Minutes of Special 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 Tuesday, October 28, 2025, beginning at 6:15 PM in Cedar Park Middle School Library, 2100 Sun Chase Blvd., Cedar Park, TX 78613. The following members were present: Anna Smith, Sade Fashokun *(arrived at 7:18 PM)*, Nekosi Nelson, Trish Bode, Paul Gauthier *(left at 8:19 PM)*, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia *(arrived at 7:30 PM)*, and Francesca Romans *(arrived at 6:57 PM and left at 8:03 PM)*.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

   No citizens signed up to speak at tonight's meeting.

3. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

   A. Consider Acceptance of Trustee Resignation

   I move to accept the resignation of Trustee Francesca Romans. This motion, made by Trish Bode and seconded by Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia, passed six in favor, one abstained, and none opposed. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor, Francesca Romans: Abstained

   B. Discussion of Option for Filling Board of Trustees Vacancy

4. **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board of Trustees went into Closed Session at 6:15 PM after the Board President announced the right to do so under:

A. Texas Government Code 551.082 and 551.074: hear and deliberate parent complaint concerning school children and school district employees

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:47 PM.

The Board of Trustees went into Closed Session at 6:48 PM after the Board President announced the right to do so under:

A. Texas Government Code 551.082 and 551.074: hear and deliberate parent complaint concerning school children and school district employees

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:50 PM.

The Board of Trustees went into Closed Session at 8:04 PM after the Board President announced the right to do so under:

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

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

The Board returned to Open Session at 10:12 PM.

5. **ACTION PURSUANT TO CLOSED SESSION**

I move that the Board affirm the decision of the Administration and deny the grievance appeal and the relief requested. This motion made by Trish Bode and seconded by Nekosi Nelson passed four in favor, and three absent. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: Absent, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: Absent, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor, Francesca Romans: Absent

I move that the Board affirm the decision of the Administration and deny the grievance appeal and the relief requested. This motion made by Nekosi Nelson and seconded by Trish Bode passed three in favor, one opposed, and three absent. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: Absent, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: Absent, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Anna Smith: Opposed, Francesca Romans: Absent

6. **BOARD MEETING DEBRIEF**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HAVING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, ADJOURNED THE MEETING.

Time: 10:12 PM

These minutes were read and approved by the Board of Trustees on the 6th day of November 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.