

**Unofficial and Unapproved
Minutes of Special Board Meeting
2-4-2026
The Board of Trustees
Judson ISD**

A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Judson ISD was held February 4, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the ERC Board Room, 8205 Palisades Dr, Live Oak, Texas 78233. Notice of this meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. The meeting was audio and video tape recorded.

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

Absent: None.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

A. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum

Board President Monica Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS/CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

A. Public Comment

Lisa Pfeiffer, Paula Johnson, Dr. PJ Cabrera, Scott Willis, Monica Baietti, Wayne Harper, Ralph Judkins, Dr. Claudia Walker, Laura Wickwire, Jamilah Nailor-Thompson, Lisa Butler, Caroleena Mancilla and Elaine Perez addressed the Board.

A point of privilege was called by Mr. Macias and made a motion to reinstate Dr. Fields as Superintendent of Schools, seconded by Ms. Kenoyer

Aye: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford

Nay: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones

Abstained: None.

Motion fails.

Motion made by Mr. Macias to appoint Duhart-Toppen as Interim Superintendent, seconded by Ms. Kenoyer

Motion made by Ms. Ryan to table until we discuss in closed session with legal counsel, seconded by Ms. Poteet

Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones

Nay: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford

Abstained: None.

Motion passes.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 6:25 PM.

3. CLOSED SESSION

A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to the Superintendent investigation, administrative

- leave, and the proposed termination of Superintendent Dr. Milton “Rob” Fields III’s employment contract during the contract period for good cause
- B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 consider and discuss issues related to the Superintendent investigation, administrative leave, and the proposed termination of Superintendent Dr. Milton “Rob” Fields III’s employment contract during the contract period for good cause
- C. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to the appointment of an interim Superintendent
- D. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 consider and discuss issues related to the appointment of an interim Superintendent

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:16 PM. No final action, decision or vote was taken while in closed session.

4. CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

- A. Consider and take possible action regarding the administrative leave and the proposed termination of Superintendent Dr. Milton “Rob” Fields III’s employment contract during the contract period for good cause

Motion made by Ms. Poteet to propose the termination of the Superintendent Dr. Milton Rob Fields III’s employment contract and direct the Board the President to provide notice accordingly, and further move that Dr. Milton Rob Fields III remain on administrative leave with pay, seconded by Ms. Ryan

Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones
 Nay: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
 Abstained: None.

Motion passes.

- B. Consider and take possible action regarding the appointment of an interim Superintendent

Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer to appoint Dr. Mary Duhart-Toppen as Interim Superintendent, seconded by Ms. Stanford

Aye: Lee, Kenoyer, Jones, Macias, Stanford
 Nay: Ryan, Poteet
 Abstained: None.

Motion passes.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 PM.

 Board President

 Date

 Board Secretary

 Date