provided



20,753
Hours of Direct Service

- **12,497** Individual case management check-ins
- **10,173** Mental & behavioral health supports
- **2,215** Enrichment or College/Career Readiness
- **1,511** Attendance and Engagement
- **922** Tutoring/ Homework Assistance Sessions
- **11,284** Basic Needs Assistance



3,191 Parent and Family Engagement Services

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CIS Mental Health and Wellness Unit: Licensed therapists provide up to 12 free counseling sessions for high-need students

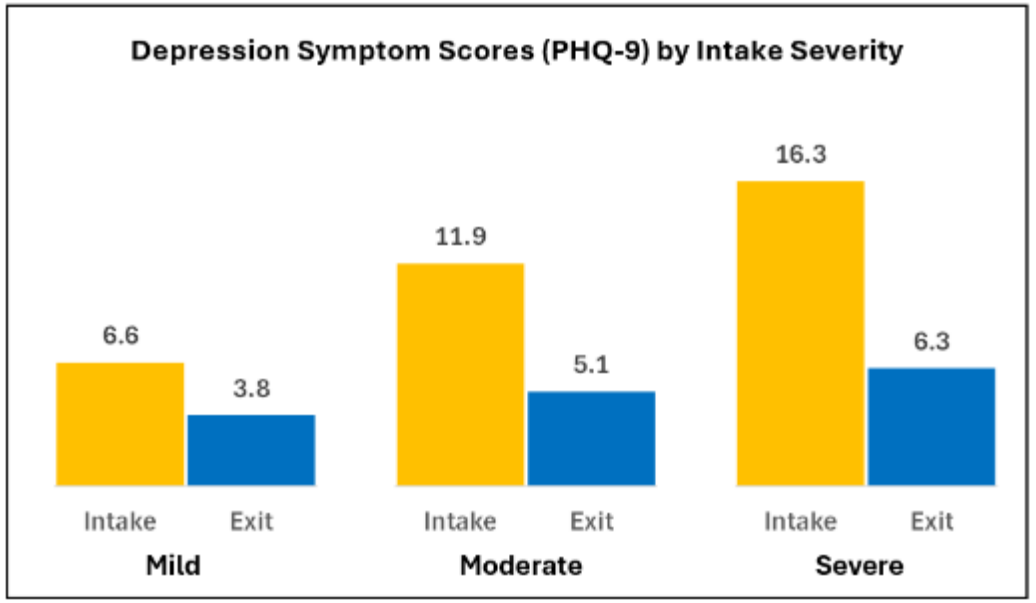
63 DVISD students received professional mental health services for a total of

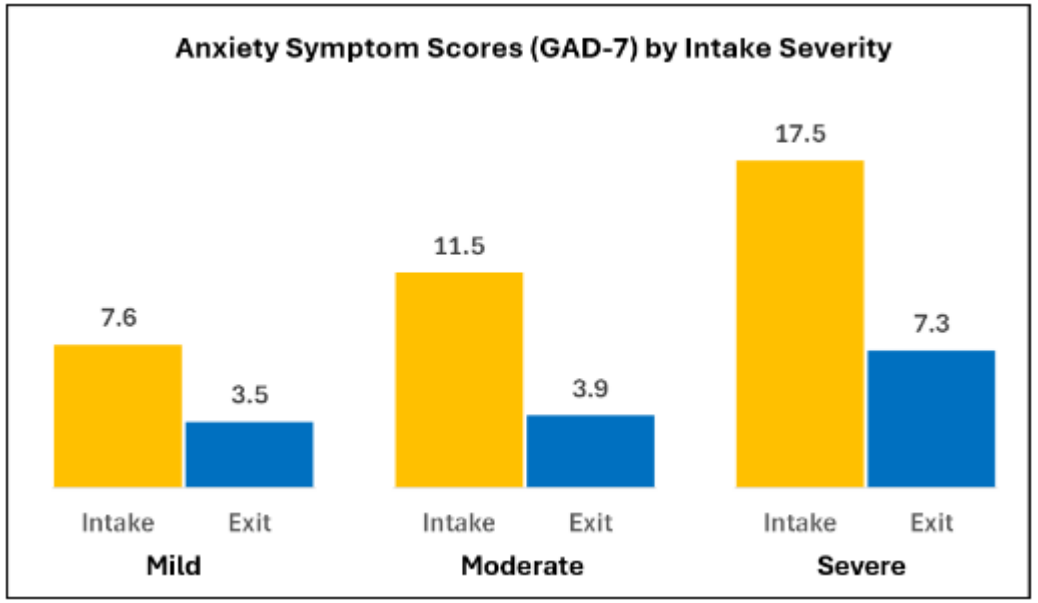
725 counseling sessions

100% of students assessed intake to exit on clinical scales of depression and/or anxiety (PHQ9 and GAD7) showed a decrease in symptoms.

~$120,000 value at no cost to families

Based on Central Texas area average of $150-$180/hour for child/youth professional counseling.





CIS-Leveraged Partnership Services



GIRLS Empowerment Network

Girls Empowerment Network: 63 activities





AmeriCorps

Two AmeriCorps members served full-time on DVISD campuses

expectrespect

A Program of SAFE

Expect Respect: 56 activities

Communities In Schools Central Texas

Fall 2025: Launch & Integration

Staffing & Program Launch (August – September 2025)

- All 15 CIS Program Managers hired and placed across 14 Del Valle ISD campuses.
- Beginning-of-Year principal meetings held district-wide; campus needs assessed with administrators and faculty.
- PMs staffed open houses, Grandparents Week, and community resource fairs to build family relationships.
- Del Valle MS hosted a Hispanic Heritage assembly; DVHS partnered with SROs on National Night Out.

Every campus established a School Climate goal



Fall 2025: Family & Basic Needs

Student & Family Support Services

- SAFA assistance provided rental and utility support to families in crisis.
- Home visits delivered:
  - SAFA checks and direct financial assistance
  - Food donations and holiday resources
  - Connections to CIS mental health counselors
- Food drives, diaper banks, care packages, and turkey vouchers ran across campuses.
- Angel Tree served 55 students and their families, with gifts delivered by Program Managers.
- PM referrals connected high-need students to professional counseling services.





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Fall 2025: Engagement & Training

- Attendance initiatives: pop-up parties, tier-1 incentives, and interactive attendance boards.
- Morning engagement programs — basketball and workouts with SROs — built consistent arrival habits.
- Creative engagement strategies across campuses:
  - Kindness projects and reading buddies
  - Leadership development and push-in classroom supports
  - Lunch bunches and self-regulation groups





- All PMs trained in Restorative Practices, Trauma-Informed Care, and TBRI.
- PMs and counselors co-developed monthly competency lessons for teachers.
- Red Ribbon Week, Trunk-or-Treat, and Fall Fests strengthened school culture.
- AmeriCorps placements expanded to additional campuses heading into 2026.

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Spring 2026: Attendance & Academics

Attendance & Family Support:

- Incentives, raffles, pep rallies, and breakfast clubs improved attendance and reduced chronic absenteeism
- Rent, utility, food, and hygiene assistance for families; McKinney-Vento students received transportation, shoes, and home visits through SAFA and Project Connect.





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Academic & Career Readiness:

- CTE fairs, career days, and UT STEM Day connected students to future pathways.
- High school students engaged in ACC PATHS college readiness, scholarships, and career exploration.
- Shark Tank competitions built leadership and student voice in school improvement.

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Spring 2026: SEL & School Culture

Social-Emotional Learning & Groups:

Group and individual sessions focused on:

- Self-esteem, coping skills, and stress/anxiety management
- Growth mindset and relationship skills
- Creative work — art, journaling, vision boards — supported emotional regulation and confidence.
- Expect Respect and Girls Empowerment Network deepened group programming.





Events & School Culture

Campuses built community through:

- PBIS celebrations, dances, and pep rallies
- Coffee chats with campus leadership
- Family engagement events and workshops
- Black History Month assembly and cultural awareness activities
- Staff wellness rooms and appreciation initiatives.

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Summer 2026: Field Trips & Tours

- College & Career: ACC Highland career exploration and CNA pathways; campus tours at St. Edward's and UT Austin
- Arts & Culture: Blanton Museum of Art and Zilker Botanical Garden
- STEM & Discovery: Thinkery hands-on science and the Austin Aquarium
- Recreation & Team Building: Playland Skate, Activate Austin, Urban Air
- Nature & Family: Snake Farm visit and boat tours with families

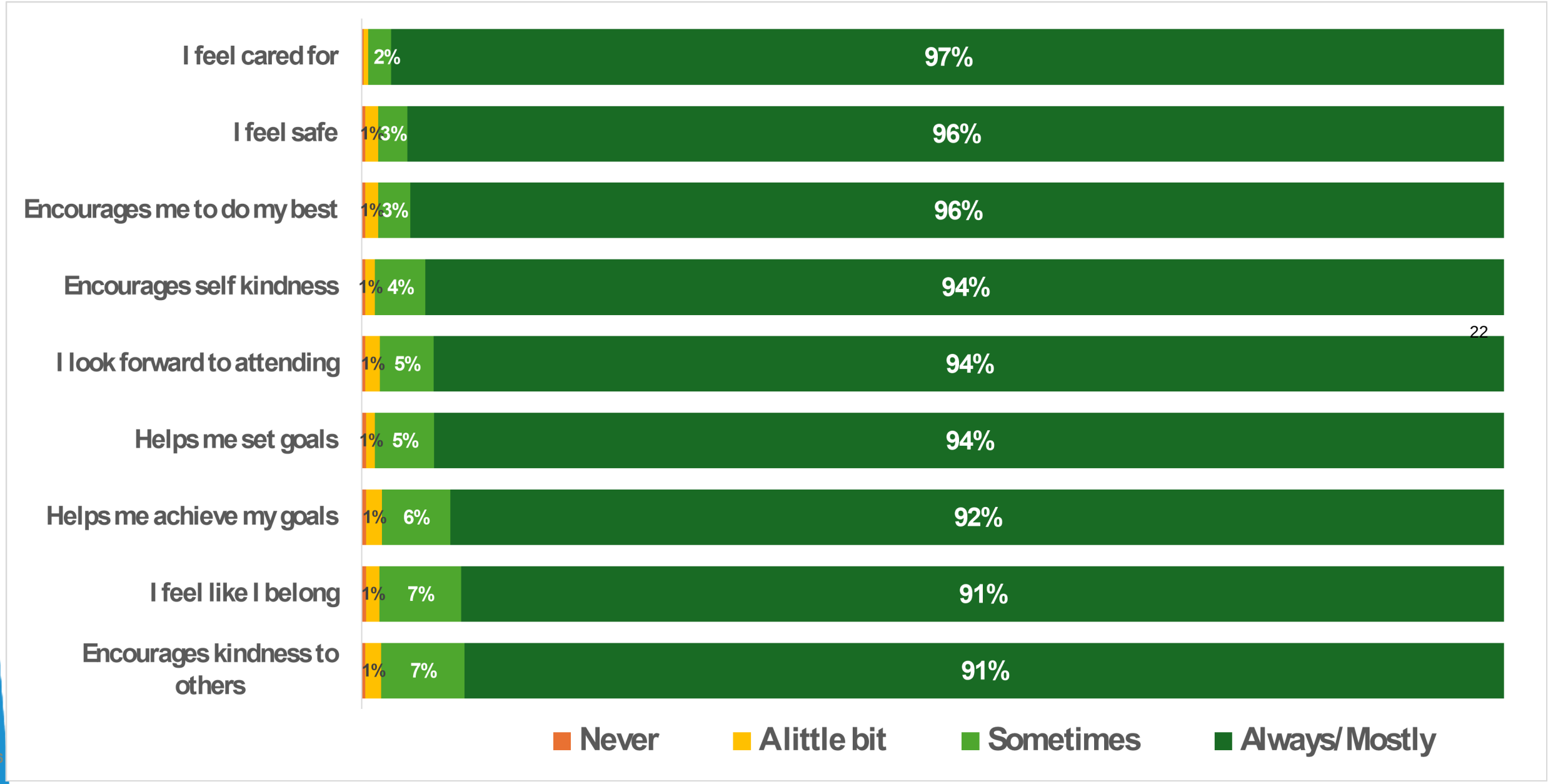




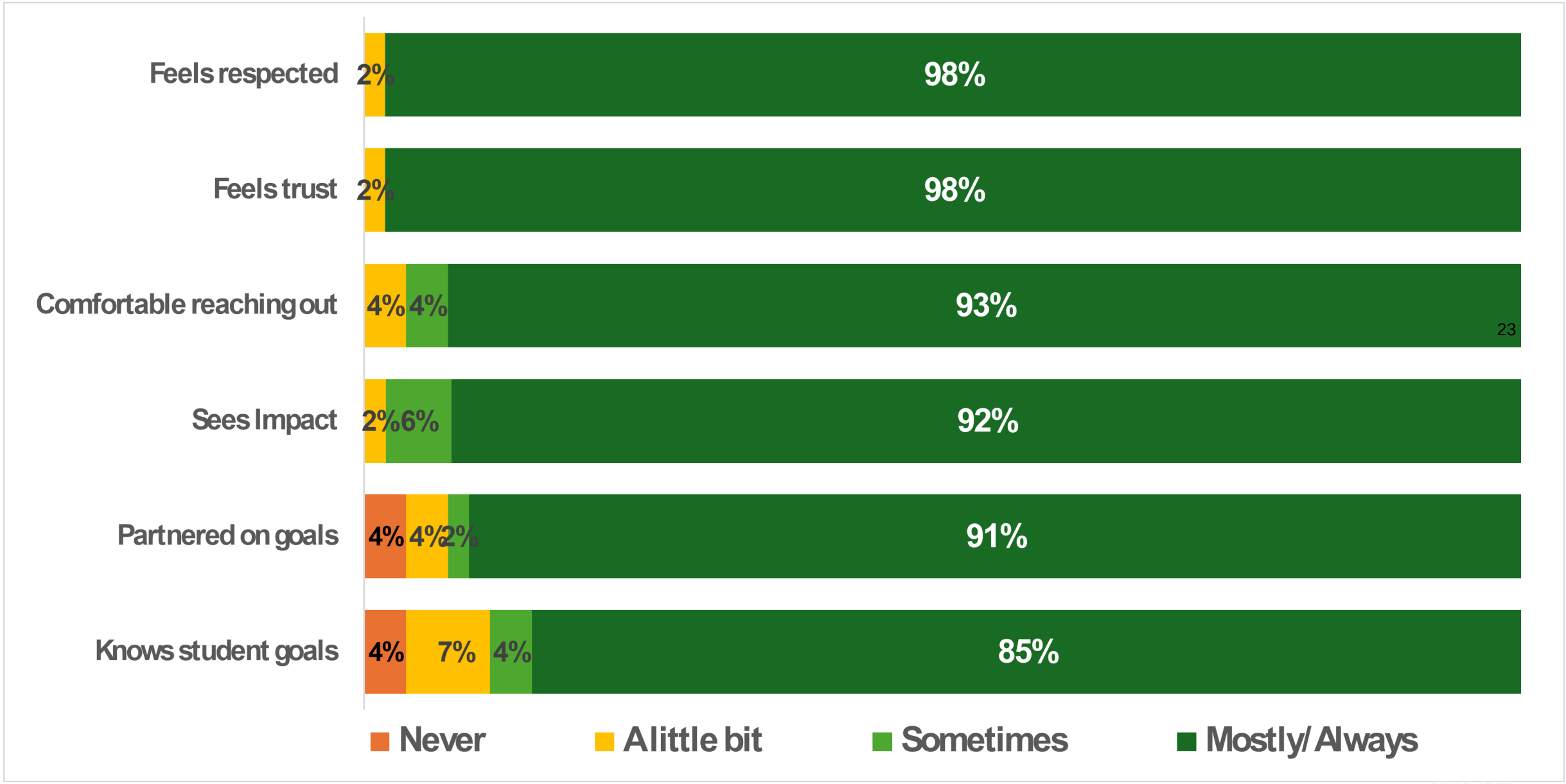




Student Responses on About Participating with CIS



Parent/Family Responses about Experiences with CIS



What Del Valle ISD Students are Saying

"I did so good at the end of the year because Ms. McVade helped me with my mental health. And helped teach my mom how to help me at home"

"I had the best time of my life here! I liked doing groups with friends. I learned coping skills for when I feel frustrated on a test."

"Aprendí a controlar mis emociones y la importancia de echarle ganas a mis calificaciones.."

"I like having people around to motivate me and help me understand life and make me do better for myself and others around me."

"I learned how to share my feelings with people so that I can calm my anxiety.."

"CIS has worked with me on assignments that I needed help with and has helped me learn how to better control my emotions. She has been there for a lot of meetings my mom has had with the school."

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What Del Valle ISD Families are Saying

"Ms Kenia es una gran ayuda y apoyo para mi hijo. Lo ha sacado de muchos problemas y presentado diferentes maneras de cual el pueda progresar. Que siga haciendo lo que hace, ella a sido una bendicion para mi familia."

"Thank you guys for everything you do, it's appreciated more, than us as parents could express without tears.."

"I have a million things I could say about CIS in a good way, if it wasn't for this opportunity I think my child would still be struggling with the subjects she needed help on. I am grateful for the CIS team. Thank you!"

"CIS helped my child become more confident in who she is and helped her navigate friendships. I wish I knew about the program sooner!"

"Tener este programa facilita a nosotros tener mas confianza en la educación de nuestros hijos."

"CIS has been so effective and supportive for my kids and I am so happy they are on the campuses. I feel closer to my daughter now thanks to the support she receives."

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Annual Outcome Reporting

Available in fall 2026 (following TEA certification of outcome data)

- Academic, Attendance, and Behavior Improvement
- Graduation/grade level promotion
- “Data Deep Dives” – factors affecting ABA improvement



Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Public Hearing on the 2026-27 Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations and Interest and Sinking (Debt Service)	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Public Hearing - Information

Background Information:

As part of the tax rate adoption process, the District is required to have a public meeting before adopting the tax rate. The proposed tax rate for 2026-27 is as follows:

Tax Rate	2025-26	2026-27	Change
Compressed Tax Rate	0.5689	0.5628	-0.006
Golden Pennies	0.0500	0.0800	0.030
Copper Pennies	0.0000	0.0900	0.090
M&O Tax Rate	**0.6189**	**0.7328**	0.114
I&S Tax Rate	**0.3300**	**0.3000**	-0.030
Total Tax Rate	**0.9489**	**1.0328**	0.084

Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** No **Amount: $** **Funding Source:**
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A
Presenter: Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services	
Administration Recommendation: This item is for information only.	

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2026-2027 Proposed Tax Rate

Public Hearing
August 11, 2026

Setting the Tax Rates

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Maintenance & Operations



- ★Salaries & Benefits
- ★Contracted Services
- ★Instructional & General Supplies
- ★Utilities, Fuel & Other Operating

$142.8 Million

Interest & Sinking (Debt Service)



- ★New Construction
- ★Renovations & Improvements
- ★Technology & Infrastructure
- ★Safety & Security

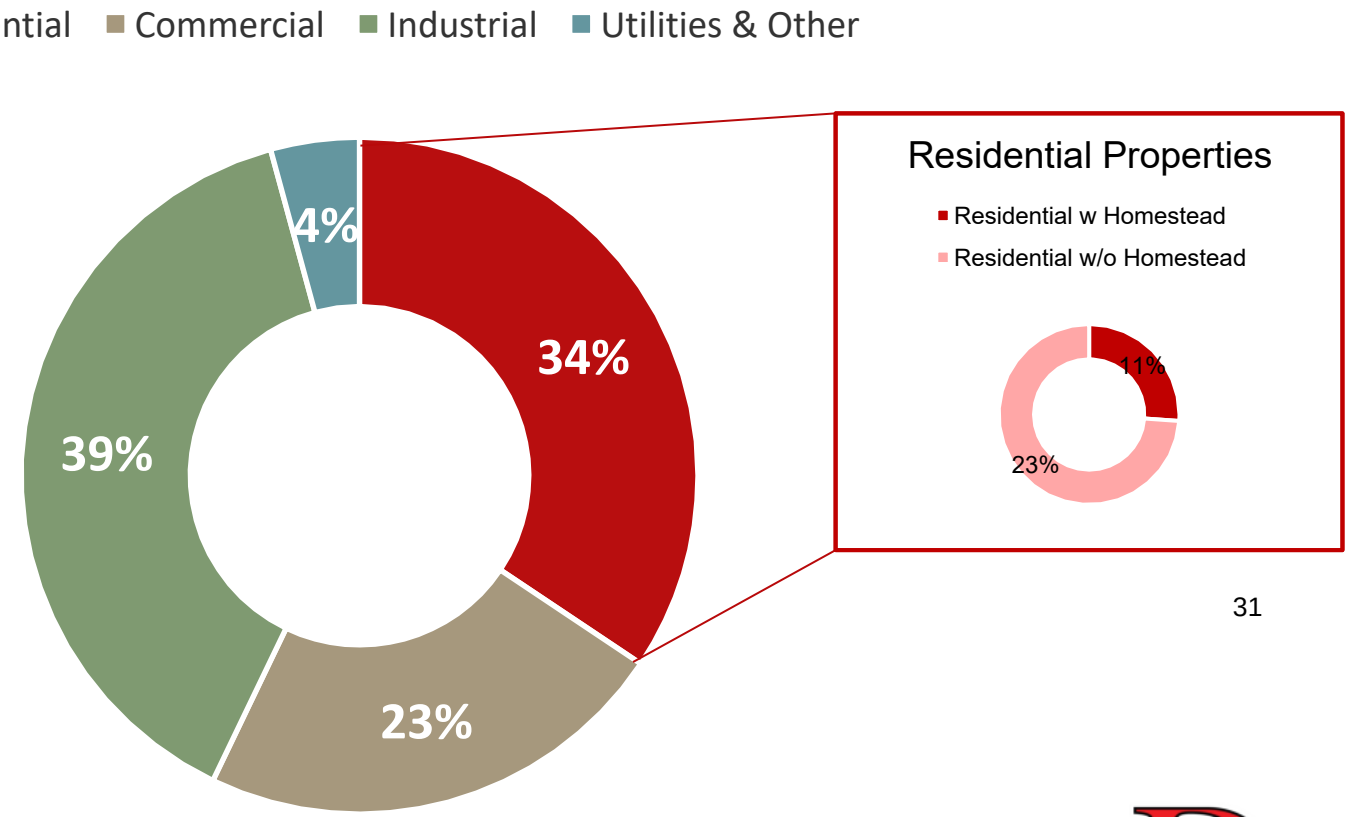
$69.5 Million

Property Value Growth



Source: Texas Comptroller PVS

Comptroller Values by Category



DVISD Top Ten Tax Payers

Name of Taxpayer	Type of Property	Taxable Assessed Valuation	%TAV
Colorado River Project LLC	Industrial	4,935,374,141	19.59%
Colorado River Project/Tesla	Manufacturing	3,216,611,692	12.76%
Tesla Inc	Manufacturing	2,612,294,817	10.37%
Fifth Generation Inc	Industrial	154,671,005	0.61%
Fifth Generation Inc	Industrial	151,324,791	0.60%
Skywater Technology	Manufacturing	119,875,000	0.48%
Lit Industrial Limited Partnership	Housing	112,760,000	0.45%
TX Aus 2 LLC	Commercial	111,965,000	0.44%
Yisrael Realty Bergstrom	Commercial	109,000,000	0.43%
Circuit of the Americas LLC	Commercial	108,506,577	0.43%
	TOTAL	**11,632,383,023**	**46.16%**

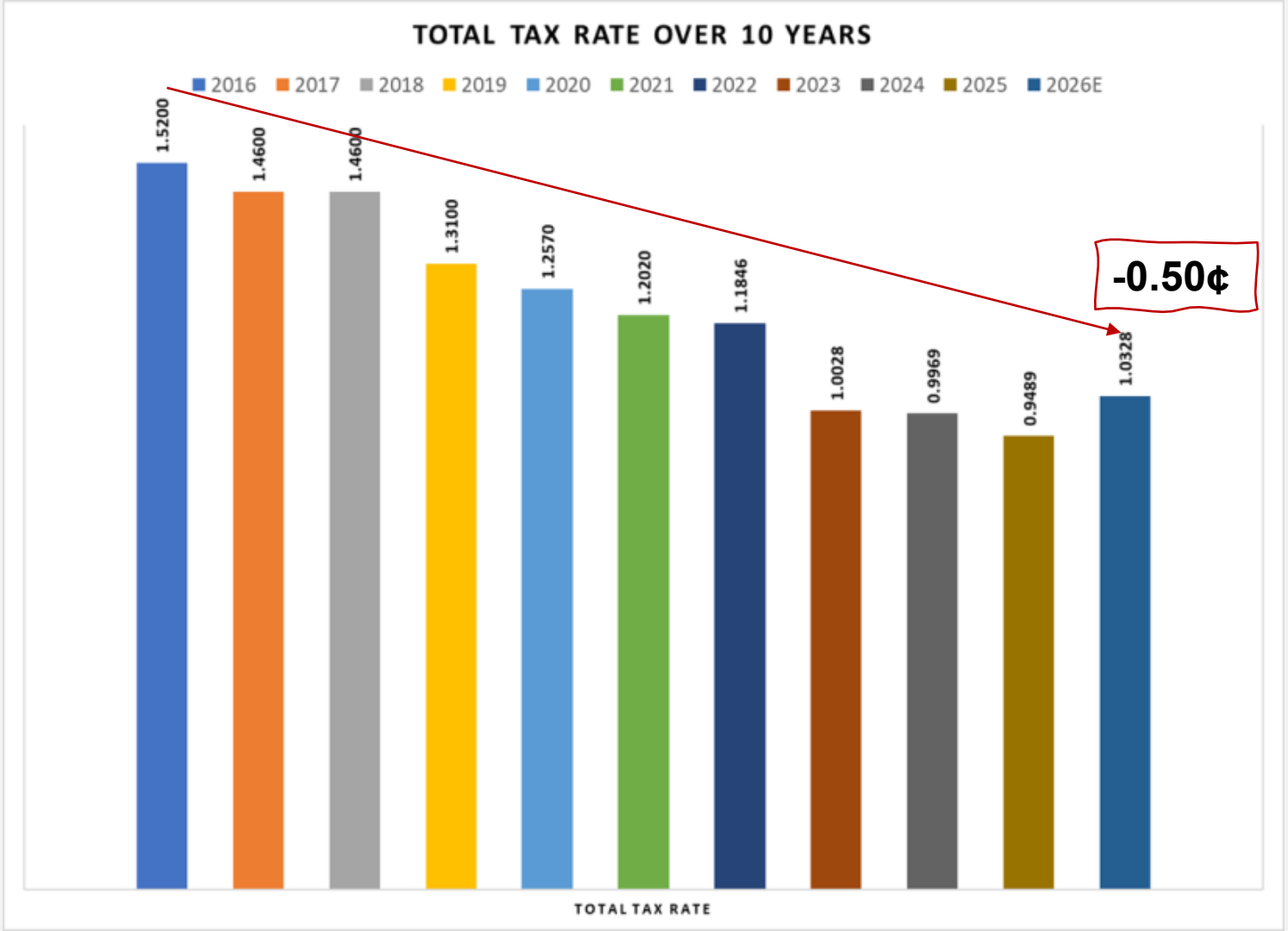
VATRE Recommendation +$13.6M

	M&O		I&S		Tax Rate
Tax Rate FY27	$0.61	+	$0.33	=	$0.94
Recommendation	$0.73	+	$0.30	=	$1.03
Change	**$0.12**	**+**	**-$0.03**	**=**	**$0.09**

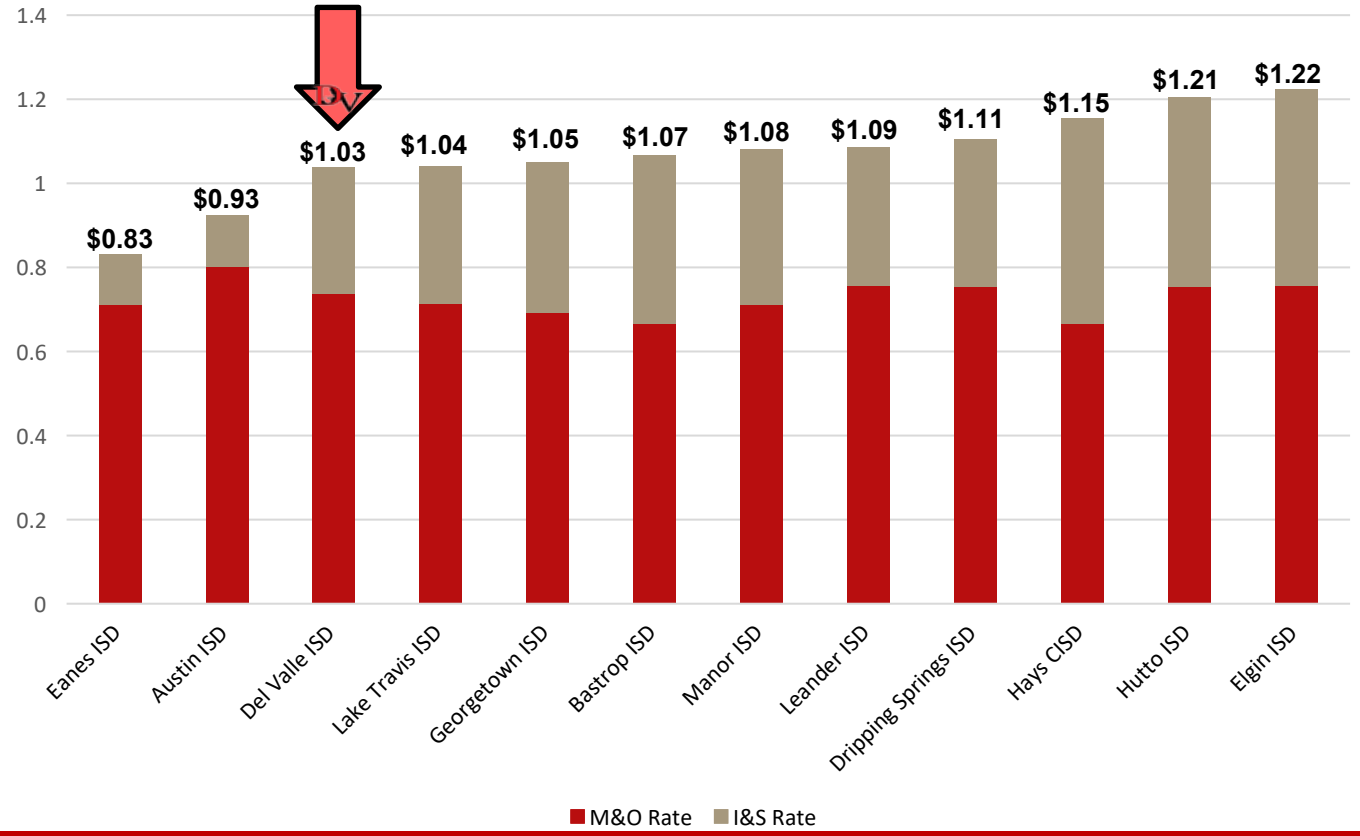


Estimated Impact of VATRE on Average DVISD Home

As Proposed at $1.0328	Published 2025/2026	*Proposed 2026/2027*	Proposed Change
Avg Market/Assessed Value of Residences	$333,688	*$314,376*	-5.79%
Avg Taxable Value of Residences w. Homestead	**$190,970**	***$176,359***	**-7.65%**
M&O Rate	$0.6189	*$0.7328*	$0.11
I&S Rate	$0.3300	*$0.3000*	-$0.03
Total Tax Rate	**$0.9489**	***$1.0328***	$0.08
Annual Taxes on Average Residence	*$1,775.87*	*$1,785.01*	
Annual Increase/Decrease in Taxes		*$9.14*	
Monthly Increase/Decrease in Taxes		*$0.76*	
% Change		***0.51%***	***0.51%***


TOTAL TAX RATE OVER 10 YEARS
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
2024
2025
2026E
1.5200
1.4600
1.4600
1.3100
1.2570
1.2020
1.1846
1.0028
0.9969
0.9489
1.0328
-0.50¢
TOTAL TAX RATE

Tax Rate Comparison



2026-2027 Proposed Tax Rate

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Thank You

-Public Comment-

DEL VALLE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of Regular Board Meeting

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Present: President Elvia Guadian, Secretary Darla Wegner, Trustee Chante Wright-Haywood, Trustee Susanna Ledesma Woody, Trustee Damian Pantoja, Trustee Charles Burton, Trustee Jason Sierra, and Dr. Matthew Gutierrez, Superintendent.

Absent: Vice President Melinda Cisneros, Trustee Samuel Franco

Also Present: Dina Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services; Dr. Mark Cantu, Deputy Superintendent of Governance and Education Services; Dr. Katrina Bailey, Chief of Leading and Learning; Danica Murillo, Chief Human Resources Officer; Nikki Elaine Bittings, Chief Student Services Officer; Mark Willoughby, Chief Operations Officer; Jeffrey Lee, Interim Chief Technology Officer; Christopher Weddle, Interim Chief of Communications; and Sandi Rhodes, Board Governance Coordinator.

Travis Cram, Chief Strategy Officer with edVantage Marketing Firm.

I. Call to Order

Board President Elvia Guadian called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. and a quorum was established. The meeting of the Del Valle ISD has been duly called and notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.043 of the Texas Government code.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledges were led by Ms. Guadian.

III. Public Comment

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No one signed up to address the Board.

IV. Information Items

A. Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Gutierrez recognized the incredible work happening across the district to prepare for the new school year. Teams have been hard at work for students' return, from professional learning and curriculum planning to campus improvements, transportation, technology and countless behind the scenes efforts. He mentioned this has been a productive summer and he is grateful to every staff member to ensure we are ready for a great start to the school year. He also thanked the board of trustees who participated in the AVID District Leadership session. He appreciated the opportunity

to learn alongside them as the district prepares to launch AVID this fall at all three of the middle schools. Building a shared understanding of this work is an important step as we expand opportunities to help students develop skills and confidence to succeed in college, career, and life. Annual Leadership institute kicked off on Monday, July 20th bringing together principals, assistant principals, instructional leaders, and district leadership. He opened the Leadership institute by reflecting on our why and what we hope every DVISD graduate looks like when they walk across the stage and the responsibility, we as leaders have to prepare students for life beyond our classrooms. He introduced this year's theme; Ready, Connect, Fly. He introduced the leadership framework which will guide how we lead across the district by emphasizing ownership, alignment, developing others and building strong relations, solving problems proactively and continuously improving our work. This framework will truly be the way we lead together as one district moving in the same direction. There is a great deal of excitement and momentum across the district and he looks forward to celebrating the start of another outstanding year over the next few weeks and excited to see everyone at Convocation on August 7th continue sharing our vision and priorities for the year ahead as we come together to launch this next chapter. He also looks forward to welcoming students, families, and community members to the Back to School Bash on August 5th where school supplies will be provided. There will be food, fun and resources to help families prepare for a successful school year. He's excited for what lies ahead and looks forward to welcoming our students back on August 12th.

B. Marketing Firm for District Voter Approved Tax Rate Election (VATRE) Campaign
Christopher Weddle, Executive Director of Communications
To ensure transparent, legally compliant voter education regarding the district's possible November 2026 Voter Approved Tax Rate Election, administration recommends partnering with an external marketing firm. The comprehensive communications strategy will partner with the district's team to provide:
● Voter Strategy & Timelines: including a campaign calendar, ethics training, project management, market data.
● Creative Content: Campaign branding, messaging, scripts, website plan.
● Print & Direct Mail: Design of signs, handouts, direct mailers.
● Digital & Text Outreach: Targeted social media and digital ad campaign, text message voter outreach.
This contract is included as Action in the Contracts over $50,000 item at the July 21, 2026 Meeting.

Presenter: Travis Cram, Chief Strategy Officer with edVantage Marketing Firm

All board comments and questions were addressed.

V. Consent Agenda
A. Minutes for:
June 02, 2026 - Special Board Meeting
June 16, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
June 25, 2026 - Special Board Meeting

B. Resolution to Designate a Tax Rate Calculation Officer for the 2026 Tax Year
Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services
Section 26.04 of the Property Tax Code requires that an officer or employee designated by the

Board calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate to be electronically incorporated into the database created and maintained by the Chief Appraiser. This resolution designates the Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services of Del Valle ISD, Dina Edgar, as the responsible party for the current tax year.

C. Monthly Financial Reports
Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services
Del Valle ISD is committed to transparency and strives to provide stakeholders with clear and relevant financial information. The Business Office prepares monthly financial reports available each month in the Board Regular Meeting packet.
The monthly financial reports include:
Investment Report
Tax Office Report
Budget Report
Fund Balance Report

D. Consider and Act on "For the 2026-2027 school year, we delegate contractual authority to obligate the school district under the 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. This included 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 Purchase of Attendance Credit and Netting Chapter 48 Funding."
Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services
In anticipation of the district being notified by the Texas Education Agency of the possibility of having excess local revenue based on early estimates calculated by the Agency and/or a successful Voter Approved Tax Rate Election, we are required to seek Board approval on the “Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (netting Chapter 48 funding)” in the event the district became eligible for recapture in the future. The agreement allows the Agency to net any recapture payment against Tier I state aid funding.
This agreement was presented and approved by the Board for the past three years (2023-2025).

E. Adopt Hazardous Route Designation for the 2026–2027 School Year
Mark Willoughby, Chief Operations Officer
We are requesting board action to approve the 2026-2027 Hazardous Routes Designation as defined by Texas Education Code 48.151(d) Transportation Allotment.
Administration has identified several bus routes that fall within the two mile Not Eligible for Transportation (NET) Zone and meet one or more of the TEA approved criteria for hazardous designation:
- A hazardous traffic condition exists where:
  - no walkway is provided and children must walk along or cross:
    - a freeway or expressway
    - an underpass, an overpass or bridge
    - an uncontrolled major traffic artery
    - an industrial or commercial area
    - or another comparable condition.
  - An area presents a high risk of violence if law enforcement records indicate a

high incidence of violent crimes in the area.

F. Approve Professional Development Waivers for 2026-2027 School Year
Dr. Katrina Bailey, Chief Academic Learning and Leadership
The Board of Trustees must annually approve the Staff Development Waiver in accordance with TEA's Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH). This waiver allows the district to utilize up to 2,100 minutes of professional development in place of student instruction.
To qualify, the professional development must occur within the regular instructional year (not before or after). The district must still meet the overall 76,500-minute annual requirement. Additionally, on partial days, schools must provide at least 120 minutes of student instruction to receive full Average Daily Attendance (ADA) funding.
The 2026-2027 Academic Calendar applies these waiver minutes on the following dates:
● October 2nd: Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Secondary Staff Development)
● November 6, January 4, February 15, May 3: Full Staff Development Days
● Select Fridays: Early release for professional development

G. Optional Flexible School Day Program Application
Dr. Mark Cantú, Deputy Superintendent of Governance and Education Services
A school district may offer flexible hours and days of attendance for students who are at risk of dropping out or being denied credit due to excessive absences. The Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) allows districts to design nontraditional instructional schedules that better meet the needs of these students. Del Valle ISD plans to implement OFSDP at both the Del Valle Opportunity Center and Del Valle High School to support students who are credit-deficient, economically disadvantaged, or experiencing housing instability. The program will enable campuses to offer flexible options such as half-day schedules to support attendance, academic progress, and graduation goals.
Rationale:
The OFSDP will enhance Del Valle ISD’s ability to serve at-risk and non-traditional learners by providing tailored instructional models that accommodate students’ individual life circumstances. This flexibility encourages student engagement, supports credit recovery, and improves the likelihood of on time graduation. Instruction will be offered during the regular school year, ensuring consistent academic access and progress throughout the year. The administration recommends that the Board approve the 2026–2027 Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) application for Del Valle Opportunity Center and Del Valle High School. Early approval will ensure adequate time for scheduling and staffing to support credit recovery and graduation success for eligible students.

Trustee Pantoja made the motion to approve all consent items, it was seconded by Trustee Sierra. The motion passes 7:0
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

For the 2025-2026 school year, we delegated 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. This included 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 Purchase of Attendance Credit and Netting Chapter 48 Funding.

VI. Action Items

A. Discuss, Consider and Possibly Act on Contracts over $50,000 for the 2026-2027 School Year

Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services

As part of the budget adoption process for the 2026–2027 fiscal year, administration is seeking Board approval for certain recurring contracts that exceed $50,000 annually. These contracts are necessary to support the ongoing operations and services of the district/organization and are included within the adopted budget.

All board comments and questions were addressed.

Secretary Wegner made the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Contracts over $50,000 as presented, it was seconded by Trustee Wright-Haywood. The motion passes 7:0
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

B. College, Career and Military Ready (CCMR) - GPM Monitoring - Goal 4

Dr. Katrina Bailey, Chief of Learning and Leadership

The percentage of CCMR graduates will increase from 68% in August 2025 to 90% by August 2030. This session monitors progress toward GPMs 4.1–4.3, which measure postsecondary readiness aligned to Texas accountability expectations.

The data presented focuses on the Class of 2026 cohort, a lagging indicator that will directly impact 2027 accountability ratings.

Goal Progress Measures (GPMs):

● GPM 4.1: Graduates meeting TSI criteria in ELA and Math will increase from 22.6% (Aug 2025) to 25% (Aug 2028).

● GPM 4.2: Graduates earning an Associate Degree will increase from 2.9% (Aug 2025) to 5% (Aug 2028).

● GPM 4.3: Graduates earning an approved Industry-Based Certification (IBC) will increase from 12.7% (Aug 2025) to 22.7% (Aug 2028).

Monitoring this data helps evaluate current strategies, close access gaps, and ensure campuses intentionally support students across multiple CCMR pathways.

All board comments and questions were addressed.

Trustee Ledesma Woody made the motion to approve the College, Career and Military Ready (CCMR) - GPM Monitoring - Goal 4 update as presented, it was seconded by Secretary Wegner. The motion passes 7:0
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

C. Texas Association of School Boards Policy Update 127, (LOCAL) Policies

Dr. Mark Cantú, Deputy Superintendent of Governance and Education Services

Periodically, TASB will propose changes to the District’s local policies. Attached as exhibits are the recommendations for each policy.

Local Policy Codes:
BJCF - Superintendent: Nonrenewal
CAA - Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives: Financial Ethics
CFB - Accounting Inventories
DC - Employment Practices
DH - Employee Standards of Conduct
DP (delete) - Personnel Positions
DPA (add) - Personnel Positions - Principals
DPB (add) - Personnel Positions - other positions
EHBB - Special Programs: Gifted and Talented Students
FFF - Student Welfare: Student Safety

All board comments and questions were addressed.

Secretary Wegner made the motion to adopt Policy 127, (LOCAL) update as presented by TASB, it was seconded by Trustee Burton. The motion passes 6:0 (Trustee Wright-Haywood had stepped out)
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

D. Discuss, Consider and Possibly Act on Endorsing a Candidate for a Position on the TASB Board of Directors
Elvia Guadian, School Board President
TASB Board of Directors
• Terms: Directors serve 3-year terms, once elected to a 3-year term, can be elected to maximum of 3 additional terms
• Vacancies: Directors can be elected to a term of less than three years when a vacancy is created by resignation or a director leaving his or her local board
• Duties: supervise, control and direct affairs of TASB in accordance with Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Advocacy Agenda
• Board Meetings: Four annual meetings—Spring, Summer, Convention, December
Local school boards (Active Members) within a TASB Region containing a vacancy or expiring position can endorse a nominated candidate by submitting the TASB Endorsement Form on or before August 21 at 11:59 p.m.

Trustee Pantoja made the motion to endorse Anna Cortez for the TASB Board of Directors, it was seconded by Secretary Wegner. The motion passes 6:0 (Trustee Wright-Haywood had stepped out)
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

Board moved out of Open Session and into Closed Session at 7:44 p.m.

VII. Closed Session
A. TGC §551.074 Consider Nominees for Board Officer Position(s)

B. TGC §551.071 Consultation with Legal Counsel
1. Lone Star Governance

C. TGC §551.074 Discussion of Personnel
1. Superintendent Report Regarding Personnel Matters

2. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Director of the Child Development Center

3. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Assistant Principal at Del Valle High School

4. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Assistant Principal at Baty Elementary

5. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Assistant Principal at Creedmoor Elementary

6. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Associate Principal at Ojeda Middle School

7. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Director of Career and Technology Education (CTE)

8. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Math Coordinator

9. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of College, Career, and Military Readiness Coordinator (CCMR)

10. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Assistant Director of Child Nutrition

11. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Special Education Coordinator(s)

12. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Director of Mathematics

13. Consider Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Possible Hiring of Assistant Principal at Hillcrest Elementary

The Board ended its Closed Session at 8:46 p.m.
The Board reconvened in Open Session at 8:52 p.m.

VIII. Approve Action Items Discussed in Closed Session
A. Election of Board Officer(s)

Trustee Ledesma Woody nominated Elvia Guadian as Board President, it was seconded by Secretary Wegner. The motion passes 7:0

Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

Secretary Wegner nominated Susanna Ledesma Woody as Board Vice President, it was seconded by Trustee Wright-Haywood. The motion passes 7:0
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

Board President Guadian nominated Darla Wegner as Board Secretary, it was seconded by Trustee Ledesma Woody. The motion passes 7:0
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

B. Discuss, Consider and Possibly Act on Superintendent's Hiring Recommendations

Secretary Wegner made a procedural motion to make all the recommendations in one encompassing motion as how the consent agenda is approved, it was seconded by Trustee Pantoja. The motion passes 7:0
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

Secretary Wegner made the motion to accept all the hiring recommendations #s 2-5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13(from Closed Session Items), it was seconded by Trustee Ledesma Woody. The motion passes 7:0
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

2. Director of Child Development Center (North CDC) - Anna Reynero
3. DVHS Assistant Principal(s) - Desiree Stubblefield, Anthony Richart, Daja Powell and Stefan Bryant
4. Baty Elementary Assistant Principal - Kristian Espino
5.Creedmoor Elementary Assistant Principal - Summer Soto Keaslings
7. Director of Career & Technology Education (CTE) - Erica Hill
8. Math Coordinator - Katherine Sepeda
10. Assistant Director of Child Nutrition - Kimberly Roberts
11. Special Education Coordinator(s) - Lauren Martinez and Emily Wilder
13. Hillcrest Elementary Assistant Principal - Malessa Gomez

The Board took no action on recommendation #s 6, 9 and 12(from Closed Session Items) at this time

6. Associate Principal at Ojeda Middle School
9. College, Career, and Military Readiness Coordinator
12. Director of Mathematics

IX. New Business/Future Board Agenda Items

X. Adjourn

AT THE END OF THE MEETING, THE BOARD WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO ADJOURN OR RECESS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION AT ANOTHER DESIGNATED TIME.

Trustee Pantoja made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. on July 21, 2026 motion to adjourn was seconded by Secretary Wegner, motion carries 7:0.
Ayes: Sierra, Pantoja, Ledesma Woody, Wegner, Guadian, Wright-Haywood, Burton,
Nays: None
Abstention: None

_____ _____

President/Elvia Guadian Secretary/Darla Wegner

Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Consider and Act on Contracts over $50,000 for 2026-2027

Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Consent

Background Information:
As part of the budget adoption process for the 2026–2027 fiscal year, administration is seeking Board approval for eight additional recurring contracts that exceed $50,000 annually. These contracts are necessary to support the ongoing operations and services of the district/organization and are included within the adopted budget.

Newsela	An online instructional content platform to build reading comprehension	$97,084
BerryDunn	Safety and security audit and advisory services	$65,000
Unlimited Instructior	Contracted services for essential teaching positions	$300,000
Cascadia Global	Contracted services for campus security	$80,000
Lebatt Homesource Brother Produce Oak Farms Daily	Products for child nutrition services	$3,037,600 $185,000 $443,180 $621,800
Totals		$4,829,664

Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** Yes **Amount:** $4,829,664 **Funding Source:** General Funds, Child Nutrition Funds, Grant Funds
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	**Goal 1 | Early Literacy**: The percentage of 3rd-grade students whose score "Meets" grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 32% in June 2025 to 60% by Aug 2030. **Goal 2 | Early Mathematics:** The percentage of 3rd-grade students whose score "Meets" grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 27% in June 2025 to 60% by Aug 2030. **Goal 3 | 7th grade Math:** The percentage of 7th grade students who score at the "Meets" grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 6% in June 2025 to 40% by Aug 2030. **Goal 4 | Readiness:** The percentage of college, career, and military-ready graduates will increase from 68% in August 2025 to 90% by August 2030.

Presenter: Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services

Administration Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the additional contracts over $50,000 for the 2026-27 school year as presented.

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2026-2027 Contracts Over $50K

Contracts Summary

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Thank You

-Questions-

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Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: 2026-2027 Texas Teacher Evaluation & Support System (T-TESS) Appraisers

Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Consent

Background Information:
DVISD Board Policy DNA (Legal/LOCAL), Performance Appraisal Evaluation of Teachers, requires the Board to approve a list of appraisers who can appraise a teacher in place of the teacher's supervisor if the teacher requests a second observation or in other extenuating circumstances. Campus principals and assistant principals are certified T-TESS appraisers and are the scheduled appraisers for the teachers they supervise.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CAMPUS/DEPARTMENT	POSITION
Grijalva	Yolanda	Teaching & Learning	Director
Hicks	Gilbert	Teaching & Learning	Director
Jaramillo	Andrea	Teaching & Learning	Executive Director
Russell	Glenn	Teaching & Learning	Science Coordinator
Murillo	Danica	Human Resources	Chief Human Resources Officer
Bores	Dinorah	Human Resources	Executive Director
Pitchford	D'Jon	Baty Elementary	Principal
Fischer	Lucinda	Newton Collins Elementary	Principal
Valdez	Reyetos	Creedmoor Elementary	Principal
Medrano	Maegen	Del Valle Elementary	Principal
Brown	Nicole	Gilbert Elementary	Principal
Beshea	Zachary	Hillcrest Elementary	Principal
Maluy	Claudia	Popham Elementary	Principal
Maldonado	Frances	Smith Elementary	Principal
Gillespie	Kristen	Dailey Middle School	Principal
Hernandez	Juan	Del Valle Middle School	Principal
Wang	Ruishi	Ojeda Middle School	Principal
Holiday	Stacie	Del Valle High School	Executive Principal
Kober	Kathryn	Del Valle High School	Associate Principal

Fiscal Implications:	Is there a cost? No Amount: $ Funding Source:
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A

Presenter: Danica Murillo, Chief Human Resources Officer

Administration Recommendation: That the Board approve the list of appraisers as provided.

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Support System (T-TESS) Appraisers

Background

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List of Appraisers

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FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CAMPUS/DEPARTMENT	POSITION
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Hicks	Gilbert	Teaching & Learning	Director
Jaramillo	Andrea	Teaching & Learning	Executive Director
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Medrano	Maegen	Del Valle Elementary	Principal
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Beshea	Zachary	Hillcrest Elementary	Principal
Maluy	Claudia	Popham Elementary	Principal
Maldonado	Frances	Smith Elementary	Principal
Gillespie	Kristen	Dailey Middle School	Principal
Hernandez	Juan	Del Valle Middle School	Principal
Wang	Ruishi	Ojeda Middle School	Principal
Holiday	Stacie	Del Valle High School	Executive Principal
Kober	Kathryn	Del Valle High School	Associate Principal

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Administration recommends that the Board approve the list of appraisers as provided.

Thank you!

Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Consider a Resolution Recognizing Travis County Texas 4-H Organization as an Approved Extracurricular Activity Under 19 TAC §76.1	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Consent
Background Information: The Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1, permits school districts to recognize certain youth organizations, such as 4-H, as eligible for extracurricular status. Recognizing the Travis County Texas 4-H Organization will allow student participants to receive consideration for excused absences and other supports, in alignment with state rules and district policy.	
Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** No **Amount: $** **Funding Source:**
Exhibit or Presentation:	**Presentation**
Student Outcome Goals:	**Goal 4 | Readiness:** The percentage of college, career, and military-ready graduates will increase from 68% in August 2025 to 90% by August 2030.
Presenter: Dr. Mark Cantú, Deputy Superintendent of Governance and Education Services	
Administration Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the resolution recognizing the Travis County Texas 4-H Organization as approved for extracurricular status consideration under 19 TAC §76.1.	

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Travis County Texas 4-H Organization as an Approved Extracurricular Activity

Background Information:
The Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1, permits school districts to recognize certain youth organizations, such as 4-H, as eligible for extracurricular status.

Recognizing the Travis County Texas 4-H Organization will allow student participants to receive consideration for excused absences and other supports, in alignment with state rules and district policy.

Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the resolution recognizing the Travis County Texas 4-H Organization as approved for extracurricular status consideration under 19 TAC §76.1.

ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the **Del Valle Independent School District,** hereinafter referred to as "District." A quorum having been established, the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individuals as adjunct members of the Del Valle Independent School District.

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor to _____, the herein named individuals are hereby named as adjunct faculty members of the Del Valle Independent School District subject to the following considerations and provisions of such appointment, to wit:

1. This appointment shall commence on the first day of **September 2026,** and end on the first day of **June 2027**, being the end of the **2026-2027 academic year**.

2. Adjunct faculty member will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Del Valle Independent School District.

3. Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

4. Adjunct faculty member shall be under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 10 or the Travis County Extension Director.

5. Adjunct faculty member shall receive all group insurance benefits, workman's compensation insurance benefits, unemployment insurance, and any and all other plans for the benefit of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees. District shall have no responsibility for any of such benefits or plans.

Adjunct faculty members shall direct the activities and participation of students of the school district in sponsored and approved activities as designated from time to time by adjunct faculty members for which notice shall be given to School District administrative personnel. Adjunct faculty members' activities and participation with students of the School District are directed, supervised, and controlled by and through supervisory personnel of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service pursuant to the supervisory authority of the District Extension Administrator or County Extension Director. Adjunct faculty members are not employees of the School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct or control the activities and/or participation of such Travis County Extension Agent(s) who have/has been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

Name:	Maggie M. Johnson	Title:	County Director	Degree:	BS/MS	Institution:	TAMU - K
Name:	Daphne Richards	Title:	Horticulture	Degree:	BS/MS	Institution:	TAMU
Name:	Peter Agboola	Title:	CEP ANR	Degree:	BS/MS	Institution:	Sam Houston
Name:	Wizzie Brown	Title:	IPM	Degree:	BS/MS	Institution:	TAMU
Name:	Sonia Coyle	Title:	FCH	Degree:	BS/MS	Institution:	Baylor
Name:	Oscar Zamora	Title:	EFNEP	Degree:	BS/MS	Institution:	UT RGV
Name:	Morgan Newton	Title:	4-H	Degree:	BS	Institution:	CO State Univ.
Name:	Nathan Tucker	Title:	CEP 4-H	Degree:	BS/MS	Institution:	Oklahoma
Name:	Scott Dai	Title:	PVAMU	Degree:	BS/MS	Institution:	GWU/SUNY-ESF

This appointment is made by the Del Valle Independent School District by and through the Board of Trustees of said district for the benefit of allowing voluntary student participation in programs conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 129.21 (k)(1) of the Texas Administrative Code authorizing the school to deem such participating students in attendance for foundation school program purposes.

This appointment of the herein named Travis County Extension Agents is not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim or defense of sovereign or governmental immunity from liability now possessed by Del Valle Independent School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2026

By: _____
Del Valle Independent School District

Adjunct Faculty Appointment Accepted By:

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County Extension Agent

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Approved:

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District Extension Administrator, District 10
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

RESOLUTION

Regarding EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

Be it hereby resolved that upon this date, the duly elected Board of Trustees of the Del Valle Independent School District, meeting in public with a quorum present and certified, did adopt this resolution that recognizes the Travis County Texas 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1, pertaining to extracurricular activities.

Participation by 4-H members under provisions of this resolution is subject to all rules and regulations set forth under 19 Texas Administrative Code, as interpreted by this Board and designated officials of this school district, whose rules shall be final.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20___.

_____
(For Board of Trustees)

_____
(Superintendent)

Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Approval of Adult Meal Prices for 2026-2027

Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Consent

Background Information:

Every year, the United States Department of Agriculture requires districts to analyze the student and meal prices using the price-adjusted calculator template. Breakfast and lunches served to teachers, administrators, custodians, and other adults must be priced so that the adult payment combined with any per-lunch revenues from other sources designated specifically for the support of adult meals is sufficient to cover the overall cost.

The calculation recommends an increase to the adult/visitor/2nd meal prices as such:

Meal	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Breakfast	$3.50	$3.75	$3.75
Lunch	$5.00	$5.50	$5.50

All DVISD students will receive a free breakfast and lunch for the 2026-27 school year.

Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** No **Amount: $** **Funding Source:**
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A

Presenter: Mark Willoughby, Chief of Operations

Administration Recommendation: Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the 2026-2027 Adult Meal Prices as presented.

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Adult Meal Prices 2026-2027

Adult Meal Prices

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Every year, the United States Department of Agriculture requires districts to analyze the student and meal prices using the price-adjusted calculator template. Breakfast and lunches served to teachers, administrators, custodians, and other adults must be priced so that the adult payment, combined with any per-lunch revenues from other sources designated specifically for the support of adult meals, is sufficient to cover the overall cost.

Adult Meal Prices

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meal	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Breakfast	$3.50	$3.75	$3.75
Lunch	$5.00	$5.50	$5.50

Thank You!

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Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Consideration of and possible action to approve a debt service tax rate that exceeds the District's minimum debt service rate, pursuant to Section 26.05(a-1), Tax Code	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Action
Background Information: Senate Bill 1453 (89th Legislature, 2025), effective January 1, 2026, requires a district to calculate a minimum debt service (I&S) tax rate, which is the rate that raises only the minimum amount needed to service the district's debt according to the Truth-in-Taxation calculations outlined by the Texas Comptroller. The board may adopt an I&S rate higher than that minimum only by taking two distinct steps: 1. **Approve** the higher I&S rate by a specific motion and a 60% (supermajority) vote under Section 26.05(a-1), Tax Code; and 2. **Adopt** the full tax rate (M&O + I&S) under the Tax Code.	
Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** No **Amount: $** **Funding Source:**
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	**N/A**
Presenter: Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services	
Administration Recommendation: Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the proposed rate to pay debt service of $0.30 per $100 of taxable value. This rate exceeds the District's debt service rate determined under Section 44.004(c)(5)(A)(ii)(b), Education Code of $0.28 by $0.02. The excess revenue collected from the proposed rate will be used for defeasing a portion of the District's outstanding bonds.	

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2026 Debt Service Tax Rate

Senate Bill 1453

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Minimum Debt Service Calculation Requirement
- Steps to Adopt Above Minimum Calculation
    1. Supermajority Board approval by specific motion
    2. Adopt full tax rate under the tax code

Motion Language

- Minimum Debt Service Tax Rate
- Proposed Higher Debt Service Tax Rate
- The Difference between Debt Service Tax Rates
- Purpose

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Sample Motion

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"I move that a proposed rate to pay debt service of $0.30 per $100 of taxable value be approved. This rate exceeds the District's debt service rate determined under Section 44.004(c)(5)(A)(ii)(b), Education Code of $0.2784 by $0.0216. The excess revenue collected from the proposed rate will be used for accelerating the repayment of the District's outstanding indebtedness and establishing and maintaining reasonable debt service reserves"

Thank You

-Questions-

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Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Consider and Act on the Tax Rate Order and Adoption of the 2026-27 Tax Rate	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Action

Background Information:
In accordance with the Property Tax Code Section 26.05, the Board of Trustees must approve the tax rate of the District. The method of adoption of the tax rate must be written ordinance, resolution, or order. Before setting a tax rate, school districts are required to take action on several items. These items include publishing notices on the District's website and in newspapers distributed within the school district boundaries; conducting a public hearing regarding the District's budget and tax rate; and adopting a budget.

Additionally, the District received notification of potential Chapter 49 status for the 2026-27 fiscal year, which requires Board action regarding the District's intentions to equalize its wealth level. The Commissioner of Education must certify and approve that the District achieves equalized wealth (if required) prior to the adoption of the 2026 tax rate.

The District has complied with the requirements of the law and received certified property values on July 25, 2026. Therefore, Del Valle ISD may now proceed with adoption of the tax rate for the 2026-27 fiscal year, which includes the Voter Approved Tax Rate Election recommendation of a twelve-cent increase to Maintenance and Operations and a three-cent decrease to Interest and Sinking for an over increase of eight pennies with anticipated tax compression of less than one penny.

State law requires that the District state if the adopted tax rate will raise more maintenance and operations taxes and, if so, include this sentence in its board resolution: **This tax rate will raise more taxes for Maintenance and Operations than last year's tax rate.**

Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** No **Amount: $** **Funding Source:**
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A

Presenter: Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services

Administration Recommendation: Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the proposed maximum Maintenance & Operations tax rate of $0.7328 and the Interest & Sinking tax rate of $0.30 for the total maximum tax rate of $1.0328 for 2026-2027

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2026-2027 Proposed Tax Rate

2026-2027 Proposed Tax Rate

Tax Rate	2025-26	2026-27	Change
Compressed Tax Rate	0.5689	0.5628	-0.006
Golden Pennies	0.0500	0.0800	0.030
Copper Pennies	0.0000	0.0900	0.090
M&O Tax Rate	**0.6189**	**0.7328**	0.114
I&S Tax Rate	**0.3300**	**0.3000**	-0.030
Total Tax Rate	**0.9489**	**1.0328**	0.084

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Tax Rate Order

ORDER ADOPTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE 2026 TAX YEAR

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Del Valle Independent School District (the "District") seeks to ensure a high-quality education program for all of its students; and

WHEREAS, the District's maintenance and operations tax rate ("M&O Rate") funds the maintenance and operation of District facilities, including teacher and staff compensation, staffing to maintain reasonable class sizes, and instructional and program support, while the interest and sinking fund rate ("I&S Rate") provides funds necessary to pay the District's bonded indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the District's total tax rate for the 2026 Tax Year (this "Tax Year") should be $1.0328 per $100 of taxable assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, if the Proposition is approved by the District's voters, the Board has determined that it will defray the impact of the increase in the M&O Rate by reducing or eliminating its expected pre-payment or defeasance of a portion of its outstanding indebtedness, which will result in a reduction in the District's necessary I&S Rate; and

WHEREAS, if the Proposition is not approved by the District's voters, the Board has determined that it will proceed with its expected pre-payment or defeasance of a portion of its outstanding indebtedness, which will result in the same total tax rate proposed to voters in the Proposition.

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Thank You

-Questions/Public Comment-

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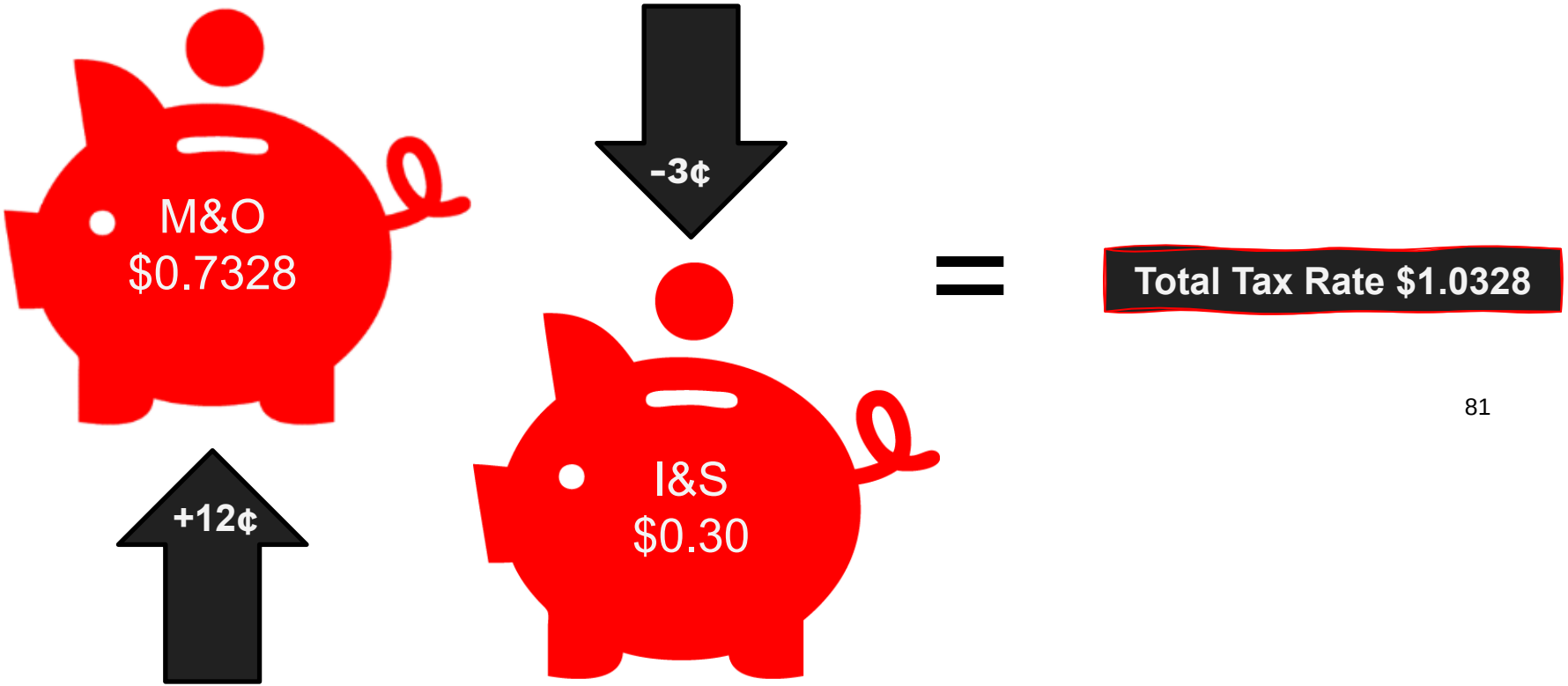
Agenda Item: AN ORDER CALLING A TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THAT ELECTION	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Action
Background Information: The proposed tax rate was presented and discussed at the public hearing held on August 11, 2026, including three additional "golden" pennies, and nine "copper" pennies, totaling twelve additional pennies as allowed by Texas State law. The proposed tax rate exceeds the Voter Approved Tax Rate as calculated by the Texas Education Agency in accordance with section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code, which triggers a Voter Approved Tax Ratification Election. On January 25, 2026 Travis county was declared a disaster area by the Governor under Texas Government Code § 418. Del Valle ISD is located wholly within Travis county and was impacted by the disaster declaration. The Texas Education Code § 11.184(b-1) states that districts impacted by a declared disaster are exempt from conducting an efficiency audit prior to a VATRE in the two-year period that follows the date of the disaster declaration saving the district up to $80,000.	
Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** No **Amount: $** **Funding Source:**
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A
Presenter: Dina D. Edgar, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services	
Administration Recommendation: Administration recommends the Board of Trustees adopt an order calling a tax ratification election to be held on November 3, 2026.	

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Voter Approved Tax Rate Election

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2026-2027 Proposed Tax Rate



Voter Approved Tax Rate Election Order

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ORDER CALLING VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Del Valle Independent School District (the "District") has adopted the District's tax rate for the current year (the "Adopted Tax Rate"); and

WHEREAS, Section 26.08(a), Texas Tax Code provides that if the Adopted Tax Rate exceeds the District's voter-approval tax rate (as described in Section 26.08(n), Texas Tax Code), the registered voters of the District must determine whether to approve the Adopted Tax Rate at an election held for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 26.08, Texas Tax Code, the Board determines that it is necessary and appropriate to call an election to ratify the Adopted Tax Rate (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that ratification of the Adopted Tax Rate at the Election and the levy thereof would maximize school funding under current funding formulas; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that maximizing school funding is in the best interests of the District and its students in that such additional funding will help facilitate the educational mission of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District may enter into one or more election agreements (the "Election Agreements") with Travis County, Texas (the "County"), by and through the County's elections administrator or other election officer (the "Administrator") and possibly other political subdivisions, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas (the "State") and applicable federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and declares that the meeting at which this order (the "Election Order") is considered is open to the public, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Questions



Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Discussion and possible action to adopt resolution regarding Texas Education Code section 37.0814.	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Action

Background Information:

Texas school districts are mandated to post at least one armed security officer at every campus during regular instructional hours. Eligible individuals for these positions include school district police officers, school resource officers, or commissioned peace officers hired specifically for security purposes under the Texas Education Code section 37.081.

Should a local board of trustees find it cannot meet this mandate due to a lack of personnel who qualify as armed peace officers, the board is permitted to claim a good cause exception.

By adopting a good cause exception, the school board must institute an authorized alternative safety standard. This framework allows the district to designate an independent contractor to serve as a security officer. To qualify for this role, the individual must be legally authorized to carry a handgun on school grounds via written district rules or Penal Code 46.03(a)(1)(A), and they must successfully finish specialized school safety training led by a handgun instructor certified under Government Code 411.1901.

The district is contracting with Level III Armed Security Officers.

Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** Yes **Amount:** Contingent upon vacancies. This expense is covered within the PD budget, meaning there is no additional cost. **Funding Source:** Local
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A

Presenter: Dr. Mark Cantu, Deputy Superintendent of Governance and Education Services

Administration Recommendation: Approve the resolution regarding compliance with 37.0814 & HB3.

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Resolution Regarding Compliance with 37.0814-HB3

School Year 2026-2027

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Consider and Take Possible Action to Adopt Resolution Regarding Texas Education Code Section 37.0814

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- Del Valle ISD and the Board of Trustees are committed to the safety and security of all students and staff.

- Texas Education Code 37.0814 requires an armed security officer at each campus during regular school hours, and each armed security officer must be a school district peace officer, school resource officer, or commissioned peace officer employed as security (referred to collectively as, “commissioned peace officer”).

- Consider and take possible action to Adopt a resolution for a good cause exception for District’s that are not able to provide a commissioned officer at every campus during regular school hours due to the availability of funding or lack of qualified commissioned peace officers, and thus allows school districts to develop an alternative standard for compliance.

- Alternative Standard could be the combination of Del Valle ISD PD and Private Security Firms.

Thank you!

RESOLUTION OF THE
DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Del Valle Independent School District ("Del Valle ISD" or "District") is committed to the safety and security of all students and staff at Del Valle ISD; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code Section 37.0814 requires the board of trustees of a public school district to determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code 37.0814 requires an armed security officer at each campus during regular school hours, and each armed security officer must be a school district peace officer, school resource officer, or commissioned peace officer employed as security (referred to collectively as, "commissioned peace officer"); and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code 37.0814(c) provides a good cause exception for Districts that are not able to provide a commissioned officer at every campus during regular school hours due to the availability of funding or lack of qualified commissioned peace officers, so long as school districts develop an alternative standard for compliance; and

WHEREAS, the District currently contracts with a private security company for routine patrols, active response agreements and rotating off-duty coverage and has implemented commissioned security officers or contracted personnel across high-priority campuses, with secondary coverage provided by designated staff;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the District qualifies for the good cause exception(s), due to the shortage of available commissioned peace officers in the District's geographical area;

WHEREAS, Del Valle ISD consists of Baty Elementary, Creedmoor Elementary, Del Valle Elementary, Gilbert Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Hornsby-Dunlap Elementary, Newton Collins Elementary, Popham Elementary, Smith Elementary, Daily Middle School, Del Valle Middle School, Ojeda Middle School, Del Valle High School, Opportunity Center, and Discipline Alternative Education Program

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has developed an alternative as outlined in Texas Education Code 37.0814(c) for the safety and security of students and staff, by contracting with a private security company for the provision of additional officers to provide armed security at Del Valle ISD campuses; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code 37.0814(d-1) states a good cause exception claimed by the District expires on the first anniversary of the date the exception is claimed.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees must reevaluate whether the Board of Trustees is able to comply with Texas Education Code 37.0814, and if not, must renew its claim for an exception and alternative; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Del Valle Independent School District has determined, pursuant to Texas Education Code 37.0814(c), that the District qualifies for the good cause exception to providing armed security officers at each individual campus during regular school hours, and has developed a suitable alternative for providing safe and secure campuses by contracting with local law enforcement agencies for routine patrols, active response agreements, or rotating off-duty coverage and implementing of commissioned security officers or contracted personnel across high- priority campuses with secondary coverage provided by designated staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby finds that the District in determining this good cause exception and establishing the alternative standard is in compliance with Texas Education Code 37.0814; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees, pursuant to Texas Education Code 37.0814(d-1), hereby renews its claim for an exception and alternative after reevaluating whether the Board of Trustees is able to comply with Texas Education Code 37.0814; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the meeting Minutes of the Del Valle ISD Board of Trustees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this resolution in compliance with State and Federal law and District policies, in consultation with the Board of Trustees and to ensure that documentation is maintained related to the district's implementation of and compliance with these laws, including documentation related to the good cause exception and to provide said documentation to the Texas Education Agency as prescribed.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees of Del Valle Independent School District during a lawfully called meeting on _____, 2026. A quorum of the Board being then present, a motion was made to accept the resolution and seconded, such resolution was then adopted according to the following vote:

Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstentions _____

_____ _____

President Board Secretary

Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Consider and Act on Ordering the Election to Be Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Action

Background Information:

Election law requires that the Board of Trustees order an election prior to the election.

Five Single Member Districts (SMD's) are up for election:
Single Member District 3 for a 4-year term (2026-2030); currently held by Charles Burton.
Single Member District 5 for a 4-year term (2026-2030); currently held by Jason Sierra.
Single Member District 7 for a 4-year term (2026-2030); currently held by Susanna Ledesma Woody.
Single Member District 8 for a 4-year term (2026-2030); currently held by Darla Wegner.
Single Member District 9 for a 4-year term (2026-2030); currently held by Elvia Guadian.

Travis County conducts our elections at their Early Voting places, times and Election Day precinct locations are used. By law, we will post with the Order all Early Voting and Election Day locations. Since the locations have not been set by Travis County, the Travis County elections website is listed in the order. We will post the October/November 2026 election sites and will update them when notified of locations for the November election.

Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** No **Amount: $** **Funding Source:**
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A

Presenter: Dr. Mark Cantú, Deputy Superintendent of Governance and Education Services

Administration Recommendation: Administration recommends the Board of Trustees to order the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

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Ordering the Election for 2026 Board Elections

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Administration recommends the Board of Trustees to order the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Thank you!

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 3.004, 3.005, 3.006, 4.008, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007 Texas Election Code
9/2023

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on 11 / 03 / 2026 for the purpose of voting on:
(date)

(Por la presente se ordena celebrar una elección el 11 / 03 / 2026 *con el propósito de votar sobre.)*
(fecha)

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot *(Enúmere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)*

Del Valle ISD Single Member District 3
Del Valle ISD Single Member District 5
Del Valle ISD Single Member District 7
Del Valle ISD Single Member District 8
Del Valle ISD Single Member District 9

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

The Main Early Voting Location *(sitio principal de votación adelantada)*

Location *(sitio)*	Hours *(horas)*
5501 Airport Blvd. Austin, TX 78751	

Branch Early Voting Locations *(sucursal sitios de votación adelantada)*

Location *(sitio)*	Hours *(horas)*
TBD	

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekend at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en el fin de semana en:)

The Main Early Voting Location *(sitio principal de votación adelantada)*

Location *(sitio)*	Hours *(horas)*
TBD	

Branch Early Voting Locations *(sucursal sitios de votación adelantada)*

Location *(sitio)*	Hours *(horas)*
TBD	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Travis county Clerk

Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

PO Box 149325

Address *(Dirección)*

Austin 78714

City *(Ciudad)* Zip Code *(Código Postal)*

(512) 238-8683

Telephone Number *(Número de teléfono)*

elections@traviscountytx.gov

Email Address *(Dirección de Correo Electrónico)*

https://elections.traviscountytx.gov/

Early Voting Clerk's Website *(Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)*

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

10/23/2026.
(date)*(fecha)*

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

10/23/2026.
(date)*(fecha)*

Issued this 11 (day) day of 08 (month), 20 26 (year).

(Emitida este día 11 (día) de 08 (mes), 20 26 (año).)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Dirigente que Preside)

Signature of Board Member
(Firma del Director)

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Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.
Nota de Instrucción: Se deberá entregar una copia de esta orden de elección al/a la Secretario(a) del Condado/Administrador(a) de Elecciones y el/la Registrador(a) de Votantes a más tardar 60 días antes del día de elección.

Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: TEC 39.008 Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Action

Background Information:

Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislature) added Texas Education Code (TEC) §39.008, which requires each school district to annually certify to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) its compliance with TEC §§11.005 and 28.0022. The certification must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees at a public meeting that provides an opportunity for public testimony and must be submitted electronically to TEA by September 30. The certification includes information regarding required policies and procedures, notification of employees and contractors, changes made to ensure compliance, and any resulting cost savings.

Action:
The Board of Trustees is asked to approve the District's annual Senate Bill 12 compliance certification as required by Texas Education Code §39.008 and authorize the Superintendent to submit the Board-approved certification to the Texas Education Agency in accordance with statutory requirements. Approval is required to ensure the District fulfills its legal obligation to certify compliance and meet the state's annual submission deadline.

Fiscal Implications:	**Is there a cost?** No **Amount: $** **Funding Source:**
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation Exhibit
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A
Presenter: Dr. Mark Cantú, Deputy Superintendent of Governance and Education Services	
Administration Recommendation: Approve the certification requirement to comply with TEC 39.008.	

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TEC 39.008:Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws

Purpose of Certification

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- Purpose: Certify District compliance with applicable statutory requirements per Texas Education Code §39.008
- Annual approve certification for submission to TEA
- Public meeting must provide an opportunity for public testimony
- Must be submitted electronically to TEA by September 30
- Superintendent authorized to complete required submission

District Policies

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

- BJA(LEGAL) —Superintendent: Qualifications and Duties
- BJCF(LOCAL) —Superintendent: Nonrenewal
- BT(LEGAL) — Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities
- CDC(LEGAL) — Other Revenues: Gifts and Solicitations
- CJ(LEGAL) and (LOCAL) — Contracted Services
- CMD(LEGAL) —Equipment and Supplies Management: Instructional Materials Care and Accounting
- CQA(LEGAL) — Technology Resources: District, Campus, and Classroom Websites

District Policies

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

- DF(LEGAL) — Termination of Employment
- DFBB(LOCAL) — Term Contracts: Nonrenewal
- DG(LEGAL) — Employee Rights and Privileges
- DH(LOCAL) — Employee Standards of Conduct
- EMB(LEGAL) —Miscellaneous Instructional Policies: Teaching About Controversial Issues
- FOA(LEGAL) — Student Discipline: Removal by Teacher or Bus Driver

District Compliance and Implementation

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Policies and procedures are maintained to address applicable statutory requirements
- Employees and contractors are provided required notices and expectations
- District practices are aligned with adopted policy and applicable law
- The District has reviewed current policies and procedures for compliance[103]
- Any necessary updates or implementation actions were addressed through the District's normal policy and administrative processes

Action to be Taken

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees is asked to approve the District's annual Senate Bill 12 compliance certification as required by Texas Education Code §39.008 and authorize the Superintendent to submit the certification to the Texas Education Agency by the required deadline.

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Thank you!

Policies Reviewed for Compliance

Policy	Relevancy	Numbered Updates
Section 2 of TEA's Compliance Certification Template [11.005(c) and 28.0022(h)]		
BJCF(LOCAL) — Superintendent: Nonrenewal	Engaging or assigning DEI duties, as well as instructional activities prohibited by law, were included in the list of reasons the superintendent's contract may be nonrenewed.	127
BT(LEGAL) — Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities	This new legal framework addresses SB 12's prohibition on DEI activities. Definitions and prohibited activities and certification requirements are included.	126
CJ(LEGAL) and (LOCAL) — Contracted Services	Adopted new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.	126
DF(LEGAL) — Termination of Employment	The legal framework was revised to address the prohibition on DEI and prohibited classroom instruction.	126
DFBB(LOCAL) — Term Contracts: Nonrenewal	Engaging or assigning DEI duties, as well as instructional activities prohibited by law, were included in the list of reasons a term contract employee may be nonrenewed.	126
DH(LOCAL) — Employee Standards of Conduct	Sections on Prohibited Classroom Instruction or Activities and Prohibited Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties were added.	126
Section 3 of TEA's Compliance Certification Template [39.008, 11.005, 28.0022]		
BJA(LEGAL) — Superintendent: Qualifications and Duties	The legal framework was updated to include information regarding the required certifications to TEA.	126
BT(LEGAL) — Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities	This new legal framework addresses SB 12's prohibition on DEI activities. Definitions and prohibited activities and certification requirements are included.	126

CDC(LEGAL) — Other Revenues: Gifts and Solicitations	A district may not accept private funding for the purpose of developing a curriculum, purchasing or selecting curriculum materials, or providing teacher training or professional development related to a concept listed in Education Code 28.0022(a)(4)(A).	119
CJ(LEGAL) and (LOCAL) — Contracted Services	Adopted new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.	126
CMD(LEGAL) — Equipment and Supplies Management: Instructional Materials Care and Accounting	In providing instructional materials for each subject in the required curriculum and each grade level, the district protects students from obscene or harmful content as necessary for compliance with Education Code 28.0022.	122
CQA(LEGAL) — Technology Resources: District, Campus, and Classroom Websites	The list of required website postings was updated to reflect that a district must post notice at least seven days before the date on which a meeting is held to discuss the certification of compliance with Education Code 11.005 and 28.0022.	126
DG(LEGAL) — Employee Rights and Privileges	Teachers may not be compelled to discuss a widely debated and currently controversial issue of public policy or social affairs and may not be subject to discipline for an allegation that they did so if they are using SBOE-approved instructional materials and teaching with fidelity.	119 and 122
EMB(LEGAL) — Miscellaneous Instructional Policies: Teaching About Controversial Issues	The legal framework at this code was updated with the information from Education Code 28.0022.	126
FOA(LEGAL) — Student Discipline: Removal by Teacher or Bus Driver	A teacher may not remove a student from class based on a single incident of behavior if the student is reasonably discussing certain debated and controversial topics subject to Education Code 28.0022.	126

Del Valle Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting

Agenda Item: Discuss and Consider Board Approval of a Delegate and Alternate to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Delegate Assembly	
Date:	August 11, 2026
Category:	Action

Background Information:

TASB's Delegate Assembly will be held Friday, October 9, during txEDCON in Houston, TX. Attending the Delegate Assembly gives the board the chance to participate in the member-driven process that governs TASB. Delegates will elect TASB officers and directors, vote on TASB's Advocacy Agenda and other Association business, have the opportunity to interact with other board members in our region, and earn continuing education training credit.

Each Active Member of TASB may select current board members to serve as its Delegate and Alternate at the Assembly.

Both delegates and alternates will be permitted on the Assembly floor, but will only have one vote.

Attendees will learn about creating and elevating local legislative priorities and will provide input on the Association's content and training priorities for the coming year.

Fiscal Implications:	Is there a cost? No Amount: $ Funding Source:
Exhibit or Presentation:	Presentation
Student Outcome Goals:	N/A
Presenter: Elvia Guadian, School Board President	
Administration Recommendation: That the Board approve the nominations for the delegate and alternate for the Delegate Assembly at txEDCON.	

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Designate a Delegate and Alternate for the TASA/TASB Annual Convention

Select TASB Delegate and Alternate

DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Member-Driven Governance

Provides school boards the chance to directly participate in the official governance process that guides TASB.

Elections & Association Business

Delegates vote to elect TASB officers and directors, approve the Advocacy Agenda, and pass core business items.

Board Representation & Voting

Each Active Member selects a Delegate and Alternate. Both are welcomed on the floor, sharing one vote per board.

Networking & Training Credits

Offers valuable opportunities to collaborate with regional trustees and earn required continuing education credit.