

January 20, 2026

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Regular Board of Trustees meeting on January 20, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the McKinney ISD Stadium and Event Center, 4201 South Hardin Blvd., McKinney, Texas 75070. Board President, Amy Dankel, called the meeting to order 6:00 PM and established a quorum.

Members Present

Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer,  
Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell, Amy Dankel

Members Absent

Lynn Sperry

Administration Present

Superintendent, Shawn Pratt  
Deputy Superintendent of Leadership, Melanie  
Raleeh  
Chief School Improvement Federal Programs Officer,  
Jennifer Akins  
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching Learning &  
Accountability, Dr. Amber Epperson  
Executive Director of Elementary Leadership,  
Molly Hovan  
Executive Director of Secondary Leadership,  
Jeff Banner  
Assistant Superintendent of Public Relations &  
Communications, Dr. Shelly Spaulding  
Sr. Director of Legal Affairs, Aretha Jackson  
Chief Information Officer, Stephen McGilvray  
Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson  
Chief Operations Officer, Greg Suttle  
Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations &  
Technology, Dr. Dennis Womack  
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Azaleah  
Barreto

Call to Order

First order of Business

Announcement by the board president whether a quorum is present, that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Invocation led by Board Member, Larry Jagours  
Pledges of Allegiance led by Board Member, Larry Jagours

#### Recognitions

##### Every Student, Every Day Award

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Amber Epperson presented the Every Student, Every Day Award to Addison Haynes from Frazier Elementary School and Omar Arroyo from Burks Elementary School

##### McKinney ISD Lives Kind

Director of Guidance and Counseling, Errin French presented the MISD Lives Kind Award to McGowen Elementary Principal, Kim Luyster and McGowen Elementary Kindergarten Team

##### We Are McKinney, Superintendent Award

Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Public Relations, Dr. Shelly Spaulding presented the We Are McKinney Superintendent Award to Wendy Kolb-Fagen from Minshew Elementary School and Jacob Mannis from McKinney North High School

##### McKinney Education Foundation Teacher Grants

McKinney Education Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Sheila Due along with other MEF members presented the district with a check in the amount of \$172,487 towards teachers grants for the 2025-2026 school year

##### Future Farmers of America State Qualifiers

Director of Career Technical Education, Jae Gaskill recognized Future Farmers of America State Leadership Development Competition Awards and State Semi-Finalist students from McKinney High and McKinney Boyd School

##### MHS Broadcast Journalism Awards

Director of Career Technical Education, Jae Gaskill recognized McKinney High School Broadcast & Journalism students with awards in State Competition from the APTI and TAJE associations, and National Competition from JEA associations

##### Board of Trustees Recognition

Superintendent Shawn Pratt recognized the School Board of Trustees for School Board Recognition Month and thanked each member for their dedication service to the school district

Public Comment on agenda and non-agenda items

1. Tia Laskey spoke on concern regarding rezoning of Kennedy Laskey and its inconsistency with her ARD/IEP and documented need for stability.

Closed Meeting

The Board entered executive session at 6:40 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Personnel

Safety & Security

Purchase/Exchange/Lease/Sale of Real Estate Property

The Board reconvened from executive session at 7:20 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Presentations

Strategic Plan Pillar 4.1 and 4.2 McKinney ISD Family & Culture

Deputy Superintendent, Melanie Raleeh, Executive Director of Elementary Leadership, Molly Hovan, Executive Director of Secondary Leadership, Jeff Banner, Senior Director of Special Populations, Brynne Riley and Director of Career Technical Education, Jae Gaskill provided an update on Pillar 4.1 and 4.2 McKinney ISD Family and Culture on Engagement, Campus Life and Student Opportunities, Special Populations Programs, Family Community and Staff Culture

MAP Assessment-Middle of Year Update

Director of Data & Analytics, Becky Jackson provided a middle-of-year update on MAP Assessment percentile achievements in math, algebra, reading, reading (Spanish), and science, Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Consent Agenda

A. Minutes

1. December 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

B. Financial Reports

1. Budget Amendments December 2025
2. Quarterly Report of Revenues and Expenditures, December 2025
3. Quarterly Tax Collection Report, December 2025
4. Quarterly Investment Report, December 2025

- C. RFP2025-07-638 Fine Arts Equipment, Supplies, and Services
- D. RFP2025-10-649 Furniture-Correction
- E. Bennett Elementary School Refresh
- F. McKinney Boyd High School Refresh Phase 2
- G. Evans Middle School Refresh Phase 3
- H. Public Information Request Calendar 2026-2027
- I. Senate Bill 11 Resolution

#### Discussion/ Action

No. 9524

Consider Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Corey Homer and seconded by Larry Jagours to approve the consent agenda as presented with the Personnel Recommendation additions, Kristie Gardner Bonner, Separations-Retirement, Jennnifer McCartney

YEAS Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca, Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

No. 9525

Consider approval of SLAC's recommended list of library materials for procurement Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Amber Epperson presented the LSLAC's recommended list to the board of trustees of the acquisition of the library materials proposed for purchase for elementary, middle and high school that are recommended for each grade level

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Harvey Oaxaca to approve the SLAC's recommended list of library materials for procurement as presented

YEAS Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca, Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS Corey Homer

No. 9526

Consider and take possible action to approve Academic Calendar 2026-2027  
Assistant Superintendent of Public Relations and Communications presented the academic calendar for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year

Motion was made by Stephanie O'Dell and seconded by Larry Jagours to approve the proposed the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar as presented

YEAS Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca,  
Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell, Corey Homer

NAYS None

No. 9527

Consider and take possible action to adopt Legislative Update 126  
Senior Director of Legal Affairs, Aretha Jackson provided updates on Legislative 126, Local Policy BE-Board Meetings and Local Policy EEP- Instructional Plans

Motion was made by Corey Homer and seconded by Kenneth Ussery to adopt Legislative Update 126 as presented

YEAS Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca,  
Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell, Corey Homer

NAYS None

No. 9528

Consider and take possible action to adopt Local Policy BE- Board Meetings

Motion was made by Harvey Oaxaca and seconded by Larry Jagours to adopt Local Policy BE- Board meetings as presented

YEAS Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca,  
Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell, Corey Homer

NAYS None

No. 9529

Consider and take possible action to adopt Local Policy EEP- Instructional Plans

Motion was made by Stephanie O'Dell and seconded by Kenneth Ussery to adopt Local Policy EEP – Instructional Plans as presented

YEAS Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca,  
Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell, Corey Homer

NAYS None

No. 9530

Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve the delegation of authority to the Superintendent or designee to negotiate, finalize and execute a purchase and sale agreement for the District to sell to the City of McKinney, Texas a 110.42-acre tract of land in the Cunis Tarlton Survey, Abstract A0211, Tracts 10 and 22, City of McKinney, Collin County, Texas

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Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell, Corey Homer

NAYS None

No. 9531

Consider and take possible action to approve the delegation of authority to the Superintendent or designee to negotiate, finalize and execute an interlocal agreement between the District and the City of McKinney, Texas for the development, construction and operation of a multi-generational recreational center to be located on a 110.42-acre tract of land in the Cunis Tarlton Survey, Abstract A0211, Tracts 10 and 22, City of McKinney, Collin County, Texas

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NAYS None

Monthly Written Reports

A. Donations Less Than \$5,000

- B. Bond Report
- C. Energy Report
- D. Construction Report
- E. Transportation Report
- F. HR Report

Future Business/Meetings/Events

- A. January 25-28, 2026, TASA midwinter Conference, San Antonio, TX
- B. February 16, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM

Adjournment

Motion was made by Stephanie O'Dell seconded by Kenneth Ussery to adjourn.  
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

YEAS      Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Harvey Oaxaca,  
Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell, Corey Homer

NAYS      None

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AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

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LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY