

Meeting: 5/13/2025 Called Meeting/Canvass Election 6:00 PM
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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board members present were: Keziah Valdes Farrar, Courtney Lackey Wilson, Craig Tipping, Michelle Newsom, Dr. Benita Reed, Bianca Benavides Anderson, and Dr. Jandel Crutchfield.

3. Closed Session

3.1. Adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel, to deliberate regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, including the Superintendent's evaluation and contract; 551.071, consultation with the Board's attorney; and 551.072, real property; and 551.076 to conduct deliberations regarding security devices or security audits.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 6:01 pm.

4. Reconvene

4.1. Reconvene to Public

The Board reconvened to the public at 7:15 pm.

5. Meeting Opening

5.1. Prayer

The prayer was led by Craig Tipping.

5.2. Pledges

The pledges were led by Bianca Benavides Anderson.

6. Presentation

6.1. 2025-2026 Budget Update - Michele Trongaard

The 2025-2026 Budget Update presentation was given by Michele Trongaard.

7. Public Comments

7.1. 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, unless modified by the Board president based on Board Policy BED (LOCAL). Copies of presentations should be made available to all trustees and the Superintendent. Board policy prohibits the discussion of complaints against district employees during an open forum.

There were no public comments.

8. Human Resources Report

8.1. New Hires for Board Approval

Courtney Lackey Wislson made a motion to approve the Human Resources Report. Craig Tipping seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

9. Canvass the Votes of the May 3, 2025, Board of Trustees General Election for Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5

Board President, Keziah Valdes Farrar, declared the Canvass of the May 3, 2025, General Election for Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5. The following are the results for Place 3: Craig Tipping received 5,504 votes or 41.02 percent; Jason Thomas received 7,941 votes or 59.18 percent. The winner of Place 3 is Jason Thomas. The following are the results for Place 4: Ana-Alicia Horn received 8,318 votes or 61.49 percent; Keziah Valdes Farrar received 5,209 votes or 38.51 percent. The winner of Place 4 is Ana-Alicia Horn. The following are the results for Place 5: Bianca Benavides Anderson received 5,356 votes or 40.16 percent; Jesse Cannon II received 7,982 votes or 59.84 percent. The winner of Place 5 is Jesse Cannon II.

10. Adjourn

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.