

## **DRAFT**

### **Minutes of the August 11, 2025 – Special Meeting**

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a special session on August 11, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. at the Vonita White Administration Building, 200 S. Denton Tap Road, Coppell, Texas. President David Caviness called the meeting to order.

Member present: David Caviness, President; Nichole Bentley, Vice-President; Jobby Mathew, Secretary; Leigh Walker; Jonathan Powers; Anthony Hill and Ranna Raval

A quorum was present.

Staff present: Doug Williams, Interim Superintendent; Carol Snowden, Executive Assistant; Kristen Eichel; Diana Sircar; Angela Brown; Sid Grant; Dr. Angie Brooks; Naveen Boppana; Amanda Simpson and Dwight Goodwin

Notice of this meeting was posted on August 8, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

#### **OPEN FORUM**

Opportunity to speak publicly was provided to the community. The following community members came forward:

- Kristin Johnson – New Tech & Elementary Closures, Enrollments
- Subbu Venkat – New Tech
- Sujith RC – New Tech

#### **WORK SESSION**

- I. Multi-Year Balanced Budget Plan - Diana Sircar (Chief Financial Officer), Angela Brown (Chief Communications Officer), Dr. Angie Brooks (Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction), Kristen Eichel (Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services) and Sid Grant (Chief Operations Officer)
  - a. 2025-2026 Proposed Budget
  - b. 2025-2026 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate Notice
  - c. Elementary Campus Configuration Planning

Trustee Leigh Walker took a point of privilege to mention the City of Coppell's City Council upcoming recognition of Barbara Lee, long time Coppell resident, at their next meeting.

#### **ACTION**

A motion was made by Jobby Mathew to approve relocating a re-imagined New Tech High School @ Coppell onto the Coppell High School campus beginning in the 2026-2027 School Year as presented. The motion was seconded by David Caviness. The motion passed 5-2.

Trustees Leigh Walker and Anthony Hill voted in opposition.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anthony Hill and seconded by Nichole Bentley. The motion carried 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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David Caviness, Board President

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Jobby Mathew, Secretary