Minutes of Regular Meeting with Public Hearing

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, February 5, 2026, beginning at 6:20 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, Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia (virtual), and Laura Marques. Paul Gauthier was absent. Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia (virtual) left the meeting at 7:55 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: Plain Elementary School
4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

   Eleven citizens addressed the Board of Trustees.
5. **PUBLIC HEARING**
   A. 2024-2025 District Annual Report of the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) and Public Hearing
6. **CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

   No citizens addressed the Board of Trustees.
7. **CONSENT AGENDA**

   I move the Consent Agenda items be approved as presented. This motion, made by Trish Bode 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

   A. Consider Adoption of Local Policies CJ, CJA, DBD, and FFG
   B. Consider Approval of Minutes of Regular and Called Board Meetings
   C. Consider Resolution Regarding a Period of Prayer and Reading of Religious Text During the School Day Pursuant to Senate Bill 11

D. Consider Approval of Remote Homebound Waiver

E. Consider Approval of Resolution Claiming a Good Cause Exception to House Bill 3

F. Consider Approval of Resolution to Pay Employees for Days Closed Due to Bad Weather

8. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Empowered Student Learning

B. Empowered Staff Learning

C. Safe and Innovative Learning Environments

9. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**

A. STUDENT EXPERIENCE

1. Consider Approval of 2025-2029 House Bill 3 (HB3) Goals

I move that the Board of Trustees approve Leander ISD's updated House Bill 3 (HB3) goals, as presented. This motion, made by Trish Bode 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.

2. Discussion of Leading Measures for 2025-2026

B. GOVERNANCE

1. Discussion of Board Priorities

2. Discussion of Title Funds Audit Report

C. OPERATIONS

1. Overview of Long-Range Planning Strategic Initiatives Monitoring

2. Discussion & Consider Approval of Elementary School Attendance Zoning for Kindergarten–5th Grade Students Currently Zoned to Faubion Elementary for the 2026–2027 School Year

I move that the Board adopt the implementation of Elementary School Attendance Zoning for kindergarten-5th grade students currently zoned to Faubion Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in scenario B. This motion, made by Dr. Laura Marques and seconded by Sade Fashokun, 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.

10. **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board of Trustees went into closed session at 6:57 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: Superintendent Employment

The Board of Trustees returned to open session at 7:55 PM.

11. **BOARD MEETING DEBRIEF**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Time: 11:54 PM

These minutes were read and approved by the Board of Trustees on the 19th day of February 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.