

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District

The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Regular Meeting on October 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm in Benson Board Room, 601 Dean Street, Uvalde, TX 78801.

1. Call to Order

A. The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Members present: Laura Perez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Robert Quinones, Erika Munoz

Members absent: JJ Suarez and Javier Flores

Staff present: Ashley Chohlis, Amy Graeber, Anne Marie Espinoza, Pam Bendele, Mikka Sanchez, David Zamora, Mario Rangel, Jennifer Torres, Andi Guerrero, Lorretta Dalrymple, Christy Perez, Gina Vilches, Alicia Menchaca, Jorge Cerna, Patricia Merlos, Isidro Escamilla, Margaret Tarski, Sandra Gonzales, Noe Truan, Edward Puente, Jorge Johnson, David Campbell

Guests present: Hali Mecklin, Amy Franco, Lalo Castillo, Amanda Vargas, Jennifer Gilliland, Teresalin Nira, Carlos Arce, Simon Ortiz, Jason Vargas, Jennifer Hernandez, Alexandria Wegrzyn

B. Moment of Silence

Please bow your head for a moment of silence for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls. The heavenly birthday of Lexie Rubio was recognized.

C. The invocation was led by Tony Gruben.

D. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by Laura Perez.

2. Open Forum

The following spoke in open forum:

- Amanda Vargas - Legacy Elementary
- Alex Wegrzyn - Items 4 & 8

3. Closed Session: A closed session will be held under Provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sections 551.071, 551.074, and 551.076.

The board met in closed session at 6:14 pm

A. Consultation with legal counsel regarding the filing of an Amicus Brief in the Texas Tribune vs. DPS lawsuit.

B. Consultation with attorney regarding update on Robb Elementary litigation.

C. Consultation with attorney regarding update on Robb Elementary records release.

D. Consultation with attorney regarding update on the Western District Court filing regarding the Mireles Consent Decree.

E. Deliberation concerning approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations.

F. Consultation with attorney and deliberation regarding the duties of public officers and employees, including board and superintendent governance.

4. Reconvene from closed session for action relevant to items covered during closed session and other items listed.

The board reconvened at 8:55 pm.

- A. Consider and take possible action regarding update on the Western District Court filing regarding the Mireles Consent Decree.

At the board's direction the law firm will prepare and file a motion with the court to clean up the consent decree and honor the current practice.

At the board's direction the law firm will prepare a letter requesting the Texas Department of Safety to release the video or a copy of the video to the district so the board can determine if it should be released to the public.

- B. Consider and take possible action concerning approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations.

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve personnel as presented in closed session. All board members voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with JJ Suarez and Javier Flores absent.

5. Superintendent's Report

- A. DOMAIN 1: High quality curriculum and effective instruction
 - a. Item of information on the Uvalde CISD Bilingual Program Evaluation
A presentation was given by Christy Perez.
 - b. Item of information on the UCISD Gifted and Talented Program & Advanced Academics
A presentation was given by Alicia Menchaca.
- B. DOMAIN 2: Effective, well supported staff
 - a. Item of information on teacher certification efforts

This agenda item was tabled and will be brought back at the next regular meeting.

- C. DOMAIN 3: Positive school culture; safety and security
 - a. Item of information : Update on the Robb corner memorial

This agenda item was tabled and will be brought back at the next regular meeting.

- D. DOMAIN 4: Alignment of financial well being with student achievement
 - a. Item of information on delinquent taxes

A presentation was shared by Carlos Arce of Perdue Brandon Attorneys at Law.

6. Items of Division of Curriculum and Instruction:

- A. Consider approval of library materials.

This agenda item was tabled and will be brought back at the next regular meeting.

7. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

- A. Consider approval of entering into a lease with El Progreso Memorial Library for use of space at the Benson Educational Complex.

The motion was made by Jesse Rizo and seconded by Erika Munoz to authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and enter a lease agreement with El Progreso Memorial Library for use of space at the Benson Educational Complex. Robert Quinones voted for, Jacklyn Gonzales voted against, Jesse Rizo voted for, Laura Perez voted for and Erika Munoz voted for. The motion was carried 4/1 with JJ Suarez and Javier Flores absent.

B. Consider approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Education Service Center Region 20-Texas 20 Purchasing Cooperative and join into a Resolution for the purchasing of specific commercial and/USDA commodity items.

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jesse Rizo to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Education Service Center Region 20-Texas 20 Purchasing Cooperative and join into a Resolution for the purchasing of specific commercial and/USDA commodity items. All board members voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with JJ Suarez and Javier Flores absent.

8. Items of Division of Administration & Operations:

A. Consider approval of a letter of support from the Board for the proposed Centro de Los Angeles Multi-Service Community Center.

This agenda item was tabled and will be brought back at the next regular meeting.

B. Consider approval to delete Board Policy CKEA (LOCAL) and adopt replacement policy CKE(LOCAL).

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Erika Munoz to delete Board Policy CKEA (LOCAL) and adopt replacement policy CKE(LOCAL) and to write into administration policy they cannot respond to critical incidents under our commission. All board members voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with JJ Suarez and Javier Flores absent.

9. Consent Agenda:

- A. Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees Held on September 8, 2025
- B. Minutes of the Public Hearing Meeting of the Board of Trustees Held on September 15, 2025
- C. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees Held on September 15, 2025
- D. Item of information regarding maintenance and operations
- E. Item of information regarding transportation
- F. Item of information regarding SFE
- G. Item of information on the district's investment activity for September 2025
- H. Item of information on the district's credit card activity for September 2025
- I. Item of information on the tax collection activity for September 2025
- J. Item of information for the districts federal programs activity for July 2025
- K. Item of information on student attendance
- L. Item of information on student discipline
- M. Consider approval of accounts payable checks for September 2025.
- N. Consider approval of MOU between Let it Bee Counseling Services.
- O. Consider approval of MOU with Hill Country Community Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Center.
- P. Consider approval of MOU with the Texas Southwest Council, Scouting America & Uvalde CISD ACE Program.
- Q. Consider approval of MOU with K'STAR Inc.
- R. Consider approval of the amended T-TESS Appraisers for the 2025-2026 school year.
- S. Discussion and consider approval of the Amended Uvalde CISD 2025-2026 Academic Calendar.
- T. Consider approval of Xerox copier lease.
- U. Consider approval of a \$10,000 donation from Motivate Our Students Texas (M.O.S.T) Attendance Incentive Program.

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the consent agenda as presented. All board members voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with JJ Suarez and Javier Flores absent.

10. Adjournment

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to adjourn the meeting. All board members voted in favor with JJ Suarez and Javier Flores absent. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:26 pm

Board President

Date