

**Meeting of the Board of Trustees**  
**GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Baytown, Texas

February 9, 2026

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The Board of Trustees and the Administrative Staff of the Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District met in a regular Board meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:03 p.m., at the Administration Building with the following Board members present.

**PRESENT:** Mr. James “Jim” Campisi, President; Mrs. Tiffany Guy, Secretary;  
Mr. Jessie Martinez, Assistant Secretary; and Mr. Howard Sampson

**ABSENT:** Mr. Richard Clem, Vice President; Mr. Mercedes Renteria III; and Mrs. Helen Berrott-Tims

**OPENING EXERCISES**

Area Executive Director (AED) Dr. Sandy Concklin assisted with the Opening Exercises and the Recognitions and Acknowledgements.

The opening exercises for February 9, 2026, Board of Trustees meeting were provided by students from Ashbel Smith Elementary School. The prayer was led by Board Member Howard Sampson. The Pledges of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags were recited by students Camilla Aguilar and Saige Doyle. Students performed the following songs on the recorder: *Hot Cross Buns*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Eye of the Tiger*, and *Count on Me*.

Camilla Aguilar	Izel Avalos	Saige Doyle
Anthony Garcia	Jeronimo Loreda	Aaron Padron
Messiah Potts	Enriqueta Rios	Joseline Soto
Eduardo Vaca	Eileen Webber	

The students were under the direction of Music Teacher Shannon Chance and Principal Lacey Gordon.

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

Tamiya Lewis, citizen/parent, addressed the Board regarding the student walkouts.

**RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

All-Star Journalism Student Recognition

The Board recognized Ly Nguyen, a senior at Sterling High School, for her exceptional academic achievement and leadership. Ly earned a place on the All-State Journalism Staff in both 2024 and 2025, a rare distinction that reflects her talent, dedication, and excellence in student journalism.

She is currently ranked first in the Class of 2026, was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore, and has been named a QuestBridge College Prep Scholar and an AP Scholar with Distinction.

UIL Academic Coordinator, UIL Journalism Coach, and CASE Debate Teacher Scott Sickle was recognized with a School Bell Award.

#### 2026 Healthier Texas Community Challenge

Healthy Community Schools Coordinator Amanda Kennington and Councilwoman Laura Alvarado introduced the kickoff of the District's partnership in the HEALTHIER TEXAS Community Challenge February 2 through March 29, 2026. This is a statewide competition promoting healthy activities that lead to healthy communities.

### **PUBLIC REPORTING**

#### **Required Public Reporting for Accelerated Instruction Program**

A required public reporting was held for the Completed Accelerated Instruction Program 2024-2025 facilitated by Director of Federal and State Programs Ginger McKay.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mrs. Guy moved and Mr. Martinez seconded the motion **THAT THE BOARD APPROVE JANUARY 20, 2026, REGULAR BOARD MINUTES AS PRESENTED.** The motion passed with Mr. Campisi, Mrs. Guy, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Sampson voting for the motion.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### Superintendent's Reports:

1. Marshal/Guardian Program

Assistant Superintendent of Operations Services Dr. Anthony Price and GCCISD Chief of Police Stewart Russell provided an update.

2. Senate Bill 11 Update

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Dr. Matt Bolinger and Human Resources Director Monica Juarez presented an overview of Senate Bill 11 (SB 11) requirements.

3. Budget Update

Chief Financial Officer Brigitte Clark and Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Dr. Matt Bolinger presented an overview of the budget process, including Budget Review, Committee Structure, Outlook, and Next Steps.

## ACTION ITEMS

### **9620. CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Donation from JSW Steel USA**
- 2. Donation from Baytown Police Department**
- 3. Donation from the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation Designated by Joe V's Smart Shop**
- 4. Low Attendance Waiver for Carver Elementary, De Zavala Elementary, and Hopper Primary on January 27, 2026**
- 5. 2026-2027 Budget Planning Guide**
- 6. Goose Creek CISD Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the Year Ended June 30, 2025**
- 7. Administrator Contracts of Outside Employment**
- 8. Award for a Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP) 26-005 for Detention Pond Maintenance, Repair, & Service**
- 9. Award of Request for Proposal (RFP) 26-004**

Pulled items 6 & 8 from consent agenda for separate consideration.

Mrs. Guy moved and Mr. Martinez seconded the motion **THAT THE BOARD APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5, 7, AND 9 AS PRESENTED.** The motion passed with Mr. Campisi, Mrs. Guy, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Sampson voting for the motion.

#### **1. Donation from JSW Steel USA**

The Board approved the donation from JSW Steel USA for Ashbel Smith Elementary in the amount of \$5,000.00. This will support the installation of a sunshade over the playground.

#### **2. Donation from Baytown Police Department**

The Board approved the donation from Baytown Police Department of vehicles in the amount of \$189,000.00

#### **3. Donation from the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation Designated by Joe V's Smart Shop**

The Board approved the donation from GCCISD Education Foundation, designated by Joe V's Smart Shop, valued at \$8,269 per campus, to include one (1) book vending machine with a three-year supply of replacement books for Ashbel Smith and George Washington Carver Elementary.

#### **4. Low Attendance Waiver for Carver Elementary, De Zavala Elementary, and Hopper Primary on January 27, 2026**

The Board approved to delegate the authority to the superintendent or designee to approve individual Low Attendance Waivers for days in which campuses had low attendance due to weather-related issues.

#### **5. 2026-2027 Budget Planning Guide**

The Board approved the 2026-2027 Budget Planning Guide as presented by Chief Financial Officer Brigitte Clark and Director of Finance LeAna Price.

**6. Goose Creek CISD Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

The Board approved the Goose Creek CISD’s Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the year ended June 30, 2025, performed by Mays & Associates, PLLC.

**7. Administrator Contracts for Outside Employment**

The Board approved two additional staff members for outside employment: Sara Lawrence and Crystal English. House Bill (HB) 3372 of the 89th Texas Regular Legislative Session added new restrictions on certain administrators’ performance of outside employment.

**9. Award of Request for Proposal (RFP) 26-004**

The Board approved the award of RFP 26-004 for Cafeteria Serving Lines at Cedar Bayou Junior School for one (1) year.

**6. Goose Creek CISD Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

Mrs. Guy moved and Mr. Martinez seconded the motion **THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE GOOSE CREEK CISD’S ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT (ACFR) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025, PERFORMED BY THE MAYS & ASSOCIATES, PLLC.** The motion passed with Mr. Campisi, Mrs. Guy, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Sampson voting for the motion.

**8. Award for a Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP) 26-005 for Detention Pond Maintenance, Repair, & Service**

Mrs. Guy moved and Mr. Martinez seconded the motion **THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE AWARD OF CSP #26-005 FOR DETENTION POND MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, & SERVICE FOR (1) ONE YEAR, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR (2) TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS.** The motion passed with Mr. Campisi, Mrs. Guy, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Sampson voting for the motion.

**9621. FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS, BOARD TRAINING, BOARD MEETINGS**

**FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS**

- Academic Update – Middle of Year (MOY)
- Anti-Bullying Update
- Secondary Master Schedule
- Monthly Financial Update

**BOARD TRAINING**

- Governance Camp March 4-7, 2026, Galveston TX

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

- February 23, March 23, and April 6, 2026, Regular Board Meetings

## **CLOSED MEETING**

At approximately 7:40 p.m., President James “Jim” Campisi recessed the Regular Meeting into a Closed Session with the following statement:

This Board will now recess into a Closed Session pursuant to the following sections of Texas Open Meetings Act: 551.071, Private consultation with the Board’s Attorney; 551.072, Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property with representatives of employee groups; 551.073, Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations; 551.074, Considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee. 551.075, To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions. 551.076, Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices; 551.082, Considering the discipline of a public-school child, or complaints or charges against personnel, 551.0821, For a matter regarding a public-school student if personally identifiable information about the student will be revealed by the deliberation; 551.083, Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the Board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups; 551.084, Excluding witnesses from a hearing during the examination of another witness 551.087, Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations and 551.089, Deliberation regarding security devices or security audits.

## **BOARD RECONVENED INTO REGULAR SESSION**

At approximately 8:35 p.m., the Board reconvened into Regular Session with President James “Jim” Campisi presiding. No action was taken while in Closed Session.

### **9622. CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL**

Mr. Martinez moved and Mrs. Guy seconded the motion **THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE FIVE (5) TEACHER NEW HIRES AS PRESENTED.** The motion passed with Mr. Campisi, Mrs. Guy, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Sampson voting for the motion.

#### Approved Elections:

1. Wesley Bruner, teacher, assigned to Jesse Lee Pumphrey Elementary.
2. Hymish Cyril, teacher, assigned to Ashbel Smith Elementary School.
3. Yazmin Martinez, teacher, assigned to Carver Elementary School.
4. Tonia Mears, teacher, assigned to Cedar Bayou Junior School.
5. Mariah Mendieta, teacher, assigned to Horace Mann Junior School.

Mr. Martinez moved and Mrs. Guy seconded the motion **THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE THREE (3) RESIGNATION/RETIREMENTS AS PRESENTED.** The motion passed with Mr. Campisi, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Sampson voting for the motion.

Accepted Resignations and Retirements:

1. **Kevin Helm**, chemistry teacher at Robert E. Lee High School, resigned effective January 27, 2026.
2. **Dana Roberts**, fourth grade teacher at Highlands Elementary School, is retiring effective May 26, 2026. Ms. Roberts is in her 20<sup>th</sup> year of experience with the district.
3. **Kristina Turner**, English Language Arts teacher at Ross S. Sterling High School, is retiring effective May 26, 2026. Ms. Turner is in her 30<sup>th</sup> year of experience with the district.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board President James “Jim” Campisi adjourned the regular Board meeting at 8:36 p.m.