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Minutes of the March 30, 2025 - Regular School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a regular session on March 30, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vonita White Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by President David Caviness.

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

Trustee Ranna Raval was not present.

A quorum was present.

Notice of this meeting was posted on March 24, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

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

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Superintendent Shivers reported on the following district highlights:

- CMS East 8th grader, Krish Manjunath heading to Scripps National Spelling Bee
- Coppell Band performed in St. Patrick’s Day parade in Dublin Ireland on March 17
- Boys/Girls Soccer and Golf playoffs

AWARDS

- Coppell Cheer Back-to-Back National Championship

Trustee Anthony Hill gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

The following community members and students requested to address the Board in Open Forum:

Yoshitha Sanivarpu – Coppell ISD Budget	Alivia Shang – Coppell ISD Budget
Charishma Vykuntam – Coppell ISD Budget	Neev Chickermone - CISD Budget
Karthika D – CISD Board	Charvi Vohra – CISD Budget
Syeda Nasiri – LOE & Transfers	Asfiya Azizuddin – LOE & Transfers

President Caviness called the Board into Closed Session as authorized under Texas Government Code , Section 551.071 - Consult with District Attorney at 6:34 p.m.

At 7:09 p.m., President Caviness declared the Board in Open Session.

DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS – SUPERINTENDENT

- Report and discussion on Limited Open Enrollment and Transfers - Angela Brown (Chief Communications Officer)
- New Tech High @ Coppell 2026-2027 Planning and Updates - Angela Brown (Chief Communications Officer) and Zane Porter (NTH@C Principal)

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- Title I Designation for Cottonwood Creek Elementary - Dr. Amber Lasseigne (Chief Financial Officer)
- Senate Bill 546 Notification of Three-Point Seat Belt Compliance - Cooper Hilton (Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Administrative Services)
- Aramark Report - Enri Portillo (General Manager) and Sid Grant (Chief Operations Officer)

CONSENT

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

- I. Approve minutes of a Special and Regular Board meeting held on February 23, 2026
- II. Approve monthly budget amendments for March 2026
- III. Approve Financial Report for February 2026
- IV. Approve Investment Report for period ending February 28, 2026
- V. Approve the hiring of All Points of Texas to move boxes and furniture, and salvage old furniture and equipment as it relates to the construction at Lakeside Elementary, the Coppell High School CTE center, the former New Tech High @ Coppell building, and the newly renovated New Tech High @ Coppell spaces
- VI. Approve District-Wide Multifunction Copier Lease and Service Agreement
- VII. Approve a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District Hereby Declaring a Public Purpose for the Expenditure of Public Funds

Nichole Bentley seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

ACTION

Jobby Mathew made a motion to approve School Specialty as the vendor to supply the furniture replacements at Coppell Middle School North, CTE Center at Coppell High School, and New Tech High @ Coppell at a total cost not to exceed \$2,668,342.35. The motion was seconded by Leigh Walker and was approved 6-0.

A motion to approve the proposal from Spectrum Resource Roofing for the roof replacement at Town Center Elementary at a total cost not to exceed \$1,423,430, was made by Nichole Bentley. The motion was seconded by Anthony Hill and passed 6-0.

Jonathan Powers made a motion to accept the work completed by Core Construction for the CHS Fine Arts Building, Tennis Center Additions, and Track and Field Events so that final payments can be made to Core Construction. The motion was seconded by Nichole Bentley and was approved 6-0.

DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS – BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Board Operating Procedures Discussion - David Caviness
 - a. A subcommittee with Trustees Mathew, Walker and Powers was created to review the current document and present recommendations for any revisions at the April 27, 2026, meeting.

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- CTE Advisory Committee, TASB Grassroots Meetings, School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) and Board Learning Walks - Anthony Hill

At 9:26 p.m., President Caviness called the Board into Closed Session, as authorized under the Government Code of Texas, Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters.

President Caviness declared the Board in Open Session at 10:53 p.m.

Nichole Bentley motioned to approve the renewal of administrative contracts as recommended by the Superintendent. The motion was seconded by Anthony Hill and passed 6-0.

A motion was made by David Caviness and seconded by Anthony Hill to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:54 p.m.

David Caviness, Board President

Jobby Mathew, Secretary