

**TEMPLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Regular Meeting October 14, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.
TISD Administration Offices Boardroom

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan Posey
Ronnie Gaines
Virginia Suarez
Shannon Gowan
Shannon Myers
Dawn Cook
Bre'Layshia Alexander

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Dan Posey, Board President, called the meeting of the Temple Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m. He stated that a quorum of Board Members was present and that the meeting had been duly called. The notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions of Senator Pete Flores

Senator Pete Flores was recognized for his commitment to public education.

ESC Region 12 School Board of the Year Recognition

Dr. Kenny Berry, Executive Director of ESC 12, Tom Norris, and Tammy Becker recognized the TISD Board of Trustees as the 2025 ESC Region 12 School Board of the Year.

TISD Student Artwork at TASA/TASB Convention

Two TISD students had their art displayed at the TASA/TASB Convention in Houston.

TMEA Administrator of the Year - Michael Hobbs

Michael Hobbs is the TMEA Administrator of the Year for his support of the Bonham Middle School Music Education Program.

Principal Appreciation Month Recognition

The principals were recognized for their hard work. They were presented with monogrammed backpacks.

Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The finance department was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This is the 6th consecutive year the finance department has received this recognition.

EXECUTIVE HIRES

A. Consideration for Recommendation of Director of Student Services

Virginia Suarez made a motion, seconded by Ronnie Gaines to approve Ike Hernandez as the new Director of Student Services. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. Resolution to Cast Votes in the Bell County Appraisal District Board of Directors Election

Shannon Gowan made a motion, seconded by Dawn Cook to cast votes in the Bell County Appraisal District Board of Directors Election. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

B. Future Items of Discussion

None

C. Important Dates

Bobby Ott, Superintendent of TISD, highlighted the following Important Dates:

- October 17 - Homecoming Pep Rally
- October 25 - EB Con
- October 27 - Parent Dyslexia Night
- October 28 - Tales and Treats
- October 29 - Board Policy Committee Meeting
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- October 30 - Board Facilities Committee Morning
- November 5 - STEM Night
- November 10 - Regular Board Meeting

CONSENT ITEMS

- District Enrollment Update
- Budget Amendment #3
- Purchases over \$50,000
 1. Purchase of Chiller for Lamar Middle School
- Memorandum of Understanding between Temple Independent School District and Baylor Scott & White Health
- Jazz Band Trip to New Orleans
- Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
 1. Board Retreat - September 2, 2025
 2. Regular Meeting - September 8, 2025
 3. Board Retreat, AM Meeting - September 18, 2025
 4. Board Retreat, PM Meeting - September 18, 2025

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Shannon Gowan to approve Consent Agenda Items, with the removal of “Memorandum of Understanding between Temple Independent School District and Baylor Scott & White Health”. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Virginia Suarez made a motion, seconded by Shannon Myers to approve the “Memorandum of Understanding between Temple Independent School District and Baylor Scott & White Health”. The motion carried unanimously 5-0, with Bre’Layshia Alexander and Dan Posey abstaining.

ACTION ITEMS

Human Resources

Staffing Presentation

Academics

1. Temple High School 2026-2027 Course Catalog Proposed Changes
2. Math 6-12 Adoption Timeline and Committee

Facilities and Operations

1. Consideration and Possible Action with Respect to a Resolution Expressing Official Intent to Reimburse Certain Expenditures of the Temple Independent School District

Virginia Suarez made a motion, seconded by Shannon Myers to approve a resolution expressing official intent to reimburse certain expenditures of the Temple Independent School District. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Finance

None

Student Services

None

Board Committee Reports

1. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - September 24, 2025 - Meeting was canceled
 - A. Next Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 29, 2025 - 4:30pm
2. Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes - September 25, 2025
 - A. Next Committee Meeting, Thursday, October 30, 2025 - 4:30pm

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:09pm.