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Minutes of the May 18, 2026 - Regular School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a regular session on May 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vonita White Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Nichole Bentley.

Members present: Nichole Bentley, Vice President; Jobby Mathew, Secretary; Leigh Walker; Jonathan Powers; Ranna Raval and Anthony Hill

President David Caviness was not present. A quorum was present.

Notice of this meeting was posted on May 12, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Staff present: Dr. Leanne Shivers, Superintendent; Carol Snowden, Executive Administrative Assistant; Dr. Amber Lasseigne; Cooper Hilton; Angela Brown; Dr. Angie Brooks; Sid Grant; Naveen Boppana; Amanda Simpson and Dwight Goodwin

NEW BUSINESS

On May 13, 2026, the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees adopted an Order Declaring Results of the Trustee General Election held on May 2, 2026. A Certificate of Election was issued to, Trustee Ranna Raval and new Trustee Kevin Chaka immediately following.

Carol Snowden, Notary Public, administered the Officer's Statement and Oath of Office to the newly elected Board members: Ranna Raval (Place 4) and Kevin Chaka (Place 5). Newly sworn in Trustee Chaka took his place at the dais.

Dr. Shivers provided district highlights and updates on the following topics:

- May 6 Volunteer/Cowboys United Thank You Reception
- 2027 Bond Steering Committee Community Ask
- Enrollment/Kindergarten Round-Up
- Metrocrest Hospital Authority (MHA) Recognition/Board Award Transition

AWARDS

- District Teachers of the Year
- 30 Year & 35 Year Service Award Recipients

Vice President Nichole Bentley gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

The following community members requested to speak during the Open Forum portion of the agenda:

Sofia Comparin – Athletic Misconduct at CHS

Joanna Vipin – GT Education

Jiya Firos – My School Experiences

Natalie Erb – Girls Athletic Program at CHS

Fiona Erb – Athletic Misconduct at Coppell High School

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Sloka Vinoth – Advanced level high school classes
Madison Hartzell – Athletics at Coppell High School
Iniya Naudakumar – Non-voting student members on the school board
Christopher Bryan – Bond 2023
Binitta Nitto – Athletics at Coppell High School

DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS – SUPERINTENDENT

- School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) 2025-2026 Report – Joyce Alcorn (Coordinator of Health Services)
- Demographers Spring 2025-2026 Report – Jeffrey Kajs (Zonda)

CONSENT

Anthony Hill made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items:

1. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 27, 2026, and special meeting May 13, 2026
2. Approve Monthly Budget Amendments for May 2026
3. Approve Financial Report for April 2026
4. Approve the Library Materials by the School Library Advisory Council (SLAC)
5. Approve Lockstep for the installation of Interactive Whiteboards at Austin, Canyon Ranch, Cottonwood Creek, Denton Creek, Lakeside, Lee, Mockingbird, Town Center, Valley Ranch, Wilson, Pinkerton, CMSN, CTE, Tennis Center, Service Center, and New Tech
6. Approve a five-year agreement with World Wide Technology, paid in full, for the Lightspeed web filter package, enduring comprehensive Childrens' Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliance for all student and staff devices
7. Approve Bond Purchases for 2026-2027 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs
8. Approve the proposed Career and Technical Education (CTE) devices at CMSW, CMSN, CMSE, CHS9, CHS, and New Tech to support curriculum needs using both 2023 Bond and General Operating Funds
9. Approve Local Policy Update – FFAC (Wellness and Health Services – Medical Treatment)

Ranna Raval seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Jobby Mathew motioned to approve Texas Air Systems to add nine HVAC units to the three concession stands at Buddy Echols Field at the total cost not to exceed \$145,962. The motion was seconded by Leigh Walker and passed 7-0.

Jonathan Powers made a motion to amend the proposed changes to the Board Operating Procedures to include a bullet point under 4.1 - the Board will conduct and document an annual self-assessment. Anthony Hill seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

A motion to adopt the proposed changes and amendment to 4.1 to the Board's Operating Procedures as presented was made by Jobby Mathew. The motion was seconded by Ranna Raval and passed 7-0.

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DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS – BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- North Texas Area Association of School Boards (NTAASB) and TASB Risk Management Fund Board Quarterly Meeting and Members’ Conference – Anthony Hill

At 8:52 p.m., Vice President Bentley declared the Board in Closed Session as authorized under Texas Government Code, Section 551.074 – Personnel and Section 551.076 – Security Devices or Security Audits).

Vice President Bentley declared the Board in Open Session at 9:56 p.m.

Vice President Bentley conducted the election of officers for the Board of Trustees.

Anthony Hill nominated Nichole Bentley to the office of President of the Board of Trustees. Leigh Walker seconded the nomination. The vote for Nichole Bentley for President was 7-0. Trustee Bentley was elected to the office of President.

Jonathan Powers nominated to elect Jobby Mathew to the office of Vice President of the Board of Trustees. Ranna Raval seconded nomination. The vote for Jobby Mathews for Vice President was 7-0. Trustee Mathew was elected to the office of Vice President.

Leigh Walker nominated to elect Anthony Hill to the office of Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Nichole Bentley seconded the nomination. Trustee Hill was elected to the office of Secretary by a vote of 7-0.

A motion was made by Jonathan Powers to accept the Superintendent’s contract as presented. The motion was seconded by Anthony Hill and passed 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Anthony Hill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jobby Mathew seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

Nichole Bentley, Board President

Anthony Hill, Secretary