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, November 6, 2025, beginning at 6:16 PM in Cedar Park Middle School Library, 2100 Sun Chase Blvd., Cedar Park, TX 78613. The following members were present: Anna Smith, Sade Fashokun, Trish Bode, Paul Gauthier (arrived at 6:32 PM), and Gloria Gonzales-Dholaki. Nekosi Nelson and Francesca Romans were absent.

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: North Elementary School
   - B. Video Recognitions
     1. Texas Art Education Association District of Distinction
     2. Texas Educational Theatre Arts Association Awards
     3. University Interscholastic League (UIL) Loan Star Cup - Vandegrift High School
     4. iWrite Publishing Contest Winner - Naina Sivalingala, Rouse High School
     5. ACT Perfect Score — Calista Davis, Cedar Park High School
4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

   One citizen addressed the Board of Trustees.
5. **CONSENT AGENDA**

   I move the Consent Agenda items be approved as presented. This motion, made by Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia and seconded by Sade Fashokun, passed five in favor and two absent. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: Absent, Francesca Romans: Absent, Anna Smith: In favor.

   - A. Consider Approval of Minutes of Regular and Called Board Meetings
   - B. Consider Adoption of Board Operating Procedures Update
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 Instructional Materials Review & Approval Process
2. Discussion of 2026-2027 Academic Calendar Planning

B. GOVERNANCE

1. Consider Approval of Leander ISD Nomination for TASB Board of Directors Region 13, Position B

No action was taken on this agenda item.

C. OPERATIONS

1. Discussion of Districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings
2. Purchasing Cooperative Fees Annual Report
3. Cash Flow Report for 1st Quarter- FY26
4. Business and Finance Monthly Reports
   a. Monthly Bond Status Report
   b. Monthly Financial Report
   c. Monthly Investment Report
   d. Monthly Tax Collection Report

8. **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board of Trustees went into closed session at 6:49 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

E. Texas Government Code 551.089: discussion of district-wide intruder detection audit report findings

F. Texas Government Code 551.074: deliberation and consideration of employment of Danielson Middle School Principal

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:00 PM.

9. **ACTION PURSUANT TO CLOSED SESSION**

   A. Consider employment of Danielson Middle School Principal

   I move that the Board of Trustees accept the recommendation of Katherine Stewart for Principal at Danielson Middle School 1-year probationary employment contract for personnel addition(s) as presented in accordance with the salary scale, policies and contract of Leander Independent School District for the 2025-26 school year. This motion, made by Trish Bode and seconded by Sade Fashokun, passed five in favor and two abesent. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: Absent, Francesca Romans: Absent, Anna Smith: In favor.

10. **BOARD MEETING DEBRIEF**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Time: 8:54 PM

These minutes were read and approved by the Board of Trustees on the 20th 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.