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, March 12, 2026, beginning at 6:15 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 (arrived at 6:21 PM), Nekosi Nelson, Trish Bode, Paul Gauthier (arrived at 6:16 PM), Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia, and Laura Marques.

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: Faubion Elementary School
4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

   5 citizens addressed the Board of Trustees.
5. **CONSENT AGENDA**

   I make a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items. This motion, made by Dr. Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia and seconded by Dr. Laura Marques, passed seven in favor and none opposed. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Dr. Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Dr. Laura Marques: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor

   A. Consider Adoption of the School Health Advisory Council's Recommendation of Healthy Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum for 18+ Program Students
   B. Consider Adoption of Local Policies BBFA, EFA, and EFB
   C. Consider Approval of Fiscal Year (FY) 26 Budget Amendment - #8
   D. Consider Approval of Library Resources
   E. Consider Approval of Minutes of Regular and Called Board Meetings
   F. Consider Approval of Remote Homebound Waiver
6. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**

A. STUDENT EXPERIENCE

1. Discussion and Consider Approval of Naming of Early Childhood Center

I move the Early Childhood Center be called the Ada Mae Faubion School for Early Childhood. This motion, made by Dr. Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia and seconded by Sade Fashokun, passed seven in favor and none opposed. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Dr. Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Dr. Laura Marques: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor

B. GOVERNANCE

1. Conduct Education Service Center Region 13 Board of Directors Election for Place 5

7. **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board of Trustees went into closed session at 6:37 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 candidates, finalist(s), and possible Superintendent contract terms

The Board of Trustees returned to open session at 7:03 PM.

8. **ACTION PURSUANT TO CLOSED SESSION**

A. Consideration and Possible Approval of Superintendent of Schools Lone Finalist

I move that the Board of Trustees name Dr. Chris Clark as the Lone Finalist for the Superintendent postion. This motion, made by Trish Bode and seconded by Dr. Laura Marques, passed seven in favor and none opposed. Trish Bode: In favor, Sade Fashokun: In favor, Paul Gauthier: In favor, Dr. Gloria Gonzales-Dholakia: In favor, Dr. Laura Marques: In favor, Nekosi Nelson: In favor, Anna Smith: In favor

9. **BOARD MEETING DEBRIEF**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Time: 7:59 PM

These minutes were read and approved by the Board of Trustees on the 26th day of March 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.