

# **Minutes of Called Meeting**

## **The Board of Trustees**

### **Cedar Hill ISD**

A Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cedar Hill ISD was held Monday, January 5, 2026, beginning at 6:30pm in the Third Floor Training Room  
285 Uptown Blvd.  
Cedar Hill, Texas 75104.

I.

#### **OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 PM**

Announcement by the Board President whether a quorum is present, and that the notice of the meeting has been duly called, and posted in the time and manner required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

**The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.**

**Board Members present were: Dr. Denise Roache-Davis, Carma Morgan, Romona Ross-Bacon, Dr. Lester Singleton, Dr. Jacquetta Haygood , Denishea Williams, and Annaya Crabrera-Cook.**

II.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Individuals desiring to address the Board regarding an item on an Agenda for an Open Meeting, or to address the Board on general matters, must submit a completed Public Comment Request Form on the day of the meeting. Forms are available in the lobby area. The correct procedure for addressing the Board during Public Comments is as follows: Each speaker should address the Board from the podium microphone and state his or her name before speaking. All speakers will be limited to three minutes to make comments regarding items on the agenda, or general matters, unless modified by the Board president based on Board Policy BED (LOCAL). Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. Copies of presentations should be made available to all trustees and the Superintendent.

**There were no public comments.**

III.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board may declare itself in a closed meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.146. In the event a closed meeting is to be convened, the presiding officer shall publicly identify the section or sections authorizing the closed meeting. Those sections may include without limitation the following sections under SUBCHAPTERS D AND E, which authorize a closed meeting to discuss the following topics:

- A. Section 551.071: For the purpose of private consultation with the Board's attorney regarding pending litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District or Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act.

- B. Section 551.072: For the purpose of deliberating on a purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Board in negotiations with a third person.
- C. Section 551.074: For the purpose of deliberating the appointment, employment, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests an open hearing.
- D. Section 551.076: For the purpose of deliberations regarding the deployment, or specific occasions of implementation, of security personnel or devices, or security audits.
- E. Section 551.0821: To discuss specific personal identifying information about a student.
- F. Discuss Superintendent Contract
- G. Discuss Superintendent Evaluation
- H. Team of 8 Training

**The Board adjourned into closed session at 6:34 pm.**

**The Board adjourned back into closed session at 8:34 pm.**

**IV. DECLARE CLOSED SESSION ENDED & RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. WELCOME FROM BOARD PRESIDENT

**The Board reconvened into open session at 7:06 pm.**

**The Board reconvened back into open session at 11:20 pm.**

**V. ACTION ITEMS**

A. Consider New Hires Requiring Board Approval

**Ayanna Cabrera-Cook made a motion to approve the New Hire Requiring Approval. Denishea Williams seconded the motion.**

**Dr. Denise Roache-Davis voted – no**

**Ramona Ross-Bacon voted – yes**

**Carma Morgan voted – no**

**Dr. Jacquetta Haygood voted – yes**

**Ayanna Cabrera-Cook voted – yes**

**Dr. Lester Singleton voted – no**

**Denishea Williams voted – yes**

**The motion passed 4-3.**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 pm.**

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Dr. Denise Roache-Davis, Board of Trustees President

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Date

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Carma Morgan, Board of Trustees Secretary

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Date