

Minutes of Public Hearing Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District

The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Public Hearing Meeting on November 17, 2025 at 5:30 pm in Benson Board Room, 601 Dean Street, Uvalde, TX 78801.

1. Call to Order

A. The regular meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

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

Members absent: Javier Flores

Staff present: Ashley Chohlis, Amy Graeber, Anne Marie Espinoza, Pam Bendele, David Zamora, Mikka Sanchez, Mario Rangel, Katie Hughes, Gina Vilches, Susan Bineham, Bryan Perez, Isidro Escamilla, Jorge Cerna, Margaret Tarski, Edward Puente, Jorge Johnson, Patricia Merlos

Guests present: Amber King, Simon Ortiz, Diana Olvedo-Karau, Roberto Valdez, Rosenberg Risa III, Hali Mecklin, Jennifer Zamora, Noe Truan, Abelardo Castillo

B. Moment of Silence

Please bow your head for a moment of silence for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls.

C. The invocation was led by Kathleen Maxwell Rambie.

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

No one spoke in open forum.

3. Public Hearing of Targeted Intervention and Turn Around Plans for the 2025-2026 School Year

Amy Graeber presented information on the targeted intervention and turnaround plans for the 2025–2026 school year. She stated that the purpose of the meeting is to fulfill the district’s legal requirements and ensure compliance, as well as to provide a platform for UCISD to outline its improvement strategies and demonstrate its commitment to transparency and accountability within the community.

4. Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Board President

Date