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 Wednesday, December 17, 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, Sade Fashokun, Nekosi Nelson, Trish Bode, Paul Gauthier, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia, and Laura Marques.

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

   39 citizens addressed the Board of Trustees.
3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

   Consider Approval of Minutes of Regular and Called Board Meetings

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

   Consider Approval of Elementary Campus Consolidation Options for the 2026–27 School Year

   I move that the board, in alignment with the long-range planning resolution adopted on September 30, 2025, direct administration to develop a comprehensive district-wide secondary alignment plan that includes consideration of expanded grade span models that integrate elementary and middle grades consolidation scenarios, if appropriate as determined by enrollment thresholds, for the 2027-28 school year in the Vandegrift High School feeder pattern that include clear plans for facility use. 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, Laura Marques: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor.

   I move that the Board of Trustees approve the consolidation of Faubion Elementary with Westside Elementary, and direct Administration to implement a transition plan for the 2026-27 school year. This motion, made by Laura Marques and seconded by Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia, passed five in favor and two opposed. Trish Bode: Opposed, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: Opposed, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Laura Marques: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor.
5. **CLOSED SESSION**

   The Board did not go into Closed Session.

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

6. **ACTION PURSUANT TO CLOSED SESSION**
7. **BOARD MEETING DEBRIEF**
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Time: 9:47 PM

These minutes were read and approved by the Board of Trustees on the 8th day of January 2026.

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President Secretary

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