

Minutes of the August 25, 2025, Public Hearing and Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Denver City Independent School District

A Public Hearing and Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Denver City Independent School District was held Monday, August 25, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Board Room of the Denver City Independent School District, 501 Mustang Ave. Denver City, TX.

Members present: Alan Peters, Brad Woosley, Danny Escalante, Cody Ellison, Cecil Robles, and Bo Wells.

Members absent: Eloy Gutierrez

School Personnel Present: Rick Martinez, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Elizabeth Calk, Kristi Ivy, Lisa Robinson, Taunya Campbell, and Zach Duncan

Visitors Present: Peri Kay Padgett

Board President, Cody Ellison, called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and Texas Flag. Brad Woosley led the invocation.

Kristi Ivy, Chief Financial Officer, gave a brief presentation of the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 School Year.

There was no public discussion.

At 6:04 p.m., motion was made by Cody Ellison and seconded by Alan Peters to adjourn the public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.

School Board Vice President Cody Ellison called the Special Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

There was no Public Discussion.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Cecil Robles to approve the Budget Amendment. The motion was carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Cecil Robles and seconded by Alan Peters to approve the Consideration and Adoption of the Budget for the 2025-2026 school year. The motion was carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the proposal and adoption of M&O and I&S Tax Rates for the 2025-2026 School Year. The M&O tax rate is \$0.8022 and \$0.4354 for the Interest & Sinking (I&S) tax rate. The total tax rate for 2025-2026 will be \$1.2376 per \$100 of taxable value. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Danny Escalante to approve the following new policies:

- EFB(LOCAL): Instructional Resources – Library Materials
- FD(LOCAL): Admissions
- FM(LOCAL): Student Activities
- FNCE(LOCAL): Student Conduct – Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices

The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Cecil Robles to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

Cody Ellison, President of the Board

Approved: September 15, 2025

Bo Wells, Secretary of the Board