

**Unofficial and Unapproved  
Minutes of Special Board Meeting  
2-16-2026  
The Board of Trustees  
Judson ISD**

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A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Judson ISD was held February 16, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the ERC Board Room, 8205 Palisades Dr, Live Oak, Texas 78233. Notice of this meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. The meeting was audio and video tape recorded.

Present: Monica Ryan, Amanda Poteet, Lesley Lee, Suzanne Kenoyer, Stephanie Jones, Laura Stanford and Interim Superintendent Dr. Mary Duhart-Toppen. José Macias arrived during closed session.

Absent: None.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
  - A. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum  
Board President Monica Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.
2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS/CITIZENS TO BE HEARD
  - A. Public Comment  
Chene Fleming and Lakesha Owens addressed the Board.
3. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ITEMS
  - A. Consideration and possible action regarding closure of Kitty Hawk Middle School & JSTEM Academy or Judson Middle School beginning with the 2026 - 2027 school year  
Motion made by Ms. Ryan to close Judson Middle School effective at the end of the 25-26 school year, seconded by Ms. Poteet  
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Stanford  
Nay: None.  
Abstained: None.  
Motion passes.
  - B. Discussion regarding the closure of three of the five following elementary schools beginning with the 2026-2027 school year: Park Village Blended Learning Academy, Ed Franz Leadership Academy, Woodlake Elementary, Fine Arts Academy at Olympia Elementary, Spring Meadows Elementary/Spring Meadows College Prep  
Item was pulled for a future meeting agenda.

The Board took a brief recess at 5:59 PM and reconvened at 6:13 PM. Ms. Kenoyer left the meeting during the recess.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 6:14 PM.

4. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to an employee(s) complaint(s) against Trustee Jose Macias
- B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to possible investigation on abuse of board authority and employee retaliation by Board President Monica Ryan. (Macias/Kenoyer)
- C. Consideration and possible action(s) regarding violations of Texas Penal Code § 36.03 – Coercion of a Public Servant, Texas Penal Code § 36.06 – Obstruction or Retaliation, Texas Penal Code § 1.07(9) – Coercion, Texas Penal Code § 39.02 – Abuse of Official Capacity, Texas Penal Code § 39.03 – Official Oppression, Texas Penal Code § 39.06 – Misuse of Official Information, JISD Policies BBF(Local), BBFB(Legal), DIA(Legal), DIA(Local), and JISD Good Governance Handbook by Trustee Jose A. Macias
- D. Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.071 consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to interviewing and hiring an interim Superintendent
- E. Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.074 conduct interview(s) of interim Superintendent candidates, and discussion
- F. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Discussing Personnel, the Personnel Report and Updates Including New Hires, Resignations and Administrative Appointments
  - 1. Judson High School Head Football Coach
- G. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consultation with attorney regarding assigning Public Information Act requests to law firms

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:45 PM. No final action, decision or vote was taken while in closed session.

5. CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

- A. Consideration and possible action to initiate an investigation regarding employee(s) complaint(s) against Trustee Jose Macias  
No action taken.
- B. Consideration and possible action to initiate an investigation on abuse of board authority and employee retaliation by Board President Monica Ryan (Macias/Kenoyer)  
No action taken.
- C. Consideration and possible action(s) regarding violations of Texas Penal Code § 36.03 – Coercion of a Public Servant, Texas Penal Code § 36.06 – Obstruction or Retaliation, Texas Penal Code § 1.07(9) – Coercion, Texas Penal Code § 39.02 – Abuse of Official Capacity, Texas Penal Code § 39.03 – Official Oppression, Texas Penal Code § 39.06 – Misuse of Official Information, JISD Policies BBF(Local),

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Trustee Jose A. Macias  
No action taken.

- D. Discussion and possible action regarding hiring an interim Superintendent and approval of an employment agreement

Motion made by Mr. Macias to postpone the hiring of an interim Superintendent, there was no second, motion dies.

Motion made by Ms. Poteet to appoint Dr. Robert Jaklich as the Interim Superintendent for the District to start tomorrow and approve the terms of employment agreement with Dr. Jaklich as presented, seconded by Ms. Ryan

Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Stanford

Nay: Macias

Abstained: None.

Motion passes. Ms. Kenoyer was absent for the vote.

- E. Consider and take possible action(s) regarding the Personnel Report and Updates Including New Hires, Resignations and Administrative Appointments

- 1. Judson High School Head Football Coach

Motion made by Ms. Ryan to approve the Personnel Report and Updates Including New Hires, Resignations and Administrative Appointments, including the Judson High School Head Football Coach, seconded by Ms. Poteet

Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Macias, Stanford

Nay: None.

Abstained: None.

Motion passes. Ms. Kenoyer was absent for the vote.

- F. Consider and take possible action regarding assigning Public Information Act requests to law firms

No action taken.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

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Board President

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Date

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Board Secretary

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