

Minutes of the April 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Denver City Independent School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Denver City Independent School District was held Monday, April 20, 2026, beginning at 6:15 PM in the Board Room of the Denver City Independent School District, 501 Mustang Ave. Denver City, TX.

Members present: Cody Ellison, Brad Woosley, Bo Wells, Cecil Robles, Eloy Gutierrez, Alan Peters, and Cody Ellison.

Members Absent: Danny Escalante

School Personnel Present: Rick Martinez, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Kristi Ivy, Elizabeth Calk, Lisa Robinson, and Zach Duncan.

Visitors Present: Duwayne Billings, Cesar Yanez, David Barks, Tammy Barks, and Tessa Black.

Vice President Alan Peters called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and Texas Flag and led the invocation.

During district recognition, Elizabeth Calk presented DCISD employees who have made outstanding contributions to the district's culture of safety. These employees were nominated by their peers and recognized through INSURICA's Safe Employee Recognition Campaign. Honorees included Tessa Black (Child Nutrition), Jennifer Ables (Transportation), David Barks (Maintenance), and Eric Harrel (Teacher).

There was no Public Discussion.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Eloy Gutierrez to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 23, 2026. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Eloy Gutierrez and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the Additional Certified Renewal List for the 2026 – 2027 School Year. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Brad Woosely and seconded by Cecil Robles to approve the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials for the 2026 – 2027 School Year. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Board President Cody Ellison reported the annual board training credit hours as follows: Cody Ellison, 9 hours; Alan Peters, 21 hours; Bo Wells, 9 hours; Brad Woosley, 17 hours; Eloy Gutierrez, 17 hours; Cecil Robles, 21 hours; and Danny Escalante, 18 hours.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Alan Peters to approve the Budget Amendment. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Motion was made by Eloy Gutierrez and seconded by Brad Woosley to approve the Resignations: Kelley - Matha Broome/Campus Secretary as of April 24, 2026. EOY: Dodson – Esmeralda De La Rosa/Teacher, Kelley – Lori Alexander/GT Teacher, High School – Alyssa Armendarez/Teacher, Jr. High – Frank Vazquez/Teacher/Coach, Dodson – Amy Brandt/Teacher, High School – Saul Gutierrez/Teacher/Coach. Terminations: Kelley – David Breithmoore/Teacher. Reassignments: Chris Brattain – From High School Principal to Assistant Superintendent/Administration Office as of July 1, 2026. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Superintendent Martinez reported on the following:

- Reviewed upcoming school events
- Graduation on May 22, 2026
- May Board Meeting set for May 18, 2026

There being no further business, motion was made by Eloy Gutierrez and seconded by Alan Peters to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 PM. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Cody Ellison, President of the Board

Approved: May 18, 2026

Bo Wells, Secretary of the Board