

Minutes of Budget Workshop

The Board of Trustees

Devine ISD

A Budget Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Devine ISD was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Administration Building, 605 W Hondo Ave., Devine, TX 78016

Board Members Present: Nancy Pepper (President), Henry Moreno (Vice-President), Keri James (Secretary), Carl Brown, Chris Davis, Candace Esparza, Alixana Buvinghausen

Guests Present: Kailyn Rotramel, Joslyn Wilson, Linsey Outlaw, Britny Stricker, Kandy Stein, Shelby Haass, Jessica Alexander

School Officials Present: Dr. Todd Grandjean (Superintendent), Michael Gomez (DHS Principal), Kandi Darnell (DMS Principal), Lysandra Reyes (Intermediate Principal), Mark Raygosa (Elementary Principal), JodiAnn Dzierzanowski (DAEP/DLA Principal), Jenni Hagdorn (Special Ed Director), Shannon Ramirez (CFO), Geri Woods (Recording Secretary)

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Nancy Pepper called this meeting of the Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m. and stated for the record that a quorum of board members was present, that this meeting had been duly called, and that notice of this meeting had been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. She further stated that trustees Keri James, Candace Esparza, Henry Moreno, Chris Davis, Carl Brown, Ali Buvinghausen, and Nancy Pepper were present.

2. Citizen Communication

A. Public Address for Items on the Agenda. None.

3. Budget Workshop

A. Budget Presentation and Discussion by Shannon Ramirez

4. Candace Esparza moved and seconded by Carl Brown to approve the 2026-2027 Salary and Stipend Tables as presented. This motion passed, 7-0

Those in favor: Brown, Buvinghausen, Davis, Esparza, James, Moreno, Pepper

Those opposed: 0

5. Consider and Take Possible Action to Adopt the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan

No action taken.

6. Keri James moved and seconded by Henry Moreno to Approve Donation from Band Boosters as presented. This motion passed, 7-0

Those in favor: Brown, Buvinghausen, Davis, Esparza, James, Moreno, Pepper

Those opposed: 0

7. Candace Esparza moved and seconded by Alixana Buvinghausen to set May 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. to canvass the election as discussed. This motion passed, 7-0

Those in favor: Brown, Buvinghausen, Davis, Esparza, James, Moreno, Pepper

Those opposed: 0

8. Adjournment

Henry Moreno moved and seconded by Keri James to adjourn. This motion passed, 7-0. Those in favor: Brown, Buvinghausen, Davis, Esparza, James, Moreno,

Pepper. Those opposed: 0

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary