

November 17, 2025

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Regular Board of Trustees meeting on November 17, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM in the McKinney ISD Stadium and Event Center, 4201 South Hardin Blvd., McKinney, Texas 75070. Board Vice- President, Harvey Oaxaca, 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,  
Lynn Sperry

Members Absent

Amy Dankel

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 vice-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, Corey Homer  
Pledges of Allegiance led by Board Member, Corey Homer

#### Recognitions

##### Every Student, Every Day Award

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, Dr. Amber Epperson presented Harris Naeem from McGowen Elementary School and Ricardo Sifuentes from Malvern Elementary School with the Every Student Every Day Award

##### We Are McKinney Superintendent Award

Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Public Relations, Dr. Shelly Spaulding presented Jeannie Stokx and Stephanie Horswill from Finch Elementary School and Associate Principal, Amanda Leader from McKinney North High School with the We Are McKinney Superintendent Award

##### McKinney ISD Lives Kind

Coordinator of Guidance & Counseling, Debra Fort presented Scott Johnson Middle School Principal, Holly Rogers and SJMS Counseling Staff with the McKinney ISD Lives Kind Award

##### Fall State Qualifiers- Cross Country

Director of Athletics, Jennifer Frazier recognized McKinney Boyd and McKinney North High School Cross Country Athletes, Zya Hoskins, Drew Hansen, Rhett Hulin, Miguel Mata, Evan Santa Maria, Cody Seidel, Aiden Trusty and Elijah Trust as All-State Qualifiers

##### Kathryn Swanner-50 Years of Service

Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson recognized McKinney ISD Central Office Employee, Kathryn Swanner for her 50 years of dedicated service to the district

#### Administrative Announcements

Superintendent, Shawn Pratt announced Brynne Riley as the district's new Executive Director of Special Populations and Michelle Sutton as the new Senior Director of Special Populations

#### Public Comment on agenda and non-agenda items

1. Sydney Scott spoke on Wolford
2. Cory Ort spoke on Canvas usage and fiscal responsibility
3. Danyar Anwer spoke on Reinstating High school German Programs
4. Stephanie Scott spoke on Wolford closure

5. Tamara McClendon spoke on Re purposing turn Re verse of motion
6. Eric Breznicky spoke
7. Alex Wright spoke on Wolford School Closure lack of answers given at special meeting
8. Jen Poston spoke on Diabetes
9. Anthony England spoke on EFAC – Closure of Eddins Elementary
10. Keri Garcia spoke on Validity of data
11. Kathleen Gladden spoke on Wolford
12. Lee Moore spoke on Extreme disappointment in the way the MISD board has handles the “Facilities Realignment-AKA:EFAC”. The EFAC was not legally formed in that they eliminated and therefore disenfranchising the largest tax base from participating in the decision

#### Closed Meeting

The Board entered executive session at 6:59 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

#### Personnel

#### Safety & Security

The Board reconvened from executive session at 7:49 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

#### Presentations

Strategic Plan: Pillar 3 – High Quality Staff

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum, Directors of Human Resources, Tawn King and Darla Jackson provided an update to Strategic Plan: Pillar 3 of High Quality Staff

#### Consent Agenda

##### A. Minutes

1. October 20, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
2. November 5, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes

##### B. Financial Reports

1. Budget Amendments October 2025
2. Donations over \$5,000, October 2025

##### C. RFP2025-07-639 Athletics Equipment, Supplies, and Services

##### D. Power Factor Correct Project at Various Campuses Across the District

- E. Finch Elementary School – New Concrete Parking Lot
- F. Authorization of Specific District Security Employees to Possess Firearms
- G. Caldwell Targeted Improvement Plan

#### Discussion / Action

No. 9518

Consider Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Corey Homer to approve the consent agenda as presented with the Personnel Recommendation additions, Veronica Cavazos, Margaret Schultz. Personnel Separations, Christopher Hawkins, Errika Jones, Sierra Young. Personnel Separations-Retirement, Marie Hickey.

YEAS Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Ken Ussery, Larry Jagours

NAYS None

#### Discussion/Action

No. 9519

Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve the Election of Directors of Central Appraisal District

Board of Trustees considered and casted vote for nominee, Steve Wilson to serve on the Collin Central Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Motion was made by Stephanie O'Dell and seconded by Kenneth Ussery to approve nomination of Steve Wilson to serve on the Collin Central Appraisal District Board of Directors

YEAS Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Ken Ussery, Larry Jagours

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. November 18, 2025, McKinney North Academic Excellence Award Ceremony, MNHS Auditorium, 6:00 PM
- B. November 19, 2025, MHS Academic Excellence Award Ceremony, Sperry Performing Arts Center, 6:00 PM
- C. December 2, 2025, Educational Facilities Alignment Committee Meeting, CEC, 5:30 PM
- D. December 4, 2025, Educational Facilities Alignment Community Input Night, CEC, 6:00 PM
- E. December 15, 2025, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM
- F. January 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM

Mr. Harvey Oaxaca noted correction date for item A of Future Business/Meetings/Events. Correct date is December 11, 2025.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Ken Ussery to adjourn  
The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM

YEAS Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Ken Ussery,  
Larry Jagours

NAYS None

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AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

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LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY

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