

**TEMPLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Regular Meeting February 9, 2026 - 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**

**Student Published Author - Mack Thomas**

BMS student, Mack Thomas, wrote a poem about his experience with a bee sting. The poem has been published.

**REALM Contest - The Wildflower Magazine Superior Rating**

This is the third straight year THS has been awarded a Superior Rating.

**Rotary Educator of the Month**

The January Rotary Educator of the Month was Ashley Airhart. Ashley is a teacher at Sampson-Howard Elementary School.

**TAEA Youth Art Month Exhibit Selection**

This is the first time the district has been selected to display a piece of artwork at TAEA.

**Temple High School Theater Arts National Qualifiers**

THS Theater Arts group musical dance team qualified for nationals.

**EXECUTIVE HIRES**

None

**BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**City of Temple Presentation - Love Where you Build Program**

**Consideration for Approval of Superintendent's Yearly Appraisal**

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Shannon Dean to approve the Superintendent's Yearly Appraisal. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

**Adoption of New Vision, Mission, & Belief Statement**

Shannon Myers made a motion, seconded by Bre'Layshia Alexander to approve the new vision, mission, & belief statement. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

**Future Items of Discussion**

None

**Important Dates**

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

- February 16 - District Wide Holiday
- February 19 - Board Retreat - Campus Visits
- February 25 - IB/MYP Community Engagement Showcase
- February 25 - Board Policy Committee Meeting
- February 26 - Board Facilities Committee Meeting

**CONSENT ITEMS**

- District Enrollment Update
- Professional Development Minutes Waiver for the 2025-2026 School Year
- Budget Amendment #6
- Purchases over \$50,000
  1. Bluebonnet Materials Purchase
  2. Band Instrument Purchase
  3. Elementary Campus Technology Refresh

4. ERATE Wireless Access Points
5. ERATE Firewall Maintenance and Support
6. 2026-2027 Student Devices for Incoming Freshman and Middle Schools
7. Classroom Device Charging Carts
- Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
  1. Regular Meeting - January 12, 2026
  2. Board Retreat - January 22, 2026

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Dawn Cook, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Human Resources**

1. Consideration for Approval of 2026-2027 Professional Calendar

Bre'Layshia Alexander made a motion, seconded by Shannon Dean, to approve the 2026-2027 Professional Calendar. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

2. Consideration to Apply for Delay in Teacher Certification - HB2

Virginia Suarez made a motion, seconded by Dawn Cook, to approve the application for Delay in Teacher Certification, HB2. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

#### **Academics**

1. Presentation of December EOC Results
2. Presentation of 2024-2025 District Annual Report
3. Public Hearing 2024-2025 District Annual Report

The Regular session closed at 7:45pm. The Public Hearing opened at 7:45pm. No one spoke during the public hearing. The public hearing closed at 7:45pm. The Regular meeting reconvened at 7:45pm.

#### **Facilities and Operations**

1. Consideration for Possible Action on Offer from Priority Charter School to Purchase District Property

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Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Dawn Cook, to reject the Offer from the Priority Charter School to Purchase District Property. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

**Finance**

None

**Student Services**

None

**Board Committee Reports**

1. Policy Committee Meeting - Wednesday, January 28, 2026 - Meeting was canceled.
  - A. Next Committee Meeting, Wednesday, February 25, 2026 - 4:30pm
2. Facilities Committee Meeting - Thursday, January 29, 2026
  - A. Next Committee Meeting, Thursday, February 26, 2026

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.