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## **Minutes of the November 17, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting**

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a regular session on November 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vonita White Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Jobby Mathew.

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

President David Caviness was not present.

A quorum was present.

Notice of this meeting was posted on November 11, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Staff present: Dr. Leanne Shivers, Superintendent; Carol Snowden, Executive Assistant; Dr. Angie Brooks; Diana Sircar; Angela Brown; Sid Grant; Amanda Simpson; Naveen Boppana; and Dwight Goodwin

### **INNOVATIVE LEARNING PRESENTATION**

- New Tech High @ Coppell – Pages of Culture Class

### **AWARDS**

- Tennis places 3<sup>rd</sup> in State Competition
- Junior Maya Easterwood 3<sup>rd</sup> in State Cross Country Meet
- Coppell Band Places 9<sup>th</sup> at State UIL Competition

Nichole Bentley gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

### **OPEN FORUM**

The following community members signed up to speak in Open Forum:

Shane Pope – School Programs

Eric Lunsford – Zero Based Budgeting

Brittany Lunsford - Budget

### **DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS – SUPERINTENDENT**

A preview of Building Efficiencies and Possible Boundary Re-alignment was given by Dr. Leanne Shivers (Superintendent) and Angela Brown (Chief Communications Officer) presented a timeline for the Cowboy's United Plan.

### **CONSENT**

Nichole Bentley made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items:

1. Approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on October 27, 2025
2. Approve Monthly Budget Amendments for November 2025
3. Approve the Financial Report for October 2025

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4. Approve the Affiliation Agreement between Coppell ISD and Stephen F. Austin State University

Anthony Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

A motion was made by Anthony Hill to adopt a resolution to assign 23 votes for Kevin Carbo, Sr. and 23 votes for Marion Hamilton as the Fifth Member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Central Appraisal District. Nichole Bentley seconded the motion and the motion passed 6-0.

### **DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- School Library Advisory Committee (SLAC) and CBAS Advisory Council meetings – Leigh Walker
- TASB Risk Management Fund Board Quarterly Meeting, Coppell Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, Metrocrest Services, and North Texas Area Association of School Boards (NTAASB) - Anthony Hill
- ESL/Bilingual Advisory Council – Jonathan Powers
- iLead Sessions 1 & 4, and District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) – Ranna Raval

At 8:36 p.m., Secretary Mathew declared the Board in Closed Session as authorized under the Government Code of Texas, as allowed by Section 551.072 – Real Property and Section 551.074 – Personnel Matters

Secretary Mathew declared the Board in Open Session at 9:52 p.m.

Nichole Bentley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Anthony Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

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David Caviness, Board President

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Jobby Mathew, Secretary