

Special Called Meeting

Monday, November 3, 2025 5:30 PM

Dalton L. James Administration Board Room, 200 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM by President McKissic.

Trustee in Attendance: Trustee Abe Coope, Jr., Trustee Traci McNairy, Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks, Trustee Chasiti McKissic, Trustee James Durham, Trustee Karen Lacy, Trustee Eboni Mitchell

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Discussion: 5:31 PM - There were no public comments on agenda items.

3. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Discussion: 5:31 PM - 5:47 PM

3.A. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.074 (Personnel matters)

4. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (Action Requested)

Discussion:

4.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of Candidate Recommended for the DeSoto High School Principal Position

Discussion: 5:47 PM - 5:50 PM

Motion made by Trustee James Durham to approve the candidate recommendation for the Principal at DeSoto High School / 2nd by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr.

Presenter: Dr. Elexia Davison, Director of Human Capital Management

Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. - Yes
Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes
Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks - Yes
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes
Trustee James Durham - Yes
Trustee Karen Lacy - Yes
Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes
Vote Passed 7/0 /- Dr. Leon Darden was named Principal for DeSoto High School

4.B. Consideration and Possible Approval of Candidate Recommended for the DeSoto ISD Athletic Director Position

Discussion: 5:50 PM - 5:53 PM

Motion made by Trustee James Durham to approve the recommendation for Athletic Director / 2nd by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr.

Presenter: Dr. Elexia Davison, Director of Human Capital Management

Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. - Yes
Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes
Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks - Yes
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes
Trustee James Durham - Yes
Trustee Karen Lacy - Yes

Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes
Vote passed 7/0 - M.T. Tyeskie was named the
Athletic Director.

5. **ADJOURN**

Discussion: Motion made by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr.
/ 2nd by Trustee James Durham
The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 PM

Board Secretary