

# **Minutes of the August 18, 2025, Regular Board Meeting**

## **The Board of Trustees**

### **Denver City Independent School District**

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A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Denver City Independent School District was held on Monday, August 18, 2025, beginning at 6:15 PM in the Board Room of the Denver City Independent School District, 501 Mustang Ave. Denver City, TX.

Members present: Eloy Gutierrez, Cody Ellison, Cecil Robles, Alan Peters, Bo Wells, and Brad Woosley

Members absent: Danny Escalante

School Personnel Present: Rick Martinez, Kristi Ivy, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Elizabeth Calk, Taunya Campbell, and Michelle Horton

Visitors Present: N/A

Board President Cody Ellison called the Board Meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag. Eloy Gutierrez then led the invocation.

There was no public discussion.

Motion was made by Alan Peters and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the minutes of the Budget Workshop and Special Board Meeting of July 15, 2025, the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of July 21, 2025, and the Special Board Meeting minutes of August 11, 2025. The motion carried unanimously.

The following information items were presented for perusal of the Board: Monthly Financial Report, Investments, Enrollment Report, and Utilities Report.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Eloy Gutierrez to approve the Transfer Students for the 2025-2026 School Year. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bo Wells and seconded by Cecil Robles to approve the Denver City ISD Good Cause Exemption. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Alan Peters to approve the High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan for the 2025-2026 School Year, presented by Michelle Horton. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Eloy Gutierrez and seconded by Bo Wells to approve New Hires: Veronica Cerna Cavasos/Dodson Teacher, Chelsey Aguilar/Dodson Sped Aide, Aaron Fish/JH Teacher, Raquel Marin/Kelley Teacher, Mary Overton/HS Teacher, and Kaeli Townes/HS Aide.  
Resignations: Adamarie Vasquez/Dodson, Socorro Aguilera/Kelley Aide  
Reassignments: Kristen Peters from Kelley Teacher to 504 Coordinator, and Ginger Langehennig from Kelley Teacher to District Dyslexia Teacher. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendents Report:

The Curriculum Director, Taunya Campbell, addressed the Board with a presentation on the Denver City Accountability and Data Story, outlining District and campus grades, key insights, performance trends, and strategic priorities.

By general consensus, a Public Hearing is set for August 25, 2025, at 6 p.m., to be immediately followed by a Special Board Meeting.

At 6:41 p.m., motion was made by School Board Member Cecil Robles and seconded by Brad Woosley to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Approved: 09/15/2025

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Cody Ellison, President of the Board

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Bo Wells, Secretary of the Board