

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
801 NORTH FIRST STREET
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAY 5, 2025

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Cezar Martinez, Secretary

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Deputy Superintendent
Adriana Tagle, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: There were no visitors.

1.0 GENERAL FUNCTIONS

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:30 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza – Present, Erik Gallegos – Present, Cezar Martinez – Absent, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 6

Absent – 1

Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members are present, that this meeting has been called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

Dr. Marc Puig led the audience and the Board in prayer.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

President Lori Ann Garza led the board members and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Flag Pledge.

**4.0 VISION – OUR VISION IS TO IGNITE BRILLIANCE AND IMPACT LIVES
BY PROVIDING TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
THAT EMPOWER STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME**

Trustee Mario Mesa read the following vision statement: “Our vision is to ignite brilliance and impact lives by providing transformative learning opportunities that empower students for generations to come.”

MISSION – TO EMPOWER, INSPIRE, AND INVEST IN OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF, IGNITING THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES. TOGETHER, WE POSITIVELY IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Trustee Erik Gallegos read the following mission statement: “To empower, inspire, and invest in our students and staff, igniting the best version of themselves. Together, we positively impact our community and the world.”

5.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no comments from the public.

6.0 ACTION ITEM(S)

6A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST FOR EARLY GRADUATION FROM ROBSTOWN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Marc Puig recommended tabling this item until the next regular board meeting.

Motion #7622 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee E. Gallegos to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Absent, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes – 6 No - 0 Absent – 1
6:32 p.m.

6B DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF VENDOR FOR THE FIELD
HOUSE DEMOLITION

Dr. Marc Puig reported that he has been working with the RISD Facility Committee and they have decided that it was important to move this project along by starting on the demolition of the field house. Ron Lawver reported that he had met with three different vendors on prices for demolition. The following three companies submitted proposals: 1) Aj's Concrete Construction for a total of \$120,000, 2) Camacho for \$94,050, and 3) White Star Services LLC for \$75,000. After discussion, Dr. Puig recommended approving White Star Services LLC for \$75,000.

Motion #7623 A motion was made by Trustee L. Cantu and seconded by Trustee Y. Villalobos to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Absent, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes – 6 No - 0 Absent – 1
6:42 p.m.

7.0 **CLOSED SESSION – SECTION 551.071 AND 551.074**

7A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

7B DISCUSSION OF RENEWAL OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, COUNSELORS, AND NURSES (RN'S)

7C DISCUSSION REGARDING TERMINATION OF CLASSROOM TEACHERS PROBATIONARY CONTRACT AFTER THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Motion #7624 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee E. Gallegos to go into executive session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Absent, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes – 6 No - 0 Absent – 1
6:43 p.m.

Motion #7625 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to reconvene from the executive session.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Absent, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes – 6 No - 0 Absent – 1
7:25 p.m.

8.0 **OPEN SESSION**

8A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENTS, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES
Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the Personnel List as presented in executive session.

Motion #7626 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Absent, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes – 6 No - 0 Absent – 1
7:26 p.m.

8B APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, COUNSELORS, AND NURSES (RN'S)
Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the renewal of employment contracts for teachers, librarians, counselors, and nurses (RN's) as discussed in the executive session.

Motion #7627 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Absent, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes – 6 No - 0 Absent – 1
7:26 p.m.

8C DISCUSSION REGARDING TERMINATION OF CLASSROOM TEACHERS PROBATIONARY CONTRACT AFTER THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the termination of classroom teacher, Yadira Rangel, probationary contract after the 2024-2025 school year in the best interest of the school district.

Motion #7628 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee Y. Villalobos to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Absent, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes – 6 No - 0 Absent – 1
7:27 p.m.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion #7629 A motion was made by Trustee E. Gallegos and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Absent, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried
7:27 p.m.

Yes – 6

No - 0

Absent – 1

(The details of this meeting are recorded on tape dated 05/05/25, except for the executive session.)