

Meeting: 4/8/2025 Work Session 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.

Craig Tipping left the meeting before item 8.1.

3. Meeting Opening

3.1. Prayer

The prayer was led by Craig Tipping.

3.2. Pledges

The pledges were led by Dr. Jandel Crutchfield.

4. Presentation

4.1. 2025-2026 Budget Update - Michele Trongaard

The 2025-2026 Budget Updated presentation was given by Michelle Trongaard.

5. Discussion

5.1. Board Accountability

The Board discussed the March 25, 2025 Board Accountability Report.

6. Public Comments

6.1. 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.

The following citizens spoke on agenda items 4.1 and 5.1: Caroline Ferguson.

The following citizens spoke on agenda item 5.1: Scherron Richard and Clayton Waters.

The following citizens spoke on agenda items 4.1, 5.1, and 7.1: Nigel Lewis.

7. Business Items Requiring Board Action

7.1. Consideration and Approval of First Reading of Policy
FDA (LOCAL)

Courtney Lacky Wilson made a motion to approve the First Reading of Policy FDA (LOCAL). Michelle Newsom seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

8. **Closed Session**

8.1. 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 7:26 pm.

9. **Reconvene**

9.1. Reconvene to Public

The Board reconvened to the public at 8:08 pm.

10. **Adjourn**

10.1. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.