

**Minutes of the
Finance Committee
Workshop**

Tuesday,
March 24, 2026
5:00 PM



Central Office Board Room
821 NE G Avenue
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A Finance Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fabens ISD was held Tuesday, March 24, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Central Office, Board Room, 821 NE G Avenue, Fabens, TX 79838.

Members Present: Angel Ornelas Jr.
Orlando Flores – arrived at 5:10 PM
Crystal Ramirez
Julieta Sepulveda Ramirez
Greg Spence

Members Absent: Luis ‘Charlie’ Estrada
Benjamin Morales

Administrators Present: Dr. Rogelio Segovia Mr. Emanuel Estrada
Ms. Silvia Nunez Mr. Raul Ugarte

Maria T. Rodriguez

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Board Vice-President, Mr. Angel Ornelas. Members in attendance were Mr. Flores (arrived at 5:10PM), Mr. Ornelas, and Ms. Julieta S. Ramirez. Ms. Crystal Ramirez and Mr. Spence. Absent members were Mr. Luis Estrada and Mr. Benjamin Morales. The Pledge of Allegiance, Mission and Vision statements were recited by all present.

2. Communication and Visitors

No one signed up to address the Board.

3. Topics of Discussion

3.A. Athletic Update – 5:03 PM

Athletic Director, Mr. Emanuel Estrada, presented a Power Point presentation and reviewed current Spring sports highlights, provided the link to his newsletter, reviewed his growth plan, discipline expectations, off-season workout, number of athletes in each sport and processes and procedures. He answered questions from the board members.

3.B. Resolution to Amend Compensation Structure for Intersession and Summer School Programs – 5:36 PM

Ms. Silvia Nunez, Finance Director reviewed the resolution the Board would cover at the regular board meeting on Wednesday. She provided a chart with a pay comparison from other districts for the board review. She answered a few questions from the board members regarding how Fabens had a daily rate with almost all other districts paying per hour.

3.C. Senate Bill 546: Required Reporting on School Bus Seat Belt Costs – 5:42 PM

Transportation Supervisor, Mr. Raul Ugarte, reviewed the information the board members received on the Senate Bill 546. He highlighted points of the bill; the requirement for school buses to include three-point seat belts for each passenger; regardless of model year and responses received from Blue Bird Body Company regarding their certification of their product and do not recommend or affirm the effectiveness of any alterations made after delivery to seats in their buses. He informed the board members that this item would be up for a vote on the district's ability to replace buses/seats and potential costs.

4. Adjourn

There being no further business, Ms. Crystal Ramirez motioned and Ms. Julieta Sepulveda Ramirez seconded to adjourn at 5:58 PM

Motion Carried: 5 – 0

	Flores		A. Ornelas	C. Ramirez	J.S. Ramirez	G. Spence
	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes