

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 6:30 PM

Dalton L. James Administration Board Room, 200 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Discussion: The Meeting was Called to Order at 6:55 PM

2. BOARD ORGANIZATION, OPERATIONS AND RECOGNITION

Discussion: 6:55 PM

Trustees in Attendance: Trustee Abe Cooper Jr., Trustee Traci McNairy, Trustee Cynthia Watson-Banks, Trustee Chasiti McKissic, Trustee James Durham, Trustee Karen Lacy, Trustee Eboni Mitchell

2.A. Welcome, Invocation, Pledges, District Mission Statement and Emergency Statement, Establish Quorum

Invocation: Pastor Christopher Henderson Sr. from Star of Hope Baptist Church

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Discussion: 6:56 PM There were no public comments on Agenda Items.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion: 6:57 PM

There were no Public Comments on Non Agenda items.

5. BOARD MONITORING

5.A. Campus and Student Recognition

Discussion: 6:58 PM - 7:04 PM

Presenter: Stephanie McCloud, Chief Academic Officer

5.B. Goal Progress Monitoring

Discussion: 7:19 PM - 8:10 PM

5.B.1. GPM 4.1 Math 5th grade (MOY)

GPM 4.2 Math 6th grade (MOY)

GPM 4.3 Math 7th grade (MOY)

Presenter: Usamah Rodgers, Superintendent of Schools

6. INFORMATION (Discussion Only)

6.A. Educate Texas Stem Implementation Update

Discussion: 7:06 PM - 7:19 PM

Item 6.A was taken out of order.

Presenter: Stephanie McCloud, Chief Academic Officer

6.B. FIRST READ: Senate Bill 11 on Daily Prayer

Time from the 89th Legislative Session

Discussion: 8:10 PM - 8:13 PM

Presenter: Karen Lacy, School Board Trustee

6.C. Financial Information

Discussion: 8:13 PM - 9:44 PM

Presenter: Andrew Kim, Conservator

7. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (Action Requested)

7.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Progress Monitoring Report

Discussion: 9:44 PM

Motion made by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. / 2nd by Trustee Cynthia Watson-Banks

Presenter: Usamah Rodgers, Superintendent of Schools

Vote passed 7/0
Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. - Yes
Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes
Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks - Yes
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes
Trustee James Durham - Yes
Trustee Karen Lacy - Yes
Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes

8. **ADJOURN**

Discussion: Motion made by Trustee James Durham /
2nd by Trustees Abe Cooper Jr.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM

Board Secretary