

Regular Meeting

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The State of Texas §
County of Fort Bend §
Lamar Consolidated Independent School District §

Notice of Regular Meeting Held

On this the 17th day of March 2026, the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District of Fort Bend County, Texas met in regular session in Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

This meeting was duly called to order by the President of the Board of Trustees, Jacci Hotzel, at 6:31 p.m.

Members Present:

Jacci Hotzel	President
Jon Welch	Vice President
Suzanne Box	Secretary
George Arroyos	Member
Monica Henderson	Member
Zach Lambert	Member

Members Absent:

Vanessa Marsters	Member
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Others Present:

Dr. Roosevelt Nivens	Superintendent
Dr. Kevin Phillips	Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Marlon Waites	Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Julia Andrews	Chief Human Resources Officer
Greg Buchanan	Chief Financial Officer
Sonya Cole-Hamilton	Chief Communications Officer
Christi Cottongame	Chief Learning Officer
Dr. Charles Ryan	Chief Operations Officer
Ben Hernandez	Area Superintendent
Robert Morren	Area Superintendent
Heather Williams	Area Superintendent
Dr. Rhonda Mason	Area Superintendent
Dr. Shannon Hood	Area Superintendent
Dr. Sonya Sanzo	Area Superintendent
Dr. Jon Maxwell	Executive Director of Enrollment Management
Monica Tomas	Director of Child Nutrition

OPENING OF MEETING

A moment of silence was observed. The Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag were led by Joaquin Padraza from Steenbergen Middle School.

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RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS

The Randle High School Royals Dance Team was recognized for winning first place at the National Dance Alliance Championships in Orlando, Florida.

A student from George Ranch High School was recognized for earning First Chair Tenor Trombone at the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Competition and for being selected to the All-State Symphony Orchestra.

A student from Foster High School was recognized for placing second at the UIL State Wrestling Meet in Cypress, Texas.

INTRODUCTIONS

None

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Vice President Welch recognized campus leadership and staff at Terrell Elementary School, Bentley Elementary School, and Hubenak Elementary School for welcoming him and Secretary Box during campus visits.

Trustee Arroyos acknowledged District and campus staff for their work in hosting the Lamar CISD job fair at Foster High School.

Trustee Lambert recognized teachers, parents, and students who participated in the Science Olympiad hosted at Foster High School.

President Hotzel attended the Volunteer of the Year luncheon and recognized the volunteers across the District. She also acknowledged the Common Threads program for providing clothing and essential items to students and families.

Trustee Henderson visited Briscoe Junior High School and commented on the classroom instructional practices observed during a campus visit.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Nivens recognized Lamar CISD students who participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, along with the staff and sponsors who support them.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

PUBLIC HEARING

None

ITEMS FOR CONSENT OF APPROVAL

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It was moved by Trustee Lambert and seconded by Trustee Arroyos that the Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda items, as presented. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	For
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

CONSENT AGENDA

Consider approval of minutes from February 5, 2026 Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees approved the minutes from the February 5, 2026 Special Board Meeting.

Consider approval of minutes from February 17, 2026 Regular Monthly Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees approved the minutes from the February 17, 2026 Regular Monthly Board Meeting.

Consider approval of donations to the District

The Board of Trustees approved the donations to the District.

Consider approval of monthly schedule of disbursements (February 2026)

The Board of Trustees approved the monthly schedule of disbursements for February 2026.

Consider approval of budget amendment requests

The Board of Trustees approved the budget amendment requests.

Consider approval of library materials that have been donated or proposed for procurement

The Board of Trustees approved the library materials that have been donated or proposed for procurement.

Consider approval of delegation of final authority to Superintendent for Summer months to employ contractual employees

The Board of Trustees approved the delegation of final authority to the Superintendent for the Summer months to employ contractual employees.

Consider approval of resolution proclaiming Educational Administrative Professionals Week

The Board of Trustees approved the resolution proclaiming Educational Administrative Professionals Week.

Consider approval of resolution proclaiming School Librarians Week

The Board of Trustees approved the resolution proclaiming School Librarians Week.

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Consider approval of resolution proclaiming Volunteer Appreciation Week

The Board of Trustees approved the resolution proclaiming Volunteer Appreciation Week.

Consider approval of agreements, easements, and documents related to utility access and other infrastructure needs for elementary schools #39, #40, #41, new Terry High complex, and High School #9 complex

The Board of Trustees approved the agreements, easements, and documents related to utility access and other infrastructure needs for elementary schools #39, #40, #41, the new Terry High complex, and the High School #9 complex.

Consider approval of CSP #37-2025BPO for construction of Danziger Elementary School

The Board of Trustees approved CSP #37-2025BPO for the construction of Danziger Elementary School.

Consider approval of CSP#38-2025BPO for construction of Elementary School #40

The Board of Trustees approved CSP#38-2025BPO for the construction of Elementary School #40.

Consider approval of CSP#48-2025BPO for construction of Elementary School #41

The Board of Trustees approved CSP#48-2025BPO for the construction of Elementary School #41.

Consider approval of deductive change order and final payment for GMP-1 ES#35 for Fagert Elementary School

The Board of Trustees approved the deductive change order and final payment for GMP-1 ES#35 for Fagert Elementary School.

FUTURE ACTION ITEMS

None

ACTION ITEMS

Consider approval of RFP# 44-2025TB for instructional support for Innovative School Day Programs

Dr. Kevin Phillips, Christi Cottongame, Dr. Charles Ryan, Ben Hernandez, Robert Morren, Heather Williams, Dr. Rhonda Mason, Dr. Shannon Hood, and Dr. Sonya Sanzo presented information on RFP# 44-2025TB for instructional support for the Innovative School Day Programs.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed RFP# 44-2025TB for instructional support for the Innovative School Day Programs.

It was moved by Secretary Box and seconded by Vice President Welch that the Board of Trustees approve the award of multiple vendor contracts under RFP 44-2025TB to enable campuses to access vetted partners for Innovative School Day student programming. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	For
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	For

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Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

Consider approval of SB 546 for required reporting on school bus seat belt costs

Greg Buchanan presented information on Senate Bill 546 regarding required reporting on school bus seat belt costs.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed Senate Bill 546 regarding required reporting on school bus seat belt costs.

It was moved by Trustee Henderson and seconded by Trustee Arroyos that the Board of Trustees approve the plan and funding for the three-point seat belts as required in Senate Bill 546. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	For
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

Consider approval of elementary schools rezoning recommendations for Slawinski Elementary School, Cantu Elementary School (#40), Becerra Elementary School, and Adams Elementary School (#41)

Dr. Jon Maxwell and members of the Attendance Boundary Committee presented information on the elementary schools rezoning recommendations for Slawinski Elementary School, Cantu Elementary School, Becerra Elementary School, and Adams Elementary School.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the elementary schools rezoning recommendations for Slawinski Elementary School, Cantu Elementary School, Becerra Elementary School, and Adams Elementary School.

During the Public Participation portion of the meeting two community members shared comments on rezoning recommendations.

It was moved by Trustee Lambert and seconded by Vice President Welch that the Board of Trustees approve Option #1 for the 2026-2027 school year for the opening of Slawinski Elementary School and to approve Option #1B for the 2027-2028 school year for the opening of Cantu Elementary School and to allow for 4th-grade legacy. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	For
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

It was moved by Vice President Welch and seconded by Secretary Box that the Board of Trustees approve Option #2 for the 2026-2027 school year for the opening of Becerra Elementary School and to

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approve Option #2 for the 2027-2028 school year for the opening of Adams Elementary School and to allow for 4th-grade legacy. The motion carried, 5-1-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	For
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	Against
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

INFORMATION ITEMS

Instructional Update

Christi Cottongame presented the Spring benchmark testing results.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the Spring benchmark testing results.

Meal Price Increase

Greg Buchanan and Monica Tomas presented information on the meal price increase for the 2026-2027 school year.

The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the meal price increase for the 2026-2027 school year.

FUTURE CONSENT ITEMS

No items were pulled to be discussed at the April 2026 Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.082, THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- A. Adjournment to closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.082, the Open Meetings Act, for the following purposes:
 - 1. Section 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.
 - a. Approval of personnel recommendations for employment of professional personnel
 - 1. Possible action on termination of probationary contract employee, Jesrick Levy
 - b. Deliberation regarding superintendent evaluation and contract resolution pursuant to Tex Govt Code Section 551.074
 - 2. Section 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property
 - a. Land
 - 3. Section 551.071 - To meet with the District's attorney to discuss matters in which the duty of the attorney to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act, including the grievance/complaint hearing.
 - a. Any item listed on the agenda

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- b. Discuss pending, threatened, or potential litigation, including school finance litigation

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 9:20 p.m. for the purposes listed above.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 11:01 p.m.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

It was moved by Trustee Lambert and seconded by Trustee Arroyos that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of an elementary school site in the Hines Development and authorize the Superintendent or designee to negotiate and execute the contract. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	For
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

It was moved by Trustee Henderson and seconded by Trustee Lambert that the Board of Trustees terminate Mr. Jesrick Levy’s probationary contract at the end of the contract term in the best interest of the District. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	For
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

It was moved by Vice President Welch and seconded by Trustee Henderson that the Board of Trustees approve the Superintendent’s evaluation. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0-0.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	For
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	For
Monica Henderson	For
Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

It was moved by Trustee Arroyos and seconded by Trustee Lambert that the Board of Trustees adopt the resolution of the Board regarding incentive pay criteria as discussed in Closed Session. The motion carried, 5-0-1.

Jacci Hotzel	For
Jon Welch	Abstained
Suzanne Box	For
George Arroyos	For
Monica Henderson	For

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Zach Lambert	For
Vanessa Marsters	Absent

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

The above minutes were voted on and approved at the Lamar CISD School Board Meeting held on April 21, 2026.

Signed:

Jacci Hotzel
President of the Board of Trustees

Suzanne Box
Secretary of the Board of Trustees