

STATE OF TEXAS

(Minutes conducted via electronic voting)

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the **20th day of August, 2025**, the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District met in a **Hearing #001/25-26 (M.K.)** at the Administration Building, 1900 Price Road, Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that came before the Board and with the following to wit:

PRESENT:

Daniella Lopez Valdez	President
Frank Ortiz	Vice-President
Minerva Pena	Secretary
Jessica Gonzalez	Member
Neida Ruth Grantland	Member

ABSENT:

Carlos Elizondo	Board Member
Denise Garza	Board Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez	Superintendent of Schools
Ben Castillo	Attorney for the Board

ALSO ABSENT:

None

WHEREUPON, a quorum being present and it appearing before the Board, it is hereby so found that notice of this **Hearing #001/25.26 (M.K.)** has been duly given in the manner and for the length of time as prescribed by law. The meeting was called to order and declared ready for the transaction of business with the following to wit:

- I. Hearing #001/25-26 (M.K.) called to order by Daniella Lopez Valdez, Board President at 3:00 p.m.**
- III. Roll Call:**
- IV. CLOSED MEETING:** as pursuant to the Texas Government Code Sections: 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.082, and 551.084. 3:04 p.m.
- V. Discussion and consideration regarding Hearing No. 001/25-26 on Proposed Non-Renewal of M.K.**
- VI. BOARD RECONVENES - Board action on agenda item discussed in Executive Session. 7:12 p.m.**
- VII. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding Hearing No. 001/25-26 on Proposed Non-Renewal of M.K.**

Mr. Ben Castillo, Board Counsel stated, it is the advice of Board Counsel that the Board adopt the recommendation of the administration and non-renew the term contract of Mark Kull for the reason set forth in the notice of the proposed non-renewal as permitted by Texas Education Code Chapter 21.

Subchapter E and in accordance with Board Policy DFB Legal, DFB Local and DFBB Local. Ms. Daniella Lopez Valdez, Board President stated, I motion to upload the non-renewal. Ms. Jessica Gonzalez, Board Member stated, I second. **Ms. Patricia C. Perez, Executive Assistant stated, someone picked up Mr. Elizondo's.** Ms. Minerva Pena, Board Member stated, oh I picked up the wrong one, look because it is caught to my chair. I did wrong so, let me get it, it was me. Because when I saw it, it was stuck to my bracelet. **Ms. Perez stated, so we should re-vote.** Ms. Pena stated so do we want to start over, can we do that. *Mr. Castillo stated, yes let's go ahead and re-vote.* Ms. Pena stated, yes do it again, I don't want to tear it, it got stuck to my bracelet and I can't want to take it off. *Mr. Castillo stated and the motion was to adopt administrations recommendation and to move forward with the non-renewal.*

Motion made by Daniella Lopez Valdez, seconded by Jessica Gonzalez for Hearing No. 001/25-26 and adopt administrations recommendation to move forward with the Non-Renewal of M.K.)

The following vote was recorded

Yea: Ms. Lopez, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Grantland

Nay:

Abstain: Ms. Pena

Motion Carried: 4-0-1

Ms. Pena stated, I abstained because there are to many unanswered questions that I have on that, so at this point I could not make a decision.

VIII. Adjourn.

Motion was made by Jessica Gonzalez, seconded by Daniella Lopez Valdez, to recommend approve to adjourn Hearing #001/25-26 (M.K.) at 7:12 P.M. (4-1-0)

➤ **There being no further business appearing before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.**

(HANDOUTS ADDED TO OFFICIAL MINUTES)

(AUDIO/VIDEO TAPES OF THE OPEN MEETING AND THE WRITTEN CERTIFIED AGENDA OF THE CLOSED MEETING ARE ON FILE)

Approved by:

Daniella Lopez Valdez, President of the Board

Date

Attested by:

Minerva Pena, Secretary of the Board

Date

Notes: Font style designation

Board of Trustees

Administration

Board Attorney

Staff Attorney

Speaker/Presenter

(Minutes presented at Rescheduled Regular Board Meeting held on November 5, 2025)