

# DRAFT

## Minutes of the October 23, 2024 - Special School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a special meeting on October 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vonita White Administration Building, 200 S. Denton Tap Road. The meeting was called to order by President David Caviness.

Members present: David Caviness, President; Nichole Bentley, Vice President; Jobby Mathew, Secretary; Leigh Walker; Manish Sethi; Anthony Hill and Ranna Raval

A quorum was present.

Notice of this meeting was posted on October 17, 2024, at 4:45 p.m.

Staff present: Brad Hunt, Superintendent; Viana Martinez, Administrative Assistant; Kristin Eichel; Diana Sircar; Angela Brown; Amanda Simpson; Kit Pehl, Stephanie Flores; Naveen Boppana; Dr. Anita De La Isla and Garrett Yin

### **OPEN FORUM**

The following community members requested to address the Board in Open Forum:

Viki Wolfe – DLI consolidation	Tracy Fisher – Wilson DLI
Melinda Melnick – DLI recommendations	Megan DeBlieck – DLI recommendations
Ranna Dallman – DLI consolidation	Jenn Cao – 7.1.1
Sirisha Bhandaru – IB program	Julie Waters – consolidation
Vance Hill – DLI	Eneida Padró – DLI
Robert Hill – DLI	José Iturregui – DLI
Sheri Hill – DLI	Sissy Dávila – DLI
Juan G. Rolón - IB and DLI recommendations	Christina Wiens – IB program

### **ACTION**

Manish Sethi motioned to move the International Baccalaureate program to Wilson Elementary, the Dual Language Immersion Program consolidated to Denton Creek Elementary, and the Pre-K programs be leveled across the district. The motion was seconded by Jobby Mathew. The vote was 5-2 with Anthony Hill and Nicole Bentley voting in opposition.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Leigh Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nicole Bentley seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

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David Caviness, Board President

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Jobby Mathew, Secretary