

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL MINUTES
October 20, 2025

Members Present

Ms. Krystal Arnold, Mr. John Bradley, Mr. Ben Davis, and Mr. John Morton.
Mr. Glen Lowry, Mr. Raymond Patterson, and Ms. Amanda Sanchez not in attendance.

School Officials Present

Mr. Frank Molinar, Mr. David Bitters, and Ms. Heather Crow

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. Following roll call, the announcement was made by Mr. Ben Davis, Board President, that 4 members of the Board of Trustees present constitutes a quorum.

White Settlement Retired School Employees Association

Members from the White Settlement Retired School Employees Association presented checks to the elementary campuses for library books.

Principal Appreciation

Recognition of Principals for Appreciation month.

B. Public Comments

No one addressed the board.

C. Closed Meeting

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:39 p.m.

D. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:02 p.m.

Campus Spotlight- Blue Haze Elementary

Principal, Mr. Drew Farr, gave an update on Blue Haze Elementary and recognized students from the Hope Squad.

E. Information Items

Superintendent's Report

Financial Update

a. Mr. David Bitters, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, gave a financial update to the Board for September 2025.

1. Mr. David Bitters, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, then gave a construction update on the Maintenance and Operations Building.

2. Mr. David Bitters then introduced Mr. Patrick Woods, who gave a report on student transportation and proposal for revised bus routes and drop-off times.

b. Instructional Update

1. Ms. Heather Crow, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, introduced Ms. Theresa Paschall, Director of Counseling, who gave a report on the Student Well-Being Committee and an update on current counseling programs being offered to students.

F. Consent Items

After pulling item #4 for further discussion, the motion was made by Ms. Krystal Arnold and seconded by Mr. John Morton to approve the 7 consent items on the agenda.

1. Approve Minutes of September 22, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. Consider Monthly Expenditures for September 2025
3. Consider Approval of Amended Budgets
4. Consider Contract with Vendor for MTSS Program
5. Consider Approval of Vendor for Curriculum Licensing
6. Consider Approval of Vendor to Purchase Convection Ovens
7. Consider First Amendment to Fort Worth Contract for CCPD Grant License

Motion carried 4-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton

Those opposed: 0

G. Separate Items

1. Consider Approval of District's Tax Roll for Tax Year 2025

Following the presentation by Ms. Kim Alexander, Business Director, Mr. John Bradley made the motion and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the District's Tax Roll for the Tax Year 2025 as presented.

Motion carried with 4-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton

Those opposed: 0

H. Consider Items Discussed in Closed Meeting Including Personnel

The motion was made by Mr. John Bradley and seconded by Mr. John Morton to approve the appointments of Thomas Ngugi, and Cathy Sasano, and the resignations of Gregory Alexander, Sandra Brinson, and Jo DeMerville.

Motion carried with 4-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton

Those opposed: 0

I. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

President

Secretary