

Minutes of Board Workshop meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026
The Board of Trustees
SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Board Workshop meeting of the Board of Trustees of the SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT was held on **April 13, 2026**, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Wayne F. Schaper, Sr. Leadership Center, Board Room, 955 Campbell Rd, Houston, TX 77024, with the following Board members present: Walker Agnew Jr., Courtney Anderson, Caroline H. Bennett, Chris Earnest, Jennifer Hyland, Shannon Mahan, and David Slattery.

Board President Shannon Mahan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She noted that a quorum of Board members was present.

President Mahan certified that the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.041, had been complied with in connection with public notice of the meeting.

1. Opening Remarks by the Superintendent

Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Blaine noted that the budget would be discussed later on the agenda and asked the Board to keep funding constraints and ongoing cost considerations in mind during the discussion.

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items

The following individuals addressed the Board regarding agenda item 3A: Katherine Eisterhold, Kate Champion, Jamie Mathews, Moira Lail, Jenna Gibbins, Katie Eisterhold, Jennifer Doherty, and Laura Prewett.
Sean Gambini addressed the Board regarding agenda item 3B.

3. Reports and Discussions

A. Discussion of Boundary Recommendations beginning with the 2026-2027 School Year

Presenter:
Jennifer Blaine - Superintendent

B. Discussion of the FY 2027 Budget

Presenter:
Christine Porter – Associate Superintendent for Finance

President Mahan left the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

4. **Executive Session**

Vice President Caroline H. Bennett recessed the Board into Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. in accordance with the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act for the purposes listed below.

- A. The Board will meet in Closed Session Under Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act Regarding Routine Personnel Matters and Other Personnel Matters including Duties of Employees and Public Officers
- B. The Board will meet in Closed Session Under Section 551.0821 of the Texas Open Meetings Act Regarding Deliberation of Personally Identifiable Information of a Public School Student
- C. The Board will meet in Closed Session Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act Regarding Deliberation of the Deployment, or Specific Occasions for Implementation of Security Personnel or Devices, or Deliberation of a Security Audit
- D. The Board will meet in Closed Session Under Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act in Consultation with the Board's Attorney Regarding All Matters as Authorized by Law, Including, But Not Limited to discussion of *Elizondo v. Spring Branch ISD*, Civ. Act. No. H-21-1997, and Legal Issues Surrounding Public Finance

Vice President Caroline H. Bennett reconvened the meeting in open session at 8:59 p.m. and stated that no action was taken while in closed session.

5. **Action as Needed from Executive Session**

- A. Request for Approval of Routine Personnel Items

Motion was made by Trustee David Slattery and seconded by Trustee Courney Anderson that the Board of Trustees approve routine personnel items as recommended.

Motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

6. **Action**

- A. Request for Consideration of Administrator Requests for Outside Employment in Accordance with House Bill 3372, 89th Legislative Session

Motion was made by Trustee Jennifer Hyland and seconded by Secretary Walker Agnew Jr. that the Board of Trustees approve Administrator Requests for Outside Employment in Accordance with House Bill 3372, 89th Legislative Session

Motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

7. **Closing Remarks by the Superintendent**

Dr. Blaine had no closing remarks.

8. **Meeting Adjourned**

Vice President Bennett adjourned the Workshop Meeting at 9:01 p.m.

Courtney Anderson
President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

Approved: May 26, 2026