

December 15, 2025

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Regular Board of Trustees meeting on December 15, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM in the McKinney ISD Stadium and Event Center, 4201 South Hardin Blvd., McKinney, Texas 75070. Board President, Amy Dankel, called the meeting to order 6:00 PM and established a quorum.

Members Present

Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer,
Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell,
Lynn Sperry, Amy Dankel

Members Absent

Administration Present

Superintendent, Shawn Pratt
Deputy Superintendent of Leadership, Melanie
Raleeh
Chief School Improvement Federal Programs Officer,
Jennifer Akins
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching Learning &
Accountability, Dr. Amber Epperson
Executive Director of Elementary Leadership,
Molly Hovan
Executive Director of Secondary Leadership,
Jeff Banner
Assistant Superintendent of Public Relations &
Communications, Dr. Shelly Spaulding
Sr. Director of Legal Affairs, Aretha Jackson
Chief Information Officer, Stephen McGilvray
Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson
Chief Operations Officer, Greg Suttle
Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations &
Technology, Dr. Dennis Womack
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Azaleah
Barreto

Call to Order

First order of Business

Announcement by the board president whether a quorum is present, that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Invocation led by Board Vice-President, Harvey Oaxaca
Pledges of Allegiance led by Board Vice-President, Harvey Oaxaca

Recognitions

Holiday Card Art Contest Winners

Director of Fine Arts, Jared Critchfield recognized Holiday Card Art Contest Winners from Frazier Elementary, Walker Elementary, Minshew Elementary, Cockrill Middle School, and McKinney North High School

Redesignated Schools to Watch

Deputy Superintendent, Melanie Raleeh recognized Scott Johnson Middle School principal, Holly Rogers and her staff for as a recipient of the Redesignated Schools to Watch

Public Comment on agenda and non-agenda items

1. Courtney Miller spoke on High School redistricting
2. Halcyon Ramsey spoke on Rezoning decisions
3. Tom Klein spoke on 3rd quarter Demographic Report (SP 6.1): The elephant in the room is that poor MISD performance relative to neighboring ISDs affects future enrollment projections
4. Anthony England spoke on EFAC/ School Closures and Zoning
5. Lee Moore spoke on District Attendance Zones for 2026-2027 and 3rd Quarter Demographic Report (SP 6.1) Why are these presented in reverse order? If time, comments on why the Administration staff with salaries in excess of \$100k are growing and growing during the financial budget crisis we are experiencing at MISD. Next, you will want to have a Bond on the ballot to pay for all of this-all the while you blame Austin

Closed Meeting

The Board entered executive session at 6:32 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Personnel Safety & Security

The Board reconvened from executive session at 6:52 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Board President, Amy Dankel suggested to move up Discussion/Action Item B on the agenda to Approve the Recommended Realignment of District Attendance Zones for 2026-2027

Discussion/ Action

No. 9521

Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve the Recommended Realignment of District Attendance Zones for 2026-2027

Kevin Worthy with VLK provided updates on recommended realignment of district attendance zones for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools for 2026-2027

Motion was made by Amy Dankel and seconded by Larry Jagours to approve proposed Map 4 for Elementary Attendance Zones for 2026-2027 as presented

YEAS Ken Ussery, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Amy Dankel

NAYS None

Motion was made by Harvey Oaxaca and seconded by Stephanie O'Dell to approve proposed Map 5 for Middle School Attendance Zones for 2026-2027 as presented

YEAS Ken Ussery, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Amy Dankel

NAYS None

Motion was made by Lynn Sperry and seconded by Larry Jagours to approve proposed Map 4 for High School Attendance Zones for 2026-2027 as presented

YEAS Ken Ussery, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Amy Dankel

NAYS None

Board President, Amy Dankel, called for a short recess at 7:58 PM

Board returned from recess at 8:03 PM

Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes
 - 1. November 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - 2. December 1, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Financial Reports
 - 1. Budget Amendments November 2025
 - 2. Donations over \$5,000, November 2025
 - 3. 2024-25 Annual Financial Audit (FINAL)
 - 4. 2025-26 Budget Book
- C. RFP2025-07-639 Fine Arts Equipment, Supplies, and Services
- D. RFP2025-07-639 Athletics Equipment, Supplies, and Services
- E. RFP2025-10-648 Vehicle Maintenance and Repair, Towing Services, Parts, and Supplies
- F. RFP2025-10-649 Furniture
- G. Bennett Elementary School Refresh
- H. CSA (LOCAL) Policy Update

Discussion/ Action

No. 9522

Consider Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Corey Homer and seconded by Lynn Sperry to approve the consent agenda as presented with the Personnel Recommendation additions, Elliot Brecht, Elizabeth Brown, Melissa Henderson, Brooke Larson, Maria Del Carmen, Orduna Camacho, Dakota Rose, Allison Zashin. Personnel Separations Retirement, Jane Becker and Cynthia Erhart.

YEAS Ken Ussery, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Amy Dankel

NAYS None

Presentations**Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings**

Senior Director of Safety & Security, Russel May presented an Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings

Monthly Written Reports

- A. Donations Less Than \$5,000
- B. Bond Report
- C. Energy Report
- D. Construction Report
- E. Transportation Report
- F. HR Report
- G. Health Services, Coordinated Health, Health & PE Curriculum and SHAC Update
- H. Guidance and Counseling Update
- I. 3rd Quarter Demographic Report

Future Business/Meetings/Events

- A. January 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM
- B. January 25-28, 2026, TASD midwinter Conference, San Antonio, TX
- C. February 16, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM

Adjournment

Motion was made by Stephanie O'Dell and seconded by Larry Jagours to adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM

YEAS Ken Ussery, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Amy Dankel

NAYS None

AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY