

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
801 NORTH FIRST STREET
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JUNE 19, 2025

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Deputy Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: There were no visitors.

1.0 GENERAL FUNCTIONS

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:30 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza – Present, Erik Gallegos – Present, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Absent, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 6

Absent – 1

Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members are present, that this meeting has been called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no comments from the public.

3.0

BOARD WORKSHOP

A) LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

B) 2025-2026 BUDGET

Dr. Marc Puig presented the Legislative Update and how it was going to affect the school district's 2025-2026 Budget to the Board. The Texas Education Agency will not be giving any basic to the school district. The administration was hoping to receive over \$300 but they are only going to receive an allotment of \$55. Diana Silvas explained the structure of the TIA, and the enhanced TIA is going to restructure the pay scale by not giving teachers a raise based on experience. The money earned on TIA would be for five years, and after five years, they can submit their data again. If someone leaves the school district, they take the designation with them. The enhanced TIA includes all teachers, and everyone should be eligible. The administration supports the staff retention allotment. The administrators, superintendent, principals, and employees in a centralized supervisory role are not included in the staff retention allotment.

4.0

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #7658 A motion was made by Trustee E. Gallegos and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Yes, B. Marroquin – Absent, L. Cantu – Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes – 6 No - 0 Absent – 1
7:14 p.m.

(The details of this meeting are recorded on tape dated 06/19/25.)

