

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL MINUTES
July 21, 2026

Members Present

Ms. Krystal Arnold, Mr. Ben Davis, Mr. Briley Hicks, Mr. John Morton, and Ms. Amanda Sanchez.

School Officials Present

Mr. Frank Molinar, Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, and Ms. Heather Crow

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 a.m. Following roll call, the announcement was made by Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board President, that 5 members of the Board of Trustees present constitutes a quorum.

Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board President, announced that although the agenda included notice of possible videoconference participation, no trustee is participating by video conference this morning.

C. Public Comments

Caitlin Mendoza addressed the board in support of the cell phone pouches.

Clara Sorensen addressed the board in support of the cell phone pouches.

Abby Morgan addressed the board in support of the cell phone pouches.

Clara Touliatos addressed the board in support of the cell phone pouches.

Sherry Ikerd addressed the board in support of the cell phone pouches.

D. Closed Meeting

The Board adjourned to closed session at 7:48 a.m.

E. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board reconvened to open session at 8:23 p.m.

F. Consent Items

The motion was made by Mr. John Morton and seconded by Mr. Coach Davis to approve the 10 consent items as presented.

F.1 Consider Approval of Revised 2026-2027 Pay Scales

F.2. Consider Approval of Counseling Department Curriculum

F.3. Consider Approval of Vendor for Professional Development

F.4. Consider Approval of Construction Manager At-Risk

F.5. Consider Approval of Work Order Software

F.6 Consider Approval of Seesaw Instruction and Insights

F.7. Consider Approval of Memorandum of Understanding for JJAEP

F.8. Consider Approval of Vendor for Microsoft Licensing

F.9. Consider Approval of Attendance Plus Software

F.10. Consider Update to Policy CV (LOCAL)

Motion carried with 5-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Hicks, Morton, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

G. Separate Items

1. Consider Approval of Vendor to Purchase Cell Phone Pouches

Following the presentation and discussion, Mr. Briley Hicks made the motion and seconded by Mr. Ben Davis to approve the vendor to purchase cell phone pouches as presented.

Motion carried with 3-2

Those in favor: Davis, Hicks, and Sanchez

Those opposed: Arnold, Morton

H. Consider Items Discussed in Closed Meeting Including Personnel

The motion was made by Mr. John Morton and seconded by Mr. Briley Hicks to approve the appointments of Michaela Abbott, Mackenzie Bennett, Jodi Bradley, Margaret Bridenbaugh, Casondra Castillo, Morgan Clark, Amy Deal, Wade Dowden, Victoria Duran, Brooke Green, Monica Groce, Fatma Guizani, Michelle Hooten, Charles Johnson, Caleb Lelek, Morgan Lemos, Kathleen Martinez, Dakota McCoy, Sunsiree Padilla, Emma Patterson, Monique Perez, Amy Polvado, Laura Rodriguez, Joshua Renken, Colton Royle, Jessica Ruvalcaba, Shanice Stewart, Courtney Tharp, Keith Tucker, Tamara Wigley, Lindsey Wright, and Michael York, and the resignations of Misun Allen, Kendra Benedict, Hayley Dutt, Aaron Gunn, Lauren Ivy, Alecia Jeffries, Amanda Johnson, Darcee Maddy, Lance Miles, Ruth Moretz, Thomas Ngugi, Stephany Pruitt, Jacob Simpson, and Beth Sweeney.

Motion carried with 5-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Hicks, Morton, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

I. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

President

Secretary