

**Unofficial and Unapproved
Minutes of Special Board Meeting
2-14-2026
The Board of Trustees
Judson ISD**

A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Judson ISD was held February 14, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM in the ERC Board Room, 8205 Palisades Dr, Live Oak, Texas 78233. Notice of this meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. The meeting was audio and video tape recorded.

Present: Monica Ryan, Amanda Poteet, Lesley Lee, Suzanne Kenoyer, Stephanie Jones, José Macias and Interim Superintendent Dr. Mary Duhart-Toppen. Laura Stanford arrived at 9:53 AM.

Absent: None.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
 - A. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum
Board President Monica Ryan called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.
2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS/CITIZENS TO BE HEARD
 - A. Public Comment
Cherie Fleming, Lori Putt, Lisa Pfeiffer, Lisa Harloff, Councilwoman Christina Fitzpatrick, Mayor Tom Maxwell, Melissa Gonzales, Ulrike "Ulli" Judkins, Laurie Lerma, Scott Willis and Nester Cabrera addressed the Board.
3. CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ITEMS
Consent items A and B were unanimously approved.
Motion made by Ms. Ryan to approve the consent agenda items 3A and 3B, seconded by Ms. Kenoyer
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias
Nay: None.
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
 - A. Consider and take action regarding approving the addendum to the resolution required by the Office of the Governor for the Youth Diversion Program, formerly the Truancy Prevention and Intervention Program application and award
Consent item passed unanimously.
 - B. Consider and take action regarding approving the resolution required by the Office of the Governor for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Program application and award
Consent item passed unanimously.
4. DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS
 - A. Discussion regarding the closure of Kitty Hawk Middle School & JSTEM Academy beginning with the 2026 - 2027 school year

- Dr. Duhart-Toppen presented information on the middle schools and compared the history of Kitty Hawk MS and Judson MS. She shared the Career and Tech Programs and Elective at each campus. Numbers and maps of each campus consolidation options were presented. She listed the future steps moving forward.
- B. Discussion regarding closure of Judson Middle School beginning with the 2026 - 2027 school year
Items A and B were consolidated and discussed together.
 - C. Discussion regarding closure of Park Village Blended Learning Academy beginning with the 2026-2027 school year
Item was pulled for a future meeting agenda. There was no discussion.
 - D. Discussion regarding closure of Ed Franz Leadership Academy beginning with the 2026 - 2027 school year
Item was pulled for a future meeting agenda. There was no discussion.
 - E. Discussion regarding closure of Woodlake Elementary beginning with the 2026 - 2027 school year
Item was pulled for a future meeting. There was no discussion.
 - F. Discussion regarding closure of Fine Arts Academy at Olympia Elementary beginning with the 2026 - 2027 school year
Item was pulled for a future meeting agenda. There was no discussion.
 - G. Discussion regarding closure of Spring Meadows Elementary/Spring Meadows College Prep beginning with the 2026 - 2027 school year
Item was pulled for a future meeting agenda. There was no discussion.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 10:53 PM.

5. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to an employee(s) complaint(s) against Trustee Jose Macias
- B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to possible investigation on abuse of board authority and employee retaliation by Board President Monica Ryan (Macias/Kenoyer)
- C. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to possible violations of Texas Penal Code § 36.03 – Coercion of a Public Servant, Texas Penal Code § 36.06 – Obstruction or Retaliation, Texas Penal Code § 1.07(9) – Coercion, Texas Penal Code § 39.02 – Abuse of Official Capacity, Texas Penal Code § 39.03 – Official Oppression, Texas Penal Code § 39.06 – Misuse of Official Information, JISD Policies BBF(Local), BBFB(Legal), DIA(Legal), DIA(Local), and JISD Good Governance Handbook by Trustee Jose A. Macias
- D. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consultation with attorney regarding assigning Public Information Act requests to law firms

The Board reconvened in open session at 12:34 PM. No final action, decision or vote was taken while in closed session.

6. CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION
 - A. Consideration and possible action to initiate an investigation regarding employee(s) complaint(s) against Trustee Jose Macias
Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer that the Board confirm the Superintendent's authority to initiate an investigation regarding employee complaints, seconded by Ms. Stanford
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
Nay: None.
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
 - B. Consideration and possible action to initiate an investigation on abuse of board authority and employee retaliation by Board President Monica Ryan (Macias/Kenoyer)
Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer that the Board initiate an investigation on abuse of board authority and employee retaliation by Board President Monica Ryan and further move that the Board authorize Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson and De Los Santos to conduct the investigation, seconded by Ms. Ryan
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
Nay: None.
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
 - C. Consideration and possible action(s) regarding violations of Texas Penal Code § 36.03 – Coercion of a Public Servant, Texas Penal Code § 36.06 – Obstruction or Retaliation, Texas Penal Code § 1.07(9) – Coercion, Texas Penal Code § 39.02 – Abuse of Official Capacity, Texas Penal Code § 39.03 – Official Oppression, Texas Penal Code § 39.06 – Misuse of Official Information, JISD Policies BBF(Local), BBFB(Legal), DIA(Legal), DIA(Local), and JISD Good Governance Handbook by Trustee Jose A. Macias
Motion made by Ms. Ryan that the Board initiate an investigation regarding violations by Trustee José Macias, and further move that the Board authorize JCA Law to conduct the investigation , seconded by Ms. Poteet
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones
Nay: Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
 - D. Consider and take possible action regarding assigning Public Information Act requests to law firms
Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer that the Board confirm the Superintendent's authority to assign PIA's to law firms, seconded by Ms. Stanford
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
Nay: None.
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
7. ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

Date