

**Minutes of Regular Meeting  
The Board of Trustees  
Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District**

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The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Regular Meeting on January 20, 2026 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 6:05 pm.

Members present: Laura Perez, JJ Suarez, Jaclyn Gonzales, Robert Quinones, Erika Munoz

Members present via zoom: Jesse Rizo

Members absent: Javier Flores

Staff present: Ashley Chohlis, Amy Graeber, Pam Hunter, Anne Marie Espinoza, Mikka Sanchez, David Zamora, Mario Rangel, Edward Puente, Margaret Tarskie, Bryan Perez, Jorge Cerna, Rodney Harrison, Zeke De La Fuente, Norma De La Fuente, Patricia Merlos, Jennifer Torres, Christy Perez, Gina Vilches, Andi Guerrero, Lorretta Dalrymple, Katie Hughes, Susan Bineham

Guests present: Ruben Martinez, Philip Fraissinet, Simon Ortiz, Selena Vasquez, Leonore Rose Puente, David Puente, Todd Dorris, Blair Dorris

B. Moment of Silence

Please bow your head for a moment of silence for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls. The heavenly birthdays of Jayce Carmelo Luevanos and Tess Mata were recognized.

C. The invocation was led by Travis Johnson.

D. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by Cadet Ensign MacKenzie Wood and Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Isabella Torres.

2. Board Recognition

Volleyball Academic All-State Student-Athletes:

Krystalynn Alejandro - 2nd Team Academic All-State

Brynnan Dorris - 2nd Team Academic All-State

Madelynn Silva - 2nd Team Academic All-State

Faith Baker - Honorable Mention Academic All-State

Head Coach: Coach Debra Martinez

School Board Recognition Month:

Laura Perez – Board President

J.J. Suarez – Vice President

Jesse Rizo – Secretary

Javier Flores – Board Member

Jaclyn Gonzales – Board Member

Robert Quiñones – Board Member

Erika Muñoz – Board Member

3. Open Forum

- Selena Vasquez - Special Education service

- David Puente - Denial of Special Education
- Leonor Rose Puente - Special Education

#### 4. Superintendent's Report

##### A. DOMAIN 1: High quality curriculum and effective instruction

- GPA

##### B. DOMAIN 2: Effective, well supported staff

- NIET update

##### C. DOMAIN 3: Positive school culture; safety and security

##### D. DOMAIN 4: Alignment of financial well being with student achievement

#### 5. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

##### A. Consider approval of budget amendments.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Robert Quinones to approve the General Fund Budget Amendment #2 as presented. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales and Robert Quinones all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

##### B. Consider approval of the 2024-2025 Audit.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Erika to approve the 2024-2025 audit as presented. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, JJ Suarez and Erika Munoz voted in favor. Jesse Rizo abstained. The motion was carried unanimously. Jesse Rizo abstained and Javier Flores was absent.

##### C. Consider approval of the Resolution for the Peace Officer Mental Health Grant Program.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Erika Munoz to approve the Resolution for the Peace Officer Mental Health Grant Program as presented. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez, and Erika Munoz all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

##### D. Consider approval of the Resolution for the Active Attack Response Equipment Grant Program.

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by JJ Suarez to approve the Active Attack Response Equipment Grant Program as presented. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez, and Erika Munoz all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

##### E. Consider approval of the Resolution for the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program.

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Robert Quinones to approve the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program as presented. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez, and Erika Munoz all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

#### 6. Items of Division of Administration & Operations:

A. Consider and approve an amendment to Board Operating Procedures removing the requirement of one year membership on the board before being allowed to serve as a board officer.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Jesse Rizo to table until the new board is elected. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez, and Erika Munoz voted for. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

B. Consider and approve an amendment to Board Operating Procedures requiring adjournment of all meetings of the Board of Trustees at or before 10 pm.

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded JJ Suarez to table until the new board is elected. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez, and Erika Munoz voted for. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

C. Consider approval of CFO, Pam Hunter, contracting with ESC 20.

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to table this item until January 29, 2026. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez, and Erika Munoz all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

7. Consent Agenda:

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Erika Munoz to approve the consent agenda as presented. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez, and Erika Munoz voted for. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

- A. Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on December 15, 2025
- B. Item of information regarding maintenance and operations
- C. Item of information regarding transportation
- D. Item of information regarding SFE
- E. Item of information on the district's quarterly investment activity for December 2025
- F. Item of information on the district's investment activity for December 2025
- G. Item of information on the district's credit card activity for December 2025
- H. Item of information for revenues and expenditures as of November 2025
- I. Item of information on the tax collection activity for December 2025
- J. Item of information for the district's federal program activity for October 2025
- K. Item of information on student attendance
- L. Item of information on student discipline
- M. Consider approval of accounts payable checks for December 2025.
- N. Consider approval of the Vendor List for the 2025-2026 school year.
- O. Consider approval of Board Policy CKE (LOCAL).
- P. Consider approval of TASB Update 126.

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

The board met in closed session at 9:05 pm.

A. Deliberation concerning approval of personnel employment, assignments, suspensions, and terminations.

B. Notification of Special Education TEA complaint investigation report #202629525

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

The board reconvened at 9:39 pm

A. Consider and take possible action concerning approval of personnel employment, assignments, suspensions, and terminations.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve personnel as presented in closed session. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez and Erika Munoz all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

10. Adjournment

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to adjourn the meeting. Robert Quinones, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo, JJ Suarez and Erika Munoz all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

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Board President

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Date