Minutes of Special Meeting Budget Workshop

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, January 8, 2026, beginning at 6:19 PM in Linda Lippe Instructional Materials Center, 1775 W New Hope Drive, B1001.01 and B1001.02, Cedar Park, Texas 78613. The following members were present: Anna Smith, Sade Fashokun, Nekosi Nelson, Trish Bode (participated remotely), and Laura Marques. Paul Gauthier and Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia were absent.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
2. **OPENING CEREMONY**
   A. Pledge of Allegiance
   B. Moment of Silence
3. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

   Two citizens addressed the Board of Trustees.
4. **CONSENT AGENDA**

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

   A. Consider Approval of Minutes of Regular and Called Board Meetings
   B. Consider Approval of the Designation of an Alternate Approver for Texas Education Agency (TEA) Login Access
5. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**
   A. 2026-27 Budget Workshop
6. **CLOSED SESSION**

   The Board of Trustees went into closed session at 8:00 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

The Board returned to open session at 8:24 PM.

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

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

Time: 8:24 PM

These minutes were read and approved by the Board of Trustees on the 22nd 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.