PURPOSE	The Board of Trustees of the Channelview Independent School District met for a regular meeting in the CISD Education Support Center Boardroom.
MEMBERS PRESENT	Alex Ybarra, Ramiro Granados (departed at 9:38 p.m.), Hector Martinez, Shumona Collins, Lynette Breedlove, Steven Dennis
MEMBERS ABSENT	Dennis Cedillo
STAFF PRESENT	Dr. Tory C. Hill, Dr. Michael Houston, LaKeisha LeBlanc, Robert Laird, Lila Hollin, Kim Robbins, Taylor Lovinggood, Germain Quintanilla, Troy Michaud, Emeterio Cruz, Julie Edwards, Jennifer Tunink, Ezell Brown, Vanessa Garza, Alicia Thompson, Nyika Malveaux, Cynthia Benitez, Tihesha Morgan, Priscilla Jones, Lizette Castelline, Neiman Owens, Jennifer Sanchez, Valarie Baker, Malcolm Lockett, Claudia Davila, Mark Sims, Tiffany Wilson, Anthony Mireles, Atina Young, Ephraim Patterson, Emily Laird, Helen Whisenhunt, Jose Lopez, Ruben Rodriguez, Amber Logan, Marissa Lopez, Ryan Wheeler, Damion Hopkins, Linsey White, Dewshannon Holmes, Brenda Burgos
GUEST PRESENT	Candy Ruiz, Octavio Alvarado, Amanda Alvarado, Amanda Vazquez, Lillian Garcia, Luis Araiza, Grace Pitino, Tanesha Shephard, Trinity Robbins, Savannah Ballesteros, Karen Serrano, Sydnee Blackwell, Toshya Smith, Mac McDowell, Norma McDowell, Susana Pereyra, Lisa Dishongh, Nolan, Dishongh, Rhoda Chanett, Olga Trujillo, Savanah Owen, Abigail Escobar, Lisa Le, Marilu Gonzales, Allison Fonseca, Fabio Ballesteros, David Reyes, Silvia Flores, Maria Aguilar, Esmeralda Miranda, Alexander Cantu, Liliana Garcia, Alberto Garcia, Yesenia Garcia, Maria Pena, Maria Tomes, Daniel Tomes, Gisela Nunez, Will Le
CALL TO ORDER	Mr. Ybarra, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
PUBLIC COMMENTS	Ms. Lindsey White addressed the Board regarding the need to retain four Fine Arts teachers at McGhee Elementary, emphasizing the vital role of fine arts in supporting student learning and development.
INVOCATION, PRAYER & PLEDGES	Ms. Collins, led the prayer and pledges.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT	Mr. Martinez congratulated the girls' softball team on a successful season. He also noted that the boy's baseball season will conclude on Saturday and shared that the Channelettes had a successful Spring Show. Mr. Granados announced the opening of his new coffee shop in Channelview, with a grand opening scheduled for May 9, 2026. He shared that he and his wife designed the space with the community in mind and invited everyone to attend. The event will feature a performance by the Channelview High School Mariachi Band, participation from local vendors, and is planned as a fun, family-friendly event.
SUPERINTENDENT REPORT	Dr. Hill shared that testing season is nearing completion and expressing appreciation for the hard work of students and staff. He highlighted several recent events, including the annual FFA Parade and Auction, the announcement of Teacher Incentive Allotment designations providing salary increases for qualifying teachers, and the return of the Education Foundation Prize Patrol, which awarded grants to support innovative classroom projects. Dr. Hill congratulated the Channelettes on their Spring Show and recognized Ms. Keith for her first successful year as lead dance instructor. He also shared that the final Channelview In Action meeting

of the year included a tour of the Career and Technical Education wing at Channelview High School, noting upcoming media coverage by Telemundo featuring the automotive program and participating students.

Additionally, Dr. Hill expressed appreciation for those serving on the Long-Range Planning Committee, which includes parents, students, staff, and community members, and focuses on school finance and future planning.

In closing, Dr. Hill reminded the Board of upcoming events, including prom for high school seniors, the 51st Annual North Channel Fish Fry and Crawfish Boil at the North Shore Rotary Pavilion, and Channelview Buddy League, a collaborative event providing students in special services with an opportunity for engagement and recreation.

Dr. Hill and the Board of Trustees recognized the Students of the Month; the Channelview High School Mariachi for UIL performance; the Channelview High School Band for UIL Solo and Ensemble State advancement; Barrett-Lee Early Childhood Center Principal Emily Laird for being named Region 4 Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSAN) Principal of the Year; the newly named Alice Johnson Junior High Principal; Erica Villarreal for being named Environmental Educator of the Year by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); Channelview High School Girls and Boys Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifiers; Boys and Girls Basketball All-District selections; Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) State Qualifiers; Business Professionals of America State Qualifiers; Robotics State Qualifiers; and counselors who earned the Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA) Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas (CREST) Award.

RECESS	The board took a short recess at 7:40 p.m.
RECONVENE	The meeting returned to open session at 7:50 p.m.
PRESENTATIONS: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY CAMPUS STAFFING GUIDELINES	The presentation was not presented and will be brought back at a future meeting.
LEARNING ACCELERATION SUPPORTS OPPORTUNITY (LASO) CYCLE 4 LIFT GRANT AWARD – MATH STRONG FOUNDATIONS PLANNING	Dr. Houston presented to the Board of Trustees regarding the Learning Acceleration Supports Opportunity (LASO) Cycle 4 LIFT Grant Award, focusing on Math Strong Foundations Planning. He provided an overview of the LASO and LIFT initiatives, updates on Cycle 3 literacy efforts, and outlined the district's planning for Cycle 4 mathematics, including instructional framework development, high-quality instructional materials adoption, and leadership support systems. Dr. Houston also reviewed funding allocations and discussed intended outcomes, including improved instructional consistency, increased student performance, and strengthened instructional leadership.
LEARNING ACCELERATION SUPPORTS OPPORTUNITY (LASO) CYCLE 4 GRANT AWARD – PREP GRANT	Mrs. LeBlanc and Dr. Young presented to the Board of Trustees regarding the LASO Cycle 4 Preparing and Retaining Educators Through Partnership (PREP) Grant. They provided an overview of the grant's focus on strengthening teacher recruitment, preparation, and retention through teacher residency programs, Grow Your Own initiatives, and mentorship support for new teachers. The presentation also included details on the district's partnership with The New Teacher Center, grant approval received in February 2026, and alignment to the district's strategic plan through enhanced mentoring, coaching, and instructional support systems.

CISD VIRTUAL SCHOOL INTEREST SURVEY RESULTS

Mrs. LeBlanc and Dr. Whisenhunt presented the Virtual School Interest Survey results, including an overview of Senate Bill 569 and guidance from the Texas Education Agency related to full-time virtual and hybrid instructional models. They discussed survey findings, as well as considerations for implementation, including quality, accountability, funding, staffing, and student outcomes.

SENATE BILL 546 THREE-POINT SEAT BELT LAW FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Mr. Laird presented to the Board of Trustees regarding Senate Bill 546, which requires all school buses transporting students to be equipped with three-point seat belts by September 1, 2029. He provided an overview of the district's current bus inventory, reporting requirements to the Texas Education Agency, and cost estimates associated with retrofitting or replacing buses to meet compliance. Mr. Laird also reviewed projected financial impacts, including estimated retrofit costs and future bus replacement needs.

CLOSED SESSION

Adjourn to Closed Session at 8:26 p.m., as Authorized by Section §551.001 et seq. of the Government Code -

A. §551.071 - Private Consultation with the Board's Attorney regarding any item on the agenda
B. §551.071 - Consult with Board counsel on legal issues related to Board policy GKD
C. §551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the board's attorney on all subjects or matter authorized by law when the governmental body seeks the advice of its attorney about a pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer; or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas Clearly conflicts with this chapter:
    1. Consider legal advice regarding proposed nonrenewal of the 2025-2026 term contract of a SLC Teacher at Harvey Brown Elementary School and related actions.
    2. Consider legal advice regarding proposed termination of the 2025-2026 employment contract of a Resource/ Inclusion Teacher at Channelview High School and related actions.
D. §551.074 For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, resignation, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee:
    1. Consider proposed nonrenewal of the 2025-2026 employment contract of a SLC Teacher at Harvey Brown Elementary School and related actions.
    2. Consider proposed termination of the 2025-2026 employment contract of a Resource/Inclusion Teacher at Channelview High School and related actions.
E. §551.074 - Personnel - deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public employee
F. §551.076 - Deliberation regarding the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or a security audit

RECONVENE

The meeting returned to open session at 9:40 p.m.

REPORTS:
BUSINESS OFFICE REPORTS

Business Office Reports are for informational purposes and do not require Board action.

DISTRICTWIDE INTRUDER DETECTION AUDIT

The top priority of Channelview Independent School District and the State of Texas is keeping students and staff safe every day.

The Texas Education Agency recently conducted an Intruder Detection Audit at one of our campuses. This audit helps districts identify how campuses can improve safety for students.

Specific details of the Intruder Detection Audit will be discussed in the executive session and with the Safety and Security Committee. Channelview ISD is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for our students and staff.

2026 – 3766
APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 17, 2026, SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Mr. Dennis moved to approve the minutes from the March 17th, 2026, school board meeting as presented. Mrs. Breedlove seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 - 0 vote.

2026 - 3767
CONSIDER CONTRACT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2026 - 2027

Mr. Martinez moved to approve the contract recommendations for the 2026–2027 school year as presented. Ms. Collins seconded the motion. Mr. Martinez, Ms. Collins, Mr. Ybarra, and Mrs. Breedlove voted in favor; Mr. Dennis abstained. The motion carried with a 4–1 vote.

2026 - 3768
CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Martinez moved to authorize the Superintendent to offer a contract for employment to the candidates as presented. Ms. Collins seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 - 0 vote.

2026 - 3769
CONSIDER RESIDENTIAL AND OVER 65 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AMOUNTS FOR THE 2026 TAX YEAR

Ms. Collins moved to leave all exemptions as is for the 2026 tax year as presented. Mr. Martinez seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 - 0 vote.

2026 - 3770
CONSIDER THE 2026 – 2027 CERTIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Mrs. Breedlove moved to approve the certification of provision of instructional materials as presented. Ms. Collins seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 - 0 vote.

2026 - 3771
CONSIDER ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY CAMPUS STAFFING GUIDELINES FOR 2026 - 2027

Ms. Collins moved to approve the 2026 – 2027 Staffing Guidelines as presented. Mrs. Breedlove seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 – 0 vote.

2026 - 3772
CONSIDER CATEGORY 2 E-RATE FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF NETWORK HARDWARE

Mrs. Breedlove moved to approve the purchase of network hardware and related equipment from DataVox. Ms. Collins seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 - 0 vote.

2026 – 3773
CONSIDER CONTRACT WITH ENGAGE2LEARN FOR MATH PLANNING SUPPORT – LASO CYCLE 4 LIFT GRANT

Ms. Collins moved to approve the contract with Engage2Learn in the amount of $245,700 to support the Mathematics Strong Foundations Planning as part of the LASO Cycle 4 Lift Grant. Mrs. Breedlove seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 – 0 vote.

2026 - 3774 CONSIDER NEW TEACHER CENTER AGREEMENT SUPPORTING LASO 4 GRANT	Ms. Collins moved to approve the New Teacher Center to support our mentorship system in Channelview ISD. Mrs. Breedlove seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 – 0 vote.
2026 – 3775 CONSIDER BOARD RESOLUTIONS ALLOWING MRS. JENNIFER CARNATHAN & DR. TORY C. HILL TO SERVE ON THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD (TASB) BENEFITS COOPERATIVE AND RISK MANAGEMENT BOARDS	Mr. Martinez moved to approve resolutions allowing Mrs. Jennifer Carnathan and Dr. Tory C. Hill to serve on Texas Association of School Board (TASB) Benefits Cooperative and Risk Management Boards. Ms. Collins seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 - 0 vote.
2026 – 3776 CONSIDER PROPOSED NONRENEWAL OF THE 2025 – 2026 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OF A SLC TEACHER AT BROWN ELEMENTARY AND RELATED ACTIONS	No action was taken.
2026 - 3777 CONSIDER PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE 2025 – 2026 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OF A RESOURCE/INCLUSION TEACHER AT CHANNELVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	Mr. Martinez moved to terminate the probationary contract of Destany Jordan at the end of the contract term, to serve the best interest of the District, and further move to authorize the Superintendent to provide written notice to the employee of this Board action as required by law. Mrs. Breedlove seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 - 0 vote.
2026 – 3778 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE A REVISED START TIME OF 7:00 P.M. FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Mr. Dennis moved to approve the revised start time of 7:00 p.m. for regular meetings of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Breedlove seconded the motion. All Trustees were in favor and the motion carried with a 5 - 0 vote.
DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETINGS	Dr. Hill shared these upcoming events: April 23rd - Long Range Planning Meeting (Small Group) May 6th - Long Range Planning Meeting (Small Group) May 12th - Board Workshop May 15th - Endeavor Graduation May 16th - CHS Graduation May 19th - Regular Board Meeting May 28th - Long Range Planning Meeting (Large Group)
2025 – 3779 ADJOURNMENT	Mr. Dennis moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Cedillo. All Trustees were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

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