

March 23, 2026

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Regular Board of Trustees meeting on March 23, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the McKinney ISD Stadium and Event Center, 4201 South Hardin Blvd., McKinney, Texas 75070. Board President, Amy Dankel, called the meeting to order 6:00 PM and established a quorum.

Members Present

Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Lynn Sperry, Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell, Amy Dankel

Members Absent

Administration Present

Superintendent, Shawn Pratt
 Deputy Superintendent of Leadership, Melanie Raleeh
 Chief School Improvement Federal Programs Officer, Jennifer Akins
 Assistant Superintendent of Teaching Learning & Accountability, Dr. Amber Epperson
 Executive Director of Elementary Leadership, Molly Hovan
 Executive Director of Secondary Leadership, Jeff Banner
 Assistant Superintendent of Public Relations & Communications, Dr. Shelly Spaulding
 Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum
 Chief Information Officer, Stephen McGilvray
 Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson
 Chief Operations Officer, Greg Suttle
 Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations & Technology, Dr. Dennis Womack
 Executive Assistant, Azaleah Barreto

Call to Order

First order of Business

Announcement by the board president whether a quorum is present, that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Invocation led by Board Member, Kenneth Ussey
Pledges of Allegiance led by Board Member, Kenneth Ussey

Recognitions

We Are McKinney, Superintendent Award

Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Public Relations, Dr. Shelly Spaulding presented the We Are McKinney Superintendent Award to Madison Bennett from McNeil Elementary School and Julia Ramirez from Cockrill Middle School

Every Student, Every Day Award

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Amber Epperson presented the Every Student, Every Day Award to Cedrick Minor, Jr., from Eddins Elementary School and Jacob Soto Soto from Caldwell Elementary School

Athletics State Qualifiers - Swim & Wrestling

Assistant Athletic Director, Colby Peek recognized Swim/Dive State Qualifiers, Ethan Shields from McKinney North, Luke Maunus and Hudson Phillips from McKinney High and First Place Winner, Courtney Cusack from McKinney North High School, Wrestling All-State Qualifiers included Cael Brubaker from McKinney Boyd High and First Place Winner, Riley Drennan from McKinney High School

Baylor Talent Identification Program (TIP)

Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Trey Wright recognized the districts Baylor Talent Identification Program Green and Gold Scholars from Scott Johnson, Evans, Faubion, and Cockrill Middle Schools

Texas School Public Relations Association Communication Awards

Deputy Superintendent, Melanie Raleeh recognized the Communications Department for the Texas School Public Relations Association Star Awards- 21 statewide awards, including 13 Gold, 8 Silver, and 3 Best in Category Honors

Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)

Career Technical Education Senior Director, Jae Gaskill recognized Texas Association of Future State Competitors from McKinney Boyd, McKinney High and McKinney North High Schools

Public Comment on agenda and non-agenda items

1. Mike Barbour spoke on Selection process of McKinney North Varsity Cheer Team
2. Nicole Skarke spoke on Hazardous Crossings Related to Rezoning

Closed Meeting

The Board entered executive session at 6:42 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Safety & Security

Personnel

The Board reconvened from executive session at 7:19 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Presentations

Strategic Plan: Pillar 6 Update- Finance & Facilities

Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations, Dr. Dennis Womack provided an update on Strategic Plan- Pillar 6 Finance & Facilities

MISD Financial Update

Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson provided a financial update for the district

Teacher Incentive Allotment Overview

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum provided an overview of Teacher Incentive Allotment Program

Consent Agenda

- A. 1.Minutes
 1. February 9, 2026, Joint MISD & City Meeting Minutes
 2. February 16, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 3. February 19, 2026, Special Board Meeting Minutes
 4. February 26, 2026, Special Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Financial Reports (SP 6.2)
 1. Budget Amendments February 2026
 2. Donations Over \$5,000 February 2026
- C. RFP2025-07-638 Fine Arts Equipment, Supplies, and Services (SP 6.1)

- D. RFP2025-12-647 Instructional, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Supplies, Equipment & Services Catalog Discount (SP 6.1)
- E. 2026-2027 Aramark Food Service Management Renewal (SP 6.1)
- F. Approval of Administrator Employment Contracts (SP 3.1)
- G. Bennett Elementary School Refresh (SP 6.3)
- H. McKinney Boyd High School Refresh Phase 2 (SP 6.3)
- I. Evans Middle School Refresh Phase 3 (SP 6.3)
- J. Resurface Tennis Courts at Evans Middle School and Faubion Middle School (SP 6.3)
- K. Replace Lighting Control System at Webb Elementary School (SP 6.3)
- L. 2026 Apple Device Refresh (SP 6.2)
- M. McKinney Boyd Renovations Phase 2 - Structured Cabling (SP 6.2)
- N. McKinney Boyd Renovations - PA, Speakers, and Clocks (SP 6.2)
- O. McKinney Boyd Renovations Phase 2 - Network Services, Electronics & UPS (SP 6.2)
- P. Bennett Elementary Renovations - Physical Security (SP 6.2)
- Q. Bennett Elementary Renovations - Structured Cabling (SP 6.2)
- R. Bennett Elementary Renovations - PA, Speakers, and Clocks (SP 6.2)
- S. Bennett Elementary - Network Services, Electronics and UPS (SP 6.2)

Discussion/ Action

No. 9537

Consider Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Corey Homer and seconded by Lynn Sperry to approve the consent agenda as presented with the Personnel Separation additions, Michelle Brown, Isabell Clay, Kathryn Creecy, Frizzell Delaney, Stephanie Dossani, Nydoria Drake, Ivy Endres, Cierra Faubion, Adam Gary, Taracena Gill, Rachel Hise, David Hrisco, Juaquin Iglesias, Malik Johnson, Nicole Lavarias, Raven Manuel, Jordan Mitchell, Olivia Nettles, Linda Penio, Michael Shull, Kristen Trevino, Melissa Trujillo Jasso, Kayler Walker.

YEAS Larry Jagours, Lynn Sperry, Kenneth Ussery, Corey Homer, Harvey Oaxaca, Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

Monthly Written Reports

- A. Donations Less Than \$5,000
- B. Bond Report
- C. Energy Report

- D. Construction Report
- E. Transportation Report
- F. HR Report
- G. GT Report
- H. LOTE Report

Future Business/Meetings/Events

- A. April 2, 2026, 19th Annual Special Olympics Track Meet, Ron Poe Stadium, 10:00 AM
- B. April 7, 2026, Serenity Breakfast, CEC, 8:00 AM
- C. April 9, 2026, Teacher of the Year Celebration, CEC, 6:00 PM
- D. April 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM
- E. April 22, 2026, MEF Scholarship Awards Celebration, MHS Sperry Performing Arts Center, 6:00 PM
- F. April 26, 2026, Legacy Celebrations, 2:00 PM - 4:00PM, Eddins Elementary School, McNeil Elementary School, Wolford Elementary School
- G. May 7, 2026, Distinguished Student Awards, CEC, 6:00 PM

Adjournment

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Stephanie O'Dell to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM

YEAS Larry Jagours, Lynn Sperry, Kenneth Ussery, Corey Homer, Harvey Oaxaca, Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY