

**Unofficial and Unapproved
Minutes of Special Board Meeting
3-19-2026
The Board of Trustees
Judson ISD**

A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Judson ISD was held March 19, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the ERC Board Room, 8205 Palisades Dr, Live Oak, Texas 78233. Notice of this meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. The meeting was audio and video tape recorded.

Present: Monica Ryan, Amanda Poteet, Lesley Lee, Suzanne Kenoyer, Stephanie Jones, Laura Stanford and Interim Superintendent Dr. Robert Jaklich. José Macias arrived at 5:35 PM.

Absent: None.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

A. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum

Board President Monica Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM. Roll call was conducted and a quorum was established.

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VISITORS TO BE HEARD

A. Public Comment

Dontay Evans addressed the Board.

3. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion and possible action regarding legal services for the District (Poteet and Lee)

Motion made by Ms. Poteet to designate JCA Law, PLLC to serve as interim Board counsel to handle all Board legal matters including but not limited to handling all Board Members phone calls and attending Board meetings in closed session effective immediately and further designate JCA Law PLLC to assist the Administration with legal matters as determined by the Administration as needed.

And finally move that Walsh Gallegos be designated as interim legal counsel for the Administration to assist with legal matters as needed and determined by the Interim Superintendent, seconded by Ms. Lee

Motion made by Mr. Macias to go into closed session to discuss this item, seconded by Ms. Stanford

Aye: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford

Nay: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones

Abstained: None.

Motion fails.

Ms. Poteet re-read her motion to designate JCA Law, PLLC to serve as interim Board counsel to handle all Board legal matters including but not limited to handling all Board Members phone calls and attending Board meetings in closed session effective immediately and further designate JCA Law PLLC to assist the

Administration with legal matters as determined by the Administration as needed.
And finally move that Walsh Gallegos be designated as interim legal counsel for the Administration to assist with legal matters as needed and determined by the Interim Superintendent, that was seconded by Ms. Lee

Motion made by Mr. Macias to postpone this action and appoint Escamilla and Poneck as interim counsel, seconded by Ms. Kenoyer

Aye: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford

Nay: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones

Abstained: None.

Motion fails.

Vote taken on Ms. Poteet's motion

Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones

Nay: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford

Abstained: None.

Motion passes.

Motion made by Mr. Macias that Monica Ryan answer the question why she stopped the investigation, seconded by Ms. Kenoyer

Motion withdrawn.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 6:05 PM.

4. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 and 551.071 consultation with attorney and discussion regarding status and handling of employee(s) complaint(s) against board member Monica Ryan (Poteet)
- B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 and 551.071 consultation with attorney and discussion regarding status and handling of employee(s) complaint(s) against board member Jose Macias (Poteet)

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:04 PM. No final action, decision, or vote was taken while in closed session.

5. CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding handling of employee(s) complaint(s) against board member Monica Ryan
Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer that Walsh Gallegos continue the investigation of allegations of possible abuse of power by Monica Ryan when requesting classes for her children, seconded by Mr. Macias
Aye: Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
Nay: Ryan, Poteet, Lee
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding handling of employee(s) complaint(s) against board member Jose Macias

Motion made by Ms. Poteet that Tony Resendez with JCA Law PLLC investigate the employee complaints against Board Member José Macias, seconded by Ms. Lee
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Stanford

Nay: None.

Abstained: Macias.

Motion passes.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

Date