

Minutes of the April 28, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Denver City Independent School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Denver City Independent School District was held Monday, April 28, 2025, beginning at 6:15 PM in the Board Room of the Denver City Independent School District, 501 Mustang Ave. Denver City, TX.

Members present: Brad Woosley, Danny Escalante, Bo Wells, Cecil Robles, Eloy Gutierrez, Alan Peters and Cody Ellison

School Personnel Present: Rick Martinez, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Kristi Ivy, Taunya Campbell, Elizabeth Calk, Lisa Robinson, and Zach Duncan,

Visitors Present: Victor Quiroga, Paul Jasin, and Crockett Calk

Board President Danny Escalante called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and Texas Flag and Eloy Gutierrez led the invocation.

There was no Public Discussion.

Motion was made by Cody Ellison and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 24, 2025, as well as the Minutes of the Special Board of April 16, 2025. The motion carried unanimously.

Board President Danny Escalante reported the annual announcement of board training credit.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Eloy Gutierrez to continue the Texas Kids First Insurance Plan. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Cecil Robles and seconded by Brad Woosley to approve the DCISD Open Education Resources (OER) Transition Plan for Bluebonnet learning. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Cody Ellison to approve the 2023 DCISD Accountability Rating. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Cody Ellison to approve the second Bank Depository Contract Extension with West Texas for the next biennial period. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Eloy Gutierrez to approve the consideration and possible action to Change of District Financial Advisor from Hilltop Securities to Specialized Public Finance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Eloy Gutierrez and seconded by Brad Woosley to approve New Hires: Idali Acosta, Custodian/Kelley as of 4/24/2025 and Logan Musel, Assistant Band Director/Jr. High as of BOY. Resignations as of EOY: Kelley-Jaymie Brown/Retire/5th Math, Jr. High-Yolanda Luster/Retire/Teacher/Coach, High School-Irene Higgs/Retire/Sped Aide, Kelley-Gary Davis/Asst. Principal, Dodson-Haylee Alarcon/Teacher, High School-Micheal Dupre/Teacher, Dodson-Raeven Gomez/Non-Cert Teacher, Jr. High- Alexandria Holcomb/Asst. Band, High School-Branden Lewis/Non-Cert Teacher, Jr. High-K'Lynn Cruz/Non-Cert Teacher, Kelley- Cassandra Lopez/Non-Cert Teacher, Kelley-Rosa Lopez/Custodian, Jr. High-Corina Esty/Aide, Dodson-Priscilla Torres/Aide, Mustang Café-Guadalupe Burciaga, Kelley-Kimberly Rodriguez/Sped Aide. Reassignments: Carla Cruz from Jr. High to Dodson 2nd, Marcus Ramires from Jr. High Teacher to High School/Teacher, Mary Katy Huse from Kelley Teacher to Diagnostician, Teri Ortega from Kelley Teacher to ARD Facilitator, Keigan Garica from Jr. High Sped Teacher to Jr. High ELA, Clesta Garica from Kelley PE to High School/Kelley PE, Kyleigh Williams from Dodson 1st grade to Sped/Jr. High, and Kathy Wilde from High School Asst. Principal to Kelley Asst. Principal. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Martinez reported on the following:

- Softball & Baseball in Playoffs
- UIL Academics

- OAP
- School Accountability
- Graduation on May 16, 2025
- May Board Meeting set for May 19, 2025

There being no further business, motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Danny Escalante, President of the Board

Approved: 05/19/2025

Bo Wells, Secretary of the Board