Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees
Leander Independent School District

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Leander Independent School District was held on Thursday, September 18, 2025, beginning at 6:17 PM in Cedar Park Middle School Cafeteria, 2100 Sun Chase Blvd., Cedar Park, TX 78613. The following members were present: Anna Smith, Nekosi Nelson, Trish Bode, Paul Gauthier, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia, and Francesca Romans. Sade Fashokun arrived at 6:20 PM.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
2. **OPENING CEREMONY**
   A. Pledge of Allegiance
   B. Moment of Silence
3. **RECOGNITION**
   A. Spotlight on Learning: Reed Elementary School
4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

   37 speakers addressed the Board of Trustees.
5. **CONSENT AGENDA**

   I move the Board approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. This motion, made by Trish Bode and seconded by Francesca Romans, passed seven in favor and none opposed. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Francesca Romans: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor.

   A. Consider Approval of Minutes of Regular and Called Board Meetings
   B. Consider Approval of School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Membership Recommendation
6. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
   A. Empowered Student Learning
   B. Empowered Staff Learning
   C. Safe and Innovative Learning Environments
7. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**
   A. STUDENT EXPERIENCE

1. Discussion of District and Campus Improvement Plans

B. GOVERNANCE

1. Consider Approval of Board Policy FDA(LOCAL), Admissions: Interdistrict Transfers a.k.a. Open Enrollment Policy

I move that the Board adopt revisions to Board Policy FDA(LOCAL) - Admissions: Interdistrict Transfers, as presented. This motion, made by Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia and seconded by Trish Bode, passed seven in favor and none opposed. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Francesca Romans: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor.

OPERATIONS

2. Discussion of Intra-District Transfer
3. Discussion of Long-Range Planning Recommendation
4. Discussion of Citizens' Facility Advisory Committee Charters
5. Consider Approval of FY26 Budget Amendment - #2

I move the Board of Trustees approve FY26 Budget Amendment - #2 as presented. This motion, made by Francesca Romans and seconded by Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia, passed seven in favor and none opposed. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Francesca Romans: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor.

8. **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board of Trustees went into Closed Session at 7:05 PM after the Board President announced the right to do so under:

A. Texas Government Code 551.071: consultation with attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation, and/or attorney client privileged matter

B. Texas Government Code 551.074: personnel - deliberation regarding resignations, terminations, employment, reassignments, duties, and evaluation of personnel and public officers

C. Texas Government Code 551.0821: deliberation regarding matters whereby personally identifiable information regarding one or more students will be disclosed

D. Texas Government Code 551.074: deliberation regarding Superintendent contract

The Board of Trustees returned to Open Session at 8:28 PM.

9. **ACTION PURSUANT TO CLOSED SESSION**

A. Consider Approval of Superintendent Contract

No action was taken on this agenda item.

10. **BOARD MEETING DEBRIEF**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HAVING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, ADJOURNED THE MEETING.
Time: 10:44 PM

These minutes were read and approved by the Board of Trustees on the 9th day of October 2025.

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President Secretary

Copies of Board information referred to are attached to the official minutes or filed in the office indicated.