

**WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WFISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – BOARD ROOM
SPECIAL SESSION MEETING JUNE 6, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING STATEMENT:

The Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District met in a special session meeting on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Mr. Mike Rucker, board president.

Board members present: Mr. Mike Rucker, Ms. K. Elizabeth Yeager, Mr. Tom Bursey, Mr. Dale Harvey, Mr. Mark Lukert, Ms. Katherine McGregor and Mr. Robert Payton. Mr. Mike Rucker noted that a quorum was present and the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Staff members present: Ms. Deborah Dipprey, Acting Superintendent, Dr. Peter Griffiths, Associate Superintendent, Mr. Tim Sherrrod, Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Cyndy Kohl, Director of Human Resources, Ms. Ashley Thomas, Communications Officer, Ms. Denise Brown, Director of Finance, Ms. Ann Work Goodrich, Communications Specialist, Ms. Alefia Paris-Toulon, Director of Special Education, Ms. Debby Patterson, Executive Director of School Administration and Dr. Shonna Norton, Director of Social and Emotional Services.

Also present were Ms. Priscilla Meza, reporter for KAUZ Channel 6 and Mr. Lynn Walker, reporter for the Times Record News.

INVOCATION:

Mr. Mike Rucker gave the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Carissa Davis, community member and parent of a WFISD student, spoke to the Wichita Falls Independent School District about the Special Education Reduction in Force.

Ms. Amanda Latham, community member and teacher, spoke to the Wichita Falls Independent School District about the Special Education Reduction in Staff.

Ms. Janice Sons, community member and grandmother to a WFISD student, spoke to the Wichita Falls Independent School District about the Special Education Reduction in Force.

BOARD MATTERS:

RECESS:

Mr. Mike Rucker, board president, recessed the special session to go into closed session at 12:11 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION:

Personnel Matters Including the Appointment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal and/or Compensation of Individual District Employees (*Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074*)
Deliberations Regarding Recommendation for Nonrenewal of Term Contract Employee (*Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074*)

Attorney Consultation Regarding Nonrenewal of Term Contract Employee (*Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071*)

Deliberations Regarding Employees Affected by Reduction in Force (*Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074*)

Attorney Consultation Regarding Legal Issues Related to Reduction in Force (*Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071*)

Deliberations Regarding Employment of Special Education Director (*Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074*)

OPEN SESSION:

RECONVENED:

Mr. Mike Rucker, board president, reconvened the closed session to go into open session at 2:05 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING NONRENEWAL OF TERM CONTRACT EMPLOYEE:

Ms. K. Elizabeth Yeager, seconded by Mr. Robert Payton, moved that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees non renew the term contract of Rebecca Perez and further move that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees authorize the Acting Superintendent to deliver written notice to Rebecca Perez of the board action as required by law.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 7 – 0

Mr. Mike Rucker, board president, reported that no decision would be made on the Special Education issue at this time.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further action was taken and Mr. Mike Rucker, board president, adjourned the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees